

Ms Andrea Togher

On Tuesday I represented the school at the farewell for Andrea who leaves her post as headteacher of Sacred Heart primary school at the end of term. It was a wonderful afternoon with a Mass followed by presentations from staff, governors and invited guests. Andrea has done an excellent job in her time at the school and will be very much missed. We wish her well in her voluntary work training teachers in Africa.

New Students

This week we welcomed our new Year 12 students to school for two days of induction which enabled them to meet their new form tutors and have an introduction to the courses they will be following next year. We have made a lot of changes to the organisation of our sixth form and are optimistic that they will quickly bear fruit.

This coming Thursday we will welcome all of our new Year 7 students for their welcome day. In the evening there is a welcome for their parents when we will provide some additional information. Before this starts we will have school uniform on sale, including both the new tie and now a new blazer badge. It is possible for us to order blazers with the badge already embroidered on and we will ask parents on Thursday which they would prefer before placing orders with the manufacturers. After this we will offer badges to students who would like them in other years.

I would like to remind parents again that from September only black jumpers, trousers and skirts will be allowed – we are discontinuing the option of grey.

Booking Reminders

A reminder that if you would like to attend the Anniversary Mass on 16th July you should contact the school reception and reserve places. We need to know how many people to expect, partly so we can decide where to hold the Mass.

The previous Saturday All Souls parish is having a single Mass that weekend in Peterborough Cathedral. I hope to see all our student parishioners at that Mass. Finally, please support our school production, more details of which appear overleaf. This is the result of a massive amount of work from our students and staff and a much cheaper night out than any London Theatre – even better when you know someone in the show!

Sean Hayes

Year 7 Trip to Ferry Meadows

On the 15th June, Vincent de Paul, Paul Miki and Bede went to Ferry Meadows. We were put in groups and given a map, we first went with the teachers to get used to walking then after lunch our groups got to walk alone following the map. Our group got lost but thanks to Carly Lee we found our way back. Our day in Ferry Meadows was great and I hope we get to go again and hopefully get back on time and not get lost!

Zulaikha Haider

We went to Ferry meadows and looked at all the different places, some I had never been to before. I liked going through the woods and looking at the ruins of a roman house. We then had lunch and we were allowed to go off on our own in our groups. We had to identify the advantages and disadvantages of the site and draw a detailed picture. I finished all the different sites without getting lost!

The best part was when we went through the woods - some of my friends got lost!

Rowena Cook

On Thursday 18th June we went to Ferry Meadows. We had a good time but the bad thing was we got lost in the forest.

Patrick Betlej

On Thursday 18th June, half of year 7 went to Ferry Meadows for a geography trip. We all enjoyed it, especially our group. We went through the woods and ended up on the highway!

Mahaliah Meriales

On Thursday 18th June we went to Ferry Meadows with Mrs Anderson and Dr Bottrill. It was lovely and the weather was great with a gentle wind and a lot of sunshine. The best thing about this trip was when we got to go and find places on our own.

Ben Johnson

PCSO Jacqui Reid

My name is PCSO Jacqui Reid and I have been based in St John Fisher Catholic High School since June 2008. My role is to work in partnership with children, young people and school staff across the school and wider community. The main aims of my role include the prevention and reduction of crime, anti-social behaviour and related incidents in and around school, as well as tackling any bullying or violence, truancy and exclusion.

I am really enjoying my time at St John Fisher and particularly working with a wide variety of students from different communities. Part of my role is personal safety and giving advice to ensure our young people arrive at school and home safely. My main message on this is:

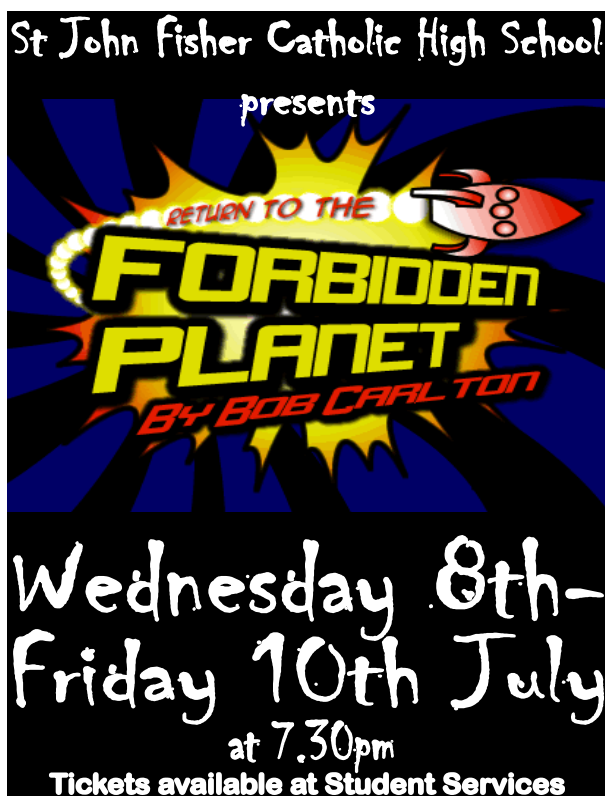
If you can, walk with a friend and avoid dodgy shortcuts.

- If you feel uneasy about someone up ahead, cross the road to avoid them.
- Never accept a lift with a stranger or someone you don't know very well.
- If a car pulls up by you, turn and walk in the other direction – you can turn much faster than a car.

I am normally available in school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, so please do not hesitate to contact me.

Library

Students in Years 7-11: Please return all school library books before the end of term for stocktaking.



St John Fisher Catholic High School
presents
RETURN TO THE
**FORBIDDEN
PLANET**
BY BOB CARLTON
Wednesday 8th -
Friday 10th July
at 7.30pm
Tickets available at Student Services

Drama Department

On Tuesday 30th June, 5 of our Year 10 Drama Students will be competing to be 'The funniest School' in Peterborough. Our students will be competing against Hampton College by participating in a range of improvisation games and drama that they must make up on the spot. The audience will be voting but the final decision will lay with the judges. Come and support George O'Hara, Shellie-Ann Smith, Zain Awan, Shannon Thompson and Paige Allen at the John Clare Theatre in Peterborough at 7pm. See the posters around the school for more information.



The Return to the Forbidden Planet

Scientific Survey Flight Nine takes off. The Crew headed by Captain Tempest and Bosun are joined by a new Science Officer. To Tempest's discomfort it is a woman. The spacecraft is caught in a violent asteroid storm which damages the ship. Unsure of what to do Tempest sends for the Science Officer. Bosun reveals she has taken the last shuttlecraft and abandoned ship. There is a crash and the ship lands on an unfamiliar planet. The air-lock opens and Prospero enters followed by a robot called Ariel. A beautiful teenage girl follows them. Prospero introduces her as his daughter, Miranda. She has seen no other humans except her father and is immediately struck by tempest's looks, and falls in love with him at first sight. Cookie too is love struck, and asks Bosun how he can win Miranda's love....

Come and support your friends in the cast – tickets are available every break and lunch time from student services or see Mrs Gwenin for more details.

School Production – Rehearsals

Reminder to students, rehearsal for school production continues on Sunday 28th June between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm.

Parent Champion:

In his role as Parent Champion, Father David will be available to see parents on Thursday 2nd July at 3.30pm. Father David may be contacted by phoning him direct on 01733-562528 ext 5, or emailed at frdavidallsouls@hotmail.com

Attendance

Please remember that family holidays should be taken outside term time. If parents need to take their children out of school during term time they must apply to the school for permission and do so at least four weeks in advance.