



Responsibility

We have been focussing on the habit of Responsibility this week and students demonstrating it have been awarded merits. Being responsible for yourself and your learning is an essential attribute in order to be successful in life. Two of the areas of responsibility are about:

- Taking responsibility for our actions and the effect we have on others and
- Clearing up after ourselves and others

These two areas are very important and have been a priority this week as we ensure litter is put in the bins provided and that people are spoken to with respect around school. Pride in our school environment and community is one of the key strengths of our school.

Exams

This week Year 10 have had their PPEs. The exams have run very smoothly and overall students have conducted themselves very well. It has been good practice for when students sit their real GCSEs next year. Good luck to students in Years 11 and 13 who continue to take practical exams next week.

Next Week

Monday is another Bank Holiday so staff and students do not need to be in school. School will re-open on Tuesday 7 May. This is also the day of the Westminster House Mass.

Kate Pereira



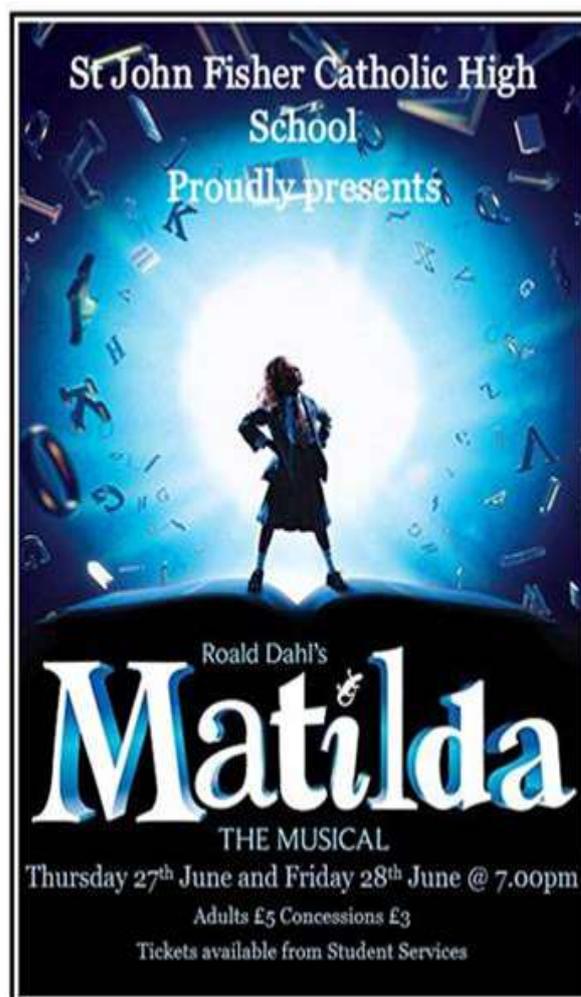
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Equaliteach

On Monday 29 April, 7 students accompanied by Miss James went on a trip to learn about equality. We focused on stereotyping and how our everyday life is affected by it. We learnt how different types of media fabricate the stories we get told, to increase their circulation. An example, unfortunately used frequently in the media, is giving someone a stereotype to gain more readers. We were given the opportunity to create our own campaign, taking this opportunity, we created #BU, a campaign to fight stereotyping in schools, and encourage young people to be comfortable and confident in their own skin. Thank you to Equaliteach for the good day.

Khatima Hajizadeh and Charlie Mastin W5-JA



Year 10 Work Experience

Parents are reminded that Year 10 go out on work experience from Monday 20 May to Friday 25 May. Students will be prepared further in school next week. There are a few interviews still to be attended and a couple of placements to be finalised, so please do ask your son or daughter whether they have arranged their interviews. Any queries from parents should be addressed to Mrs Roe in reception in the first instance. During the Work Experience week, parents should ensure that if their child is unwell and unable to attend their placement, they contact school as well as the placement. Our placements tend to be very successful and students gain a lot from them. If, in the unlikely event, a student or parent has concerns regarding the placement, please contact Miss Wilson in school immediately.

Students who are taking the BTEC Travel and Tourism exam on Monday 20 May should attend school as usual, in uniform, on that day. Their work experience will begin on Tuesday 21 May and the school has contacted their employers to inform them.

Sponsor Money

The deadline for sponsor money is today, however there are still a significant number of students who have not yet brought their money in. Please could parents check that all monies collected have been brought into school. The expectation was that each student would aim to raise at least £5 – but any amount raised is worth donating.

Year 10 Girls Well-being Group

We started a year 10 girls well-being group this week. Led by Miss Wilson and Ms Roberts, the girls will be engaging in mindfulness and yoga as a way of relieving stress, developing resilience and addressing teenage health issues. We were delighted that 9 girls attended the first session and hope that it will help them navigate the challenges that Key Stage 4 and their teenage years present.

Study Centre

As exam season is approaching, with even Key Stage 3 students having exams after half term. The Study Centre is open from 8.00 every morning and until 4.30 after school. Staff are available after school to support with homework and revision. The Study Centre is also available for use at break and lunchtimes and a staffed homework club runs every lunchtime. Please do encourage your child to use this resource.

Year 8 Learning Support Visit to Planet Ice

You can blame Godfrey for the idea...if he wasn't such an ice-skating wizard we would never have thought of it. We decided that our Year 8 intervention group, as part of their language, communication and social skills development should go ice-skating. The brave students went to Planet Ice on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs Harold and Mr Stanford. We had booked a half hour lesson for the other students, just so they could try and keep up with Godfrey. Some of the students were very nervous and were very reluctant to try. However they supported each other and they all had a go. By the end of the two hour session all the students were skating...and laughing!! They worked together, expressed how they felt and developed some really important skills in a fun way. Well done to all involved and thank you to Planet Ice for helping us out.

YDP News

Congratulations to Phil Creasey, who attended a level 2 course to teach Dodgeball last week and passed with flying colours. Phil is the Captain of our YDP AllStars team and this is another example of the amazing opportunities that YDP bring to our school.

We would also like to congratulate Crisaldo Da Costa and Joanna Rodrigues, who both volunteered as leaders at the YDP Easter camps and impressed all with their commitment and hard work. Keep it up and thank you to Luke, Dan and the rest of the team at YDP.



St John Fisher Summer 2019 Clubs Timetable



Day	Lunchtime 1.30-1.50	Afterschool 3.15-4.15
Monday	KS4 Cheerleading (501) Cricket Club (Astro)	Football Club (Astro) Rounders Club (Field)
Tuesday	Tennis Club (Tennis Courts) Dance Club (501)	
Wednesday	Tennis Club (Tennis Courts)	Cricket Club (Astro)
Thursday	Tennis Club (Tennis Courts)	Athletics Club (Field)
Friday	Boxing (Sportshall)	YDP Boxing (Invite Only)



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