



October

It hardly seems possible that it is October already! In the Catholic Church October is the month of Our Lady who we ask to intercede for us in prayer and



Wednesday was a special day to remember Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is often prayed during this special month and is a form of meditation, helping people to connect with God through Mary. In our school chapel, we have a statue of Our Lady to remind us that she is always looking after us and to remind us to do what God asks of us as Mary did. This month is also Black History Awareness month and our theme this week across school has been **Equality**. Our thoughts for the week have been centred on Peace, Unity and Racial Equality and although it is often difficult to see a smile with a face mask on, we are reminded that we can smile in different ways, through our actions and words to make the world a fairer place to live in.

'Peace begins with a smile' (St Teresa of Calcutta)

'For you are all one in Christ Jesus' (Galatians 3:28)

Kate Pereira

Travel and Tourism Fieldwork

This week a group of Year 10 Travel and Tourism students enjoyed a practical lesson, during which they went out to complete fieldwork in and around Peterborough city centre. The students are completing a module on UK Travel and Tourism and actively researched visitor attractions, accommodation, arts and entertainment venues and facilities in order to produce a Peterborough City Guide for particular visitor types. The weather remained fine and students worked very hard to complete their research. Well done to them and thank you to Ms Harold and Mrs Qayyom for accompanying the group.

Miss Wilson

Completion of Data Check Forms

Data check forms have been issued to students to take home so they can be reviewed and updated by parents. It is vitally important that we have accurate data on our system, please ensure the completed forms are returned to us by Friday, 23 October 2020.

Tea and Talk

Saturday, 10 October is World Mental Health Day. One of the activities suggested for this year is to sit down – in real life or virtually - with a friend, colleague or family member and have a cup of tea and talk. We would like to encourage everyone to join in with this over the weekend – take 15 minutes to focus on your own wellbeing.



Covid 19

What you need to tell us!

If you are self-isolating or quarantining please contact the school and give us the following information:

- Your child's Name and Tutor Group
- Reason for isolation/quarantine
- Date of expected return to school

Phone on 01733 343646
or use the Gateway app

School Work and Homework

As you know, SJF will be using Teams to set and collect work from students who are self-isolating. All class work will be set via the W:Drive on Teams and homework will continue to be set via the student's class Team group.



All students have been given a session in school on how to access Teams and their emails, please find below some further guidance. As a school, we wish to reduce the movement of paper between home and school so students will not be bringing their exercise books home and the preferred method for submitting homework is electronically via Teams. Where students submit a hard copy of the homework, there will be a time delay in the teacher marking this as per the government guidance. Many thanks for your continued support during this difficult time.

How to Access Office 365 & Teams

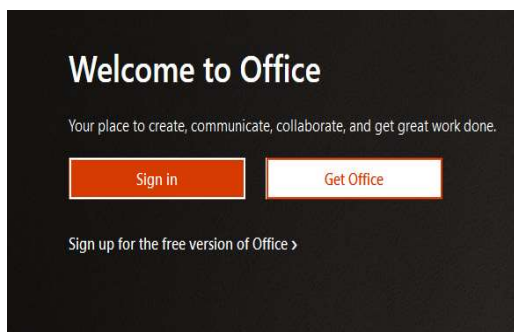
Office 365 will give students email access anywhere and all Office programs including Word, Excel etc. One Drive is also available to upload documents.

To access Office 365 visit: <https://www.office.com/> or <https://login.microsoftonline.com/> Alternatively, search for Office 365 on your search engine.

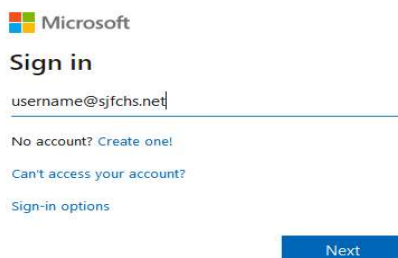
Students can then sign in using their current username followed by @sjfchs.net and use their current network password.

Please find below screenshots of what you should expect to see, although it can vary if you use a phone, PC or Tablet:

Welcome page – click 'Sign In':



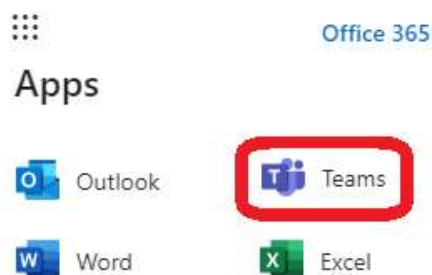
Sign in screen:



Enter your password when prompted:



The App Launcher (9 dots in the top left corner of the page) will take you to Teams



**Academic Tutoring
Post 16
5-16 October 2020**



Covid-19 Related Absence from School

A Quick Guide for Parents can be found on the school website

<https://www.stjohnfishersschool.org.uk/september-opening/>