



Rochester House Mass

Rochester house held their Mass yesterday on the theme of Creation and all that God provides. Students brought up gifts at the offertory to represent the way God provided bread and fish for those who needed it in biblical times. My thanks to Fr Jeffrey and all who helped to prepare the mass, especially Mrs Goodfellow and the chaplaincy ambassadors. Well done to all students who took part in the mass whether in the music, reading or the offertory.



Hustings

During assemblies this week our candidates for Head Boy and Head Girl spoke to each house for 3 minutes to outline their key 'election' points. They all did very well and spoke with confidence and passion about the areas they wanted to lead on. The full elections will take place on 13 December.

New Catholic Primary school

You will notice that I have included another link to a survey for you to complete about the new Catholic primary school in Hampton. The diocesan consultation has now finished and the results showed an overwhelming number of people across Peterborough who were in support of the new school. This second survey is equally as important, so please do fill it in.

Kate Pereira



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Catholic Primary School Consultation

Following a six week consultation which showed significant support for a new Catholic primary school, the Diocese has submitted a formal statutory proposal to Peterborough City Council to open a new Catholic school in Hampton East. This proposal can be found at www.rcdea.org.uk/vaschools or by contacting the Diocesan Schools' Office on 01508 495509.

Comments about the proposal should be made to Peterborough City Council between now and 19 December 2019 and the Diocese has asked parents to write to the City Council showing their support for the proposal. This can be done by emailing: consultations@peterborough.gov.uk or writing to Schools Admissions Team, People & Communities, Peterborough City Council, Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Fletton Quays, Peterborough, PE2 8TY. Correspondence should be marked "Response to Proposed New Catholic Primary School".

Year 7 Settling in Survey

We are asking parents of our Year 7 students to complete a 'Settling in Survey'. A message and link has already been emailed, however if all parents of year 7 could access the link below and complete this anonymous survey we would be very grateful. The last date for completion is today.

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=5752ee7c-692c-4ba5-9a4c-5515d680bedc>

St John Fisher School
Advent Fayre
Friday 6 December
3:30 - 5:00pm

Games and Prizes to suit all ages:	A Range of Stalls to get your Christmas Shopping:
✦ Winter Raffle	✦ Cakes
✦ Chocolate Tombola	✦ Crafts
✦ Pin the Horn on the Winter Unicorn	✦ Bric - a - Brac
✦ Football Darts	✦ Plants
✦ Bottle Roulette	✦ Children's Toys, Books and Games
✦ Hoopla	✦ Refreshments
✦ Colouring Competition	
✦ Build your own Marshmallow Snowman	

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Raising money for our Sensory Garden Appeal



Winter Warmer Soup Competition

Last Wednesday a group of Year 9 students went to the Winter Warmer Soup Competition at the East of England Showground. They entered this competition as part of their Learning Support Curriculum and had spent the previous weeks researching and refining the recipe, costing and buying ingredients, preparing and tasting and writing menus and making table decorations. The two groups of students did extremely well and both groups received a prize of £25 each, which they are going to use for part of their life skills curriculum. Thank you to Mrs Brown and Mrs Harold for preparing them in lessons and to Mr Stanford for his help on the day. Very well done to the students involved: Hassan Saddique, Farhan Hussain, Daniela Figueiredo, Peter Sakyi, Andris Engelis.



Building a Business

On Wednesday this week, Year 13 students took part in a Business Enterprise Day with the Skills Service, Barclays Bank and City Fibre.

The reason for the day was for Year 13 students to create a business idea/plan which City Future could implement into Peterborough as they are building a new generation of future-proof digital infrastructure across Peterborough in the next 3 years. City Future intend that every house and business in Peterborough will have a super-fast internet connection, making Peterborough a gigabit city.

The students were challenged throughout the day and in a 'Dragon's Den' style competition, 4 groups were chosen to go through to a city wide competition which could result in the school benefitting from £500 of technology equipment. The Relationship Director of Barclays Bank, Steve Brown, who was one of the 'Dragons', commented, not only on the politeness and engagement of the students, but also their confidence in presenting in front of so many people.

Good luck to our students in the next round of building a business.

SEND Coffee Morning

The Learning Support Department are having a coffee morning on Friday 13 December between 9.00 and 10.00 am. All parents who have students with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities are invited and an individual letter will also go home shortly. As well as providing an informal opportunity to catch up with staff and ask questions, the focus of the discussion will be on parental engagement and how we can improve the opportunities given to parents to voice their opinions and be involved in school life. We look forward to seeing parents then.



**Academic Tutoring
Year 11: 25 November -
6 December**

Advent Fayre

There is still time to dig out your unwanted household items, children's toys books and games, gift sets and suchlike and donate them to be sold at our Advent Fayre. We are also looking for donations for raffle prizes, the bottle tombola and the chocolate tombola as well as for all those budding bakers to donate cakes. The Fayre is **next Friday at 3.30pm** and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

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