



St John Fisher News

'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full'

St John's Gospel Chapter 10

26 September 2025

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Recycle

Keeping with our focus on the Catholic Social Teaching principle of Care for Creation, the theme this week has been 'Recycle'. In a modern world where it is easier to buy or throw away than it is to reuse or recycle, this message is relevant to us all. We are reminded of this message by Jesus who told his disciples: 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' In school, each classroom has a recycling bin and the dining room also asks students to separate their waste. Making small changes can have a massive impact on creation and, as stewards of the planet, it is our duty to look after it.

Diocesan Schools Mass

This year we were able to take our choir and more Chaplaincy Ambassadors to the Diocesan Schools Mass. As always it was a wonderfully uplifting Mass where all the schools in the Diocese come together.

Careers Fair

Today marked the end of the Future Fortnight for Year 11 where they have focussed on the best way to unlock their potential in order to be successful this year. With a guest speaker from Aim a Little Higher last week, to mock interviews and then the careers fair with 39 exhibitors. Other year groups also visited the fair which provided a wealth of information and opportunities. Thanks to the Careers team for organising this.

Advance Notice

School will close to students on 30 September at 2pm to allow staff time to prepare for Open Evening. This is an important opportunity for parents/carers and children in Year 6 to visit the school. If you have consented for your child to help on this evening, they will need to come back to school at 5.45pm wearing correct school uniform (or full PE kit if helping in PE) and go straight to the area where they are supporting. The evening finishes at 8pm.

Natasha Wilmore, Headteacher

Upcoming Events

30 SEP	Open Evening Year 6 6pm-8pm (School closes 2pm)
03 OCT	Flu Vaccinations/Nasal Spray
04 OCT	Diocesan Mass
14 OCT	Post-16 Options Evening 6pm-8pm



Catholic Social Teaching - Care for Creation

Each term we consider one of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and this term we continue with Care for Creation. Here is our 3rd top tip from our Student Leadership Team.

Top Tip week 3

One of the simplest ways we can care for creation is by reducing waste. That means recycling, reusing items, and avoiding

single-use plastics, such as plastic bottles whenever we can. Use drinking flasks that can be re filled, take clothes you have outgrown to the charity shop or mend items that you once would have binned.

Student Senior Leadership Team



Sign Language in School

British Sign Language Club has proven to be very popular with 22 students attending the first week. Our school's deaf signing students in year 7 and 8 have also shown great ingenuity and confidence when they volunteered to teach students how to sign the alphabet themselves and "name, you, what?" in BSL order. BSL Club is on every Thursday in Room 101 at 1.25pm-1.55pm. All staff and students who want to learn a bit of BSL are welcome! Word of the Week is now translated into BSL by the Deaf Hub TA Ms Rose. Students all watch her weekly video which is shared through the Daily Thoughts in Tutor Time. The Hub team are very pleased to see students and staff eagerly learning and practising sign language!



Welcome Liturgy - Year 7

Remember your lovely bookmarks you made last week? Let the spirit of light given to us by God shine out to everyone. On the reverse of your candle you wrote about the gifts you have, how you will use them and the vision you have for your future! Keep your bookmark safe, as you may like to see them in years to come.



Mrs
Goodfellow, Lay
Chaplain



St John Fisher Catholic High School

Secondary Transfer

Open Evening

Tuesday 30 September

6:00pm

Welcome by Natasha Wilmore, Headteacher
You will then be able to tour the school with a guide or self-guided.

Open Mornings

Wednesday 1 October

Thursday 2 October

9:00am

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Careers News

Careers Education is an important part of your child's development. At St John Fisher we have a variety of activities and support throughout the academic year. Students also have the opportunity to use the Unifrog platform within their PSHE lessons and outside of school. Unifrog is a universal destinations platform to provide students with impartial careers guidance and support their applications for post-school options, including university, apprenticeships, and work experience. All student have a username and log in for Unifrog and are encouraged to use the platform regularly in order to explore their career ideas. Year 7 will be introduced to careers during an assembly on 14 October.



Uniform and Expectation Reminders

Jewellery: For safety reasons the wearing of jewellery including nose studs other than a pair of small stud earrings, is not allowed.

Make-up: Make-up including nail varnish, false nails, and fake eyelashes, should not be worn to school. Students will be asked to remove it. Any issues that are repeat offenders or fail to remove those listed above will be sanctioned accordingly.

Extra-Curricular Activities 2025-2026

Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Racket Sports (Sports Hall)
All Years – Chaplaincy Ambassadors (Chapel)
Year 7 – Art Club (week 1 only)
Year 7 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
Students with EAL Support – Piano Club

Monday After School

All Years - Boys Football (Astroturf)
All Years – Chorum Choir (Room 102)
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
DofE – Food Club (Room 306)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years – Girls Multi-Sports (Sports Hall)
All Years - Guitar Club (Room 102)
Year 8 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
Year 9 – Drama Club (501)
Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 1 only)

Tuesday After School

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years – Basketball (Sports Hall)
Year 9 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
DofE – Backstage & Lighting Club (501)
DofE – Italian Club (Room 209)
String Players – String Ensemble (Room 102)

Wednesday After School

All Years – Girls Netball (Courts)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years – Cricket Club (Astroturf)
Year 8 - Drama Club
Blooket Club Spanish (Room 211)

Thursday After School

All Years – Badminton Club (Astroturf)
All Years - Musical Theatre Club (501)
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Friday Lunchtime

All Years - Volleyball Club (Sports Hall)
All Years – Band Practice (Practice Room 3)
All Years - Warhammer Club (Art Room)
Year 7 – Drama Club (501)
Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 2 only)

Friday After School

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Academic Tutoring – Year 7

29 September – 3 October 2025

Flu Vaccinations

This year's flu vaccinations will take place on Friday 3 October in school. A link has been sent out for consent to be given electronically. If you would prefer a paper copy, they are available at Student Services.

Roman Catholic Diocese of East Anglia
Jubilee of Migrants - Year of Hope 2025

Diocesan Mass For Migrants

St Luke's Catholic Church
26 Benyon Grove Orton Malborne Peterborough PE2 5XS

12 Noon Saturday 4 October 2025

Celebrant Bishop Peter Collins

A much-loved, annual event bringing together international Catholics.

A celebration of the unity of our faith and essential contribution of migrants to our Churches and communities.

We are invited to wear national dress, sing and pray in our native tongues and share food afterwards.

