



A Good Week

Last week was one of those when a lot happened and all of it good and positive. We had a very successful visit by Bishop Alan on Friday when he blessed the new Mission Statement and commissioned the Chaplaincy Team; our participation in the Holocaust Memorial Day event in the city centre, and in the Mass for Katharine of Aragon, and we retained our second place in the school performance tables. A very good week.

Work Experience

Our Year 10 students will be going out on Work Experience next week commencing Monday 5 February. We wish them well and trust that they find this a useful insight into the world of work. It can be as useful to find out that a job does not suit you as to find out that it does, so I urge all students to make the most of this opportunity.

Youth Club Meeting

A reminder that there is a meeting this evening at All Souls Church at 8pm to discuss the proposed Youth Club. Please attend if you are able.

Year 9 Parents

Thank you for attending the combined Options and Parents Evening on Tuesday. We hope that the event was useful. We have not combined the two before but wanted to try this format as we have often felt that parents tended to attend one or the other but not both. Any feedback on the format this year would be welcome.

Sean Hayes



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**Academic Tutoring
Year 9
5 to 23 February**

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Thursday 25 January sixty two Year 9 Drama students performed at Cathedral Square in Peterborough as part of the Holocaust Memorial day. It was a fantastic performance and the students were excellent. As the procession passed they stopped to watch and were highly impressed with the professionalism of the students.



We were also joined by the Cadets and they were also absolutely amazing. Well done to all who took part, you have done St John Fisher proud.



**Year 9 Option Forms
PLEASE RETURN BY
FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY**

Sport Update

7 and 8 Netball

The Year 7 and 8 girls played their first league Netball match against The Peterborough School earlier this month. The girls were very excited at the prospect of their away fixture. The Year 8 girls played well together and showed a number of skills that they have been practising in training. Despite a well fought game the girls lost narrowly 6-2. Next it was the turn of Year 7s who were playing together for the first time. They showed a good understanding of the game and their positions but unfortunately they lost 7-1. There are a number of fixtures coming up for both the Year 7 and 8 teams and training continues on Monday night's afterschool. Well done to all the girls that played.

Badminton

Last week Devshi, Pash and Hadi travelled to OBA to represent St John Fisher in the city KS4 singles tournament. All 3 boys played really well competing against some of the top players across the city winning numerous games throughout the group stages. The boys will be returning to OBA this Thursday for the doubles tournament. Good Luck Boys!

Football

On Thursday 18 January St John Fisher's U13s girl's football team took Peterborough by storm at Nene Park Academy's 9 aside tournament. Eight schools competed but only one could win. After beating five schools and drawing against two it was St John Fisher who came away with the silverware. Andreia Oliveira stole the show by scoring 4 goals, Maria Hersh not far behind scored 3 and both Isabel Cuenca and Katia Oliveira got on the score sheet by scoring 1 apiece, all with the help of Nayaab Qamar's pressure in the middle. Joanna Rodrigues was only called in to action twice between the sticks because her 3 defenders Khatima Hajizadeh, Rhonda Pane and Amia Hill didn't let much through and kept a clean sheet in all games. Katia captained her team to the first recorded tournament victory for any girls team in SJF history, fantastic achievement!



Indoor Athletics

A group of Year 7 students took part in the annual indoor athletics championships at Stanground Academy. The team took part in both field and track events. Special mentions goes to Maja Kasperska and Isaac Fasanmi for winning the 4 lap race and the standing triple jump respectively. Huge well done to everyone involved!



Learning Leaders

Dr Karangi has been working with a specialist group of Learning Leaders with the objective of improving learning habits across the school using the 5Rs. The aim of our group is to empower students by enabling creativity and providing opportunities to develop skills. We want to encourage more exciting and engaging learning, improving students' grades and increasing enthusiasm for subjects. Our aim is to recruit new members to continue this legacy. Before Easter, we are planning to have assemblies led by specialist learning leaders to launch the new Learning Habits Programme. We meet every Friday lunchtime to discuss ideas on reaching our targets for the benefit of the school. We would appreciate your ideas and support.

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