



Open Evening

Next Tuesday is open evening here at St John Fisher. I have been into Primary schools this week to speak to Year 6 children and given out prospectuses and a letter about our open evening and open mornings next week. Do come along and have a look at the school and meet our students and staff.

Please note the school will close at 2.00pm on Tuesday.

Macmillan Coffee morning

We had a coffee morning today with cakes to raise money for Macmillan nurses who provide care for people who are very ill and their families. My thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause



Progress

We have just had notification from the Department for Education that our Progress figures for GCSEs taken in 2019 are very high indeed. This means that our overall progress 8 figure when published in October will show that pupils at St John Fisher made significantly more progress than pupils nationally.

European day of languages

Over 40 languages are spoken at St John Fisher other than English and yesterday we celebrated the European day of languages to mark the importance of learning languages. My thanks go to the MFL Faculty and all who were involved across the school.

Kate Pereira

**Academic Tutoring
Year 11
23 September -
4 October**

YDP Match Reports vs Stamford & TDA

YDP All Stars played two 60 minute games against Stamford and TDA, the league campaign starts next week away to TDA.

vs Stamford (won 4-1)

Goal Scorers: Arunas x2 Mario x2

This was the first game out of the two friendlies and we dominated from start to finish. Another day it could have been double figures if we were more ruthless in and around the box. We played the majority of our football in Stamford's half and had total control of the game without them having a shot 1st half. Stamford went 1-0 up, the opposition player kicked the ball long from about 40 yards and it lobbed our GK and went in. We reacted well and scored from a quick set pieces and Arunas finished off a good move.

1-1 at half time and manager Dan Jarvis spoke to the boys about playing with more intensity. They certainly did that, Ryley who was constant threat all game beat his man in the box before being fouled in the box for a penalty. Arunas took the pen and the Goalkeeper saved it but Mario was there to put the ball in the back of the net. Arunas then scored from Stamford kick off after pressing the ball well and then having composure to score our 3rd goal of the match. Mario finished the game off with another well taken goal.

vs TDA (lost 3-1)

Goal Scorer: Cai

It always going to be tough for those lads playing second half after watching the 1st half in the sun yesterday. We started slowly and TDA were on the front foot. They pinched the ball a few times in our half from YDP trying to play out but without creating too much. TDA took the lead after some sloppy play in our own half which led to them punishing us for our mistakes. Second half was much better; the intensity both in and out of possession improved and the boys started to create a few chances. Cai Morgan took his goal really well from a set piece and buried his header past the opposition Goalkeeper. The game became very open and a few lads that played in the first match were getting fatigued. Their second goal was another sloppy goal to concede and their striker reacted to the second ball to have a simple tap in. The next goal was always going to decide the outcome of the game and again came from our mistake of trying to play out from the back.

A positive start to the season from all.

Year 11 Intervention

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Product Design Drop In	Product Design Drop In	Product Design Drop In	Spanish Speaking Targeted	Product Design Drop In
Period 5	English (Targeted)		RE - all	Spanish	French Week 1 (H) Week 2 (F)
	Maths (Targeted)		Computing (Targeted)	Sport (Targeted)	Business (Targeted)
				Science (Targeted)	
				Study Room 211	
				Art	

Year 11 Key Dates

Tuesday, 8 October – Post 16 and pre-PPE assembly
 Monday, 14 October – Start of Year 11 PPEs
 Tuesday, 15 October – 6th form Open Evening
 Tuesday, 19 November - Mock Results Day
 Tuesday, 26 November - Year 11 Information Evening

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1st St John Fisher Girl Guides

We are delighted to inform you that we are setting up our own Girl Guide group, which has its first meeting on Thursday 3 October from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in the atrium. Girl Guides are for all girls aged 10 – 14 and any girl of this age is welcome. Our year 7 girls had an assembly this week and the aims of guides were discussed. Girls will challenge themselves, learn new skills, make new friends and have adventures!!

We are very pleased that Mrs Roberts, our EAL co-ordinator, will be the Guide Leader and we are also going to invite some of our 6th form girls to be young leaders.

Girls will have to formally sign up to the Guides but do not need to do this before next Thursday. We will also be charging weekly subs of £2, however they will not be required next week. There is no joining fee and school will also provide the Guide t shirts to our students who join.

If you have a daughter in years 6, 7 or 8 please do encourage them to join. We will accept girls who do not currently attend our school as this is a venture to support the wider community.

Theatre Visit to Cambridge Greek Play

Years 9 & 10 have received a letter this week inviting them to go on a visit to the Cambridge Arts Theatre to watch the Cambridge University Greek Play. This year's production is 'Oedipus Rex', performed in Greek with English surtitles. Places are limited, having been offered initially to the 6th form Classics students, so please make the payment on Schoolgateway by Friday 4 October if your child wishes to attend.

Muslim Council of Peterborough Awards

The Muslim Council of Peterborough held its annual awards on Wednesday. We would like to congratulate the four students from our school who received awards for academic performance, progress or charitable contributions:

Vanessa Abankwa
 Erin O'Shea
 Natalia Gotkowicz
 Bartlomiej Juszczynski

Key Stage 4 Girls Mindfulness Club

Tuesday lunchtimes

Room 210



1.25 – 1.55pm