



Applications for 2018

It is that time of year again. I am currently visiting feeder schools to invite Year 6 students and their parents to our Open Evening on 3 October. I am aware that we get a lot of applications from students at other schools and so am starting this week's newsletter with this invitation to any Year 6 students and their parents to attend our Open Evening. We have been oversubscribed the last two years and we currently have a waiting list so it is important that applications for our school are received on time: the deadline is the end of October and they can only be made online. Full details are in our new prospectus which is available from reception.

Will parents of current students please note that school will end at 2pm on Tuesday, 3 October.

Diocesan Schools Mass

Wednesday's Mass was a very moving event. Mass was celebrated by Bishop Alan in a packed cathedral. We were able to take more students than we usually do as we had been involved in planning the service and our choir were singing, which they did very beautifully. Thank you to the students and staff that represented the school at the cathedral. Pictures of the event are on the diocesan website.

Sean Hayes

Open Evening

As mentioned above our Open Evening is on Tuesday 3 October and will start at **7.00pm** in the main Hall. Some students will be invited to help and will receive separate letters with the arrangements for this: thank you to those in advance as they are our greatest asset. The school will also be open to visitors in the morning on Wednesday 4 October and Thursday 5 October for Year 5 & 6 students and parents to see a normal day at the school.

SJF House Competitions

"have life and have it abundantly"

John 10:10

Cup Stacking has been the focus this week, with each house trying to find the fastest cup stacker.

The inter-house final will take place on Wednesday 27th September at lunchtime in the hall. Who will be the fastest and collect the most points for their house?

Coming up next: Bench ball



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100% Attendance Prize Winner

Congratulations also to Tomas Barauskas who won the draw for a £25 Nando's voucher for 100% attendance in term 6. The prize is sponsored by Vision for Education and Tomas is pictured being presented with his prize by Louise Butterworth from Vision for Education.



**Academic Tutoring
Year 10
25 September to 6 October**

Croeso I Cymru

Over the last couple of weeks, in both registrations and assemblies, all students have been watching video clips showing previous experiences of groups visiting North Wales on a residential school visit which is running as part of the Humanities department extra-curricular offering. Now in its eighteenth year, if you would like your son or daughter to attend this rewarding and memorable visit, please return the permission slip and deposit as requested below. If required, further copies of this letter are also available from Student Services.

Dear Parents

Residential Humanities Visit – North Wales Monday 9 July – Friday 13 July 2018

As part of our curriculum enrichment activities, we are planning to take a group of students to North Wales for a residential fieldwork experience supporting their studies in both Geography and History. This will take place from Monday 9 July – Friday 13 July 2018 and will cost £250. Financial assistance may be available in exceptional circumstances. For full details of how the voluntary contribution or charge requested is determined, please refer to our Charging Policy which is available upon request.

This price is based on 45 students travelling by coach to North Wales. Accommodation on this fully catered visit will be two nights in both the Conwy and Penn Y Pass Youth Hostels, which are located in the Snowdonia National Park. Conwy offers spectacular views of the World Heritage Site listed medieval castle and walled city, golden sandy beaches of the North Wales coast and the Irish Sea whereas Penn Y Pass offers the rugged mountains of the Snowdonia Range.

During our stay, a full geography and history experience will run over four days, including visits to Conwy Castle and Walls, Conwy Mountain, Llandudno and the Great Orme, Cwm Idwal National Nature Reserve and the Nant Ffrancon Valley, Isle of Anglesey, Newborough Warren, Caernarfon Castle and Betws-Y-Coed.

Participation is strongly recommended, as this visit offers opportunities not available locally. In order that we can plan this work, I should be grateful if you would sign the slip below and return it to Student Services with a non-refundable deposit of £50.

This fieldwork visit which is now in its 18th year is enjoyed by both students and staff alike. For those students that attend, it is consistently the school experience that students talk of most fondly and with the happiest memories at the end of their time at St John Fisher.

As the number of places on the visit is limited, they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

L Bottrill

Dr L Bottrill
Head of Humanities Faculty

To be returned to the Student Services Office by Friday 10 November 2017
Humanities Fieldwork Visit – North Wales

Monday 9 July – Friday 13 July 2018

Student Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Humanities fieldwork visit to North Wales.
I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £50. (*Cheques made payable to St John Fisher School*).

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent)