



## Guest Speakers

Next Tuesday morning we welcome two guests to school as part of the week-long Mission at All Souls Parish (see overleaf). The first is John Pridmore who will speak to Years 10 & 11, and the second is Niall Slattery, who will speak to Years 7 & 8. Both men have fascinating stories to tell of how prayer transformed their lives from ones of serious crime to ones of peace and success. If parents would like to learn more about these two please go to <http://www.stpatrickscommunity.org/>



## Year 7 Parents Evening

This coming Tuesday we have Parents Evening for Year 7 only. This will run from 4.30 to 6.30 and appointments should be made online in advance. Details of how to do this and further information about the evening have already been issued by post. There will be a second opportunity for Year 7 parents to meet their children's teachers on 23 May. On that afternoon the event will run from 2.30 to 6.30. Parents of students in **Years 10-13** should now have received details of your parents evening on **Tuesday 22 November**. This event will also run from 2.30 to 6.30, with all students being dismissed at 2pm that day. As this event is for four year groups early booking of appointments is advisable.

## Remembrance Day

Next Friday is 11 November and we will be holding a short Act of Remembrance at 11.00 that morning. This will be led by our cadets and will include a minute's silence.

*Sean Hayes*

## University Uncovered

The Skills Services are running a series of Higher Education Information Evenings targeting both students and parents to provide additional information about student finance, budgeting, personal statements and UCAS. These events are open to students in Years 11 through to 13 but within reason anyone who would like more information can attend. They are planning interactive activities and competitions. The Peterborough Event will take place on the 17 November at Queensgate Shopping Centre between 12pm and 7pm.



*Mrs Wilmore*

## Gold E-Safety Award Achieved

An Assessor, Alan Mackenzie, from the South West Grid for Learning recently visited our school on 21 October 2016 to review our E-Safety provision. The Assessor met with school staff, Governors, students and members of the Senior Leadership team and was pleased to find that the school provides a high level of protection for users of the new technologies. The Assessor was very impressed with the training that had been provided for staff as well as the confidence of our students in knowing how to stay safe on-line. This has been an 18 month process in order to get the correct policies and procedures in place in order to achieve the E-Safety Mark. Congratulations to all involved.

*Tom Reilly*

## Twitter

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**@sjfpeterborough**



## A Very Successful Night

The Fisher Arts Festival proved to be a really successful evening. The year 11 Music students outdid themselves producing a show involving over 50 students which included singing, dancing and variety acts. The whole event was professionally planned, managed and delivered by the students, from the sound, lighting and quality of the performances. A capacity audience consisting of students, families and staff were treated to an evening of Art and Music along with delicious refreshments. The evening was topped off with a surprise performance from the Staff Band whilst the judges decided on a winner of the competition. Congratulations to the joint winners who were Vanessa Abankwa for her dance performance and Sam Maxwell, Cerys Porter and Endija Miltina for their comedy "Awkward" song. Thanks to everyone who was involved and to the audience who showed their ever continuing support.

*Mr McCoy*

## School Cup Update

The positions after the first half term are:



Cambridge	1000
Westminster	835
Beverley	783
Rochester	687

**Design a Christmas Card**

All entries to Ms Guppy by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** of November

Are you a young artist? Do you have creative ideas?  
St John Fisher's needs your help.  
Design us an **AMAZING** Christmas card!!

The winning design will be printed to use as the schools Christmas card so the design must be religious.

See Ms Guppy in room 303 if you want more information ☺

### All Saints and All Souls Days

This Tuesday the 1 November marked the Catholic Feast day of All Saints, the day that Catholics and other Christians use to celebrate all of the Saints in Heaven, those known and unknown. It is also the day before All Souls Day which is celebrated on the 2 November, the day Catholics use to specifically remember and pray for all of their loved ones who are no longer with them.

Here at St John Fisher, we celebrated the feast of All Saints Day with a Mass in the school hall. Our Priest Chaplain Fr. Piotr came to celebrate and we had students from all houses attend and join in the choir, readings and offertory. Huge thanks to all staff and students who attended, as well as those who helped in the preparation of the Mass.

### Get Safe Online Day 2016

Tuesday, 18 October was get safe online day and in school we used assemblies, tutor time and TV screens around school to remind students how to stay safe online.

Get Safe Online day is for students and adults alike as it provides a wide range of advice on numerous topics like computer safety and passwords through to safeguarding children and social networking.

We have regularly reminded students on how to stay safe online and the school council requested that the ICT acceptable use guide went into this years diary which we have done. The internet is a wonderful things and has helped to improve so many areas of life. However, it also carries with it risks which we need to educate and remind our young people about.

Below are some questions which you may wish to discuss with your son/daughter:

- Do you really know everybody on your 'friends' list?
- Do you know how to use and set privacy and security settings? Can you show me how?
- Do you ever get messages from strangers? If so, how do you handle them?
- Do you know anyone who has made plans to meet someone offline that they've only ever spoken to online?
- Has anyone ever been mean to you online? What did you do? Would you tell me about it if they were?

To find out more you can go to [www.getsafeonline.org](http://www.getsafeonline.org)

### The school community is invited to the PARISH MISSION

in St. Peter and All Souls Church,  
Geneva Street, Peterborough, PE1 2RS

**Monday 7th – Friday 11th November 2016**

*"A great opportunity to find meaning in our lives"*

Given by St Patrick's Community

The mission evening starts at 7.30pm each day:

**Monday: God's Love**

*The amazing story of John Pridmore*

**Tuesday: God's Mercy**

*A chance to meet Jesus personally*

**Wednesday: God's Healing**

*Healing service (miracles abound)*

**Thursday: God's gift of Mary**

*The love of Mary for us*

**Friday: Mass of the Holy Spirit**

*The most powerful prayer of the Catholic Church*

**Masses: Mon –Thurs 9.30am**

John Pridmore ex-gangster and international bestselling Author of book *'From Gangland to Promised Land'* will be sharing his amazing story on Monday night. He has been interviewed on the BBC, ITV and numerous daily newspapers and radio shows. John has worked with people such Saint Teresa of Calcutta and was a friend of Saint John Paul II.

### Year 10 - Become a Hero

Last year we launched the Team Heroes mentoring programme and we now wish to recruit 20 students to work alongside the current heroes. This is open to all year 10 students, they have now received information on the Heroes programme and also an application form. We are looking for students who want to be seen as a positive role model and who want to receive mentoring training. It's also a fantastic addition to any CV. Application forms should be handed into Students Services and the deadline is Friday 18 November. If you have any questions about being a Hero, please come and speak to me or a current Hero.

Mr J Hayes