

# St John Fisher News

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#### Theme: Holy Spirit



Following Pentecost on Sunday, the theme this week has been the Holy Spirit with a focus on scripture from Acts 2 'And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like a rush of a

violent wind. and it filled the entire house.'

We have also been reminded of St Anthony of Padua who said that 'Actions speak louder than words' and linked this to Catholic Social Teaching and all the many things we do to help the world and others.

Kate Pereira, Headteacher

#### Year 6 Transition

We welcomed Year 6 from St Thomas More into school on Wednesday for a Science lesson about gas and they completed 'gas tests'. It was a wonderful lesson with active participation and fun! Thanks to all involved. Mrs Wilmore, Senior Deputy Headteacher

<b>1</b>	Future Events
16 June	Tear 11 Leavers Liturgy
20 June	Sixth Form Induction Day
20 June	Year II Prom
24 June	Celebration of Achievement, (by invitation)
3 - 4 July	The Three Musketeers Production
16 July	Activities Day

#### **Year 8 Rounders**

Our Year 8 girls rounders team went to the rounders rally at TDA on Tuesday this week. The girls played brilliantly and came joint 1st in the group stages, narrowly missing out on the final due to total number of rounders scored. Our player of the match was Zofia Szpryngiel as she took a number of impressive catches! Well done girls.

Mrs Foster, Teacher of PE



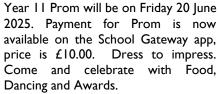
"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader"

#### Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 have been out on their Work Experience placements for the last two weeks. The students have been placed across the city in a range of work placements. We have had lots of amazing feedback from employers and our students have been given a great opportunity to experience the world of work. We look forward to welcoming them back on Monday and hope that they can apply some of their newfound skills to school life. Their completed Work Experience Booklets need to be handed into Student Services or Mrs Maudsley. Monday will be a normal school day for Year 10

Miss Reeve, Careers Teacher

#### Prom Year II





Mrs Reid, Student Support Officer

#### **Outdoor** wear

As the warmer weather has arrived please ensure that your child has a suitable uniform for school. Hoodies and Sports Jackets are not allowed at school and will be confiscated.

#### Sprays/Aerosols

Please can we remind all students that spray perfume, body spray and deodorant are not permitted to be used in school. If students wish to use deodorant, they will need to use roll-on. This is to protect staff and students who may have an adverse reaction due to a medical condition.

# Academic Tutoring Year 10 16 June – 27 June 2025

#### **Lost Property**

A number of items have been handed into Student Services as lost property, including glasses, house keys, etc. If your child is missing these, please ask them to go to Student Services to identify and collect. Items not collected will be appropriately disposed

of at the end of term.

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website: www.stjohnfisherschool.org.uk email: enquiries@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk

#### **Extra-Curricular Activities 2024-2025**

#### Monday Lunchtime

All Years - Chorum Choir - Room 101

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Film Club

All Years - Tennis - Courts

All Years - Chaplaincy Ambassadors - Chapel

Year 10 - Italian Club - 209

#### **Monday After School**

Duke of Edinburgh activities

All Years - Boys/Girls Football - Astro

All Years - Girls Rounders- Field

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Year 9 - Food Club - Room 306

Ad-hoc - Production Rehearsal - 501

#### **Tuesday Lunchtime**

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Guitar for Beginners - Room 301

Year 7 - Blooklet Club French - Room 211

Ad-hoc - Production Rehearsal - 501

#### **Tuesday After School**

All Years Homework Club Study Centre

#### Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years - Guitar Club - Practice room I

All Years - String Ensemble - Room 101

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Tennis Club - Courts

Year 7 - Drama Club - Room 501

Year 8 - Blooklet Club French - Room 211

#### **Wednesday After School**

Duke of Edinburgh activities

All Years - Fitness - Gym

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Ad-hoc - Production Rehearsal - 501

#### **Thursday Lunchtime**

Key Stage 3 - Art Club

All Years - Choir - Room 101

All Years - Pop Choir - Room 102

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Cricket Club - Astro

All Years - Optional Studio Space - 501

Year 9 - Blooklet Club French - Room 211

#### **Thursday After School**

Duke of Edinburgh activities

All Years - Cricket Club - Astro

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

All Years - Music Theory Club

#### Friday Lunchtime

All Years - Maths Help Club

All Years - Pop/Rock Band - Practice Room I

Years 8 & 9 - Drama - Room 501

Year 9 - Italian Club - 209

Year 10 - Product & Design Club - Room 305

Key Stage 4 – Darts - Gym

Blooklet Club Spanish - Room 211

#### Friday After School

All Years – Homework Club Study Centre Key Stage 4 – Drama Intervention – Room 501

#### The Three Musketeers

A performance of The Three Musketeers will take place on Thursday 3 & Friday 4 July 2025. Tickets are now on sale via the School Gateway app, prices are £5 adult, £2.50 concessions.



#### **E-Scooters**

Please see below information regarding the law surrounding e-scooters which is useful for students and parents

S94 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 provides the authority to confiscate property as a lawful disciplinary penalty. This allows Schools to be more proactive in tackling the issue of E-Scooters being ridden to school.

Main points for this are:

- School can confiscate a pupil's property as a disciplinary sanction.
- The confiscation must be reasonable.
- Retention and disposal of the property must be reasonable – ie return to parents, not the student.

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

### However, the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

#### Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements.

All details can be found on the following Government website: https://www.gov.uk/
government/publications/
powered-transporters/
information-sheel-guidanceon-powered-transporters

## What happens if I've been stopped by Police?

The Police will advise you of the current law about how to use an e-scooter legally and ask you to take your e-scooter home. They may however still penalise you depending on the nature and gravity of the offence.

We understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone.

The UK Government is currently taking part in 'Future Transport Zone' trials for e-scooter hire, with a view to making them legal to use on the roads.

Check out the gov.uk website or enquire with your local authority for a trial closest to you.



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