

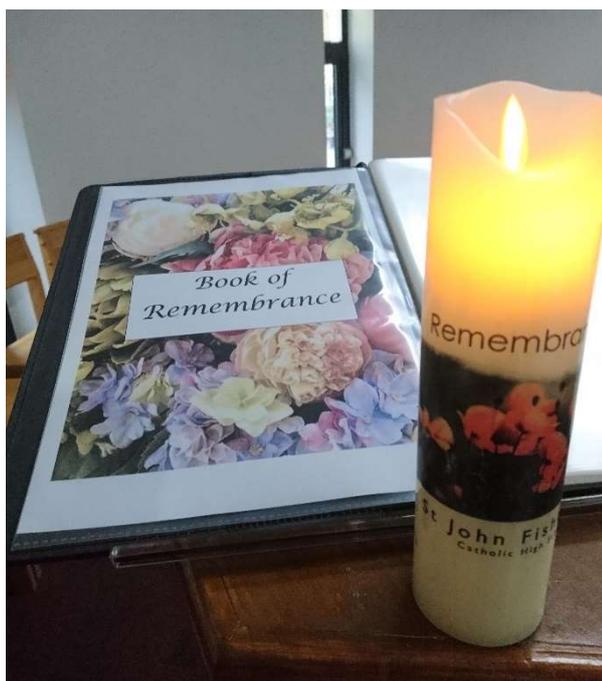


## Remembrance

We are now in the month of November, which is the month of Remembrance. On Monday, which was All Souls Day, we prayed for those who had died and opened our book of Remembrance in the chapel:

*Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon them,  
May they rest in peace  
Amen*

This Sunday will be Remembrance Sunday when we remember those who fought and died in wars and conflicts. Poppies are worn to commemorate this and to remind us of the sacrifice made by those in the military to protect the freedom of everybody else. In addition, next Wednesday, on Armistice Day our Cadets will parade at 11am when we will have two minutes silence.



## Year 7 Mentoring

Thank you to all Year 7 parents and staff who were involved in the virtual mentoring evening on Tuesday. It gave students, parents and staff an opportunity to see how well students had settled in and for all parties to discuss student progress so far.

## Schools are open

During the lockdown, which started yesterday, schools must still open and children must attend school as usual. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your child's Head of House or Student Support Officer.

Kate Pereira

## 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**

## PE Kit

Students are reminded that they must wear school approved PE kit. Lycra cycling shorts are not acceptable unless they are worn underneath a pair of sports shorts. Students may wear sports leggings, however fashion leggings are not acceptable.

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## Kindle Club

A group of Year 7 students started Kindle Club this week. This reading club takes place between 8.30 and 9.00 two mornings per week. The club is aimed at competent readers who may need more exposure to a wider range of texts and opportunities to talk about books and infer meaning from them. We also want to engage students with reading as a pleasurable activity so it becomes something they enjoy and freely choose to do.



## Enrichment Activities

We have a range of virtual activities on offer. Please see below for the activities on offer, all of which are available on Teams.

### Weekly Music Challenge

### CCF NCO task

### Art for well-being

### Key Stage 3 Art Club

### Mindfulness Guided Practice

Mr Plane and his team have spent a long time planning how to deliver COVID safe after school sports clubs. Unfortunately, the new lockdown rules mean we cannot yet begin our after school sports clubs. As soon as restrictions are lifted sufficiently, they will begin.

## Study Centre

The Study Centre is available for years 7 and 8 on a rota basis. It is open after school between 3.15pm and 4.15pm for supervised study. We would particularly encourage any students struggling to organise their homework to attend.

Students will need to book a slot with their tutor or at Student Services. It will be operated on a first come first served basis with a maximum of 20 students per day.

Day	Year
Monday	7
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	7
Thursday	8
Friday	7

## Cadets

All cadets are invited to come into school in uniform on a Thursday, unless they have PE, in which case they must wear PE kit. As soon as we are able to provide after school sessions they will be reintroduced. In the meantime cadets are reminded about the weekly virtual challenges being set by the NCOs on Teams. Our NCOs are also busy working on Remembrance Day planning and there will be more about this in the newsletter next week.

## Year 11 Options Process

Thank you to those parents who attended the online Q and A session on Tuesday. The presentation from that event is available on our school website along with an electronic version of the post-16 prospectus, which has also been given to all students. Students are reminded to check their email for the link to SIMs Options Online so they can make an application to our Sixth form.

The support for students in making the right choices is ongoing, with all students having an individual meeting with a member of SLT before the end of this term. We also want to support our students who may be considering a college place. Below are links to the websites of Peterborough College (formerly PRC) and Stamford College. Students can browse courses and make applications online. There is also information about any virtual open evenings and details of how to contact the colleges with any queries.

<https://www.peterborough.ac.uk/courses/full-time/>

<https://www.stamford.ac.uk/>

## SEND Virtual Coffee Morning

We are going to attempt to run a virtual coffee morning for parents of students with SEND.

This will take place on Friday 27

November between 9am and 10am.

Parents will need to contact Miss Wilson

for a Teams link and can then join the event. It will be very informal and an opportunity for us to tell you a little about how we have adapted some of our provision to meet government guidelines. It will also be an opportunity for parents to ask questions and feedback on our SEND policy, which is due to be reviewed. A letter will be going out to all parents about this. We would particularly welcome the participation of Year 7 parents, who will be receiving a letter about SEND early next week.



Parents who wish to take part need to email Miss Wilson for a Teams link:

[catherine.wilson@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk](mailto:catherine.wilson@stjohnfisherschool.org.uk)