



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Free School Meal Vouchers (FSM) - May Half Term: The school has received confirmation that the Local Authority will provide FSM vouchers for eligible families this May Half Term. We will be using the system (Wonde) as in previous holidays. Should you have any queries regarding accessing your vouchers please contact the school's finance team.

Thank you! - Our final Mufti Day total was an amazing £2057.99!

We received these emails from parent/carers this week:

'Please can you pass on our thanks to Mr Dawkins and his team for the effort and commitment to put this fantastic programme in place for our son Cathal and all his fellow students. We are so delighted and grateful for this opportunity our son has over the coming months. Thank you all at John Fisher.' Yr. 10 Parent/Carer.

'Thank you for setting up all the zoom calls for parents evening - I just want to say how impressed we were with the organisation and it all went really smoothly. Lovely to meet lots of Ciaran's teachers for the first time too!' Yr. 8 Parent/Carer.

Year 9 Parent Teacher Meeting: The final Parent Teacher Meeting for this academic year will take place on Thursday 20th May at 4.30pm for Year 9.

Lateral Flow Testing: Students under the age of 16yrs are not permitted to register their Covid Test results, this has to be done by their parents/carers.

The John Fisher Association (JFA): The JFA are inviting all parents/carers to join them at the next meeting on Wednesday 26th May at 8.00pm. The JFA helped raise funds to provide members of our school community with laptops over lockdown, donated a reading book to all of our Year 7's, helped subject areas access additional resources and support the school on large scale projects. You will hear more about the upcoming outdoor cinema event on Saturday 3rd July (see brochure attached), as well as ideas for the next academic year. Please email thejohnfisherassoc@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

Mental Health Awareness Week: The school will be promoting the importance of Mental Health next week during Form time. The theme will be 'Connect to Nature'.

Praying the Rosary in May – 'Domestic Church': Pope Francis has said "Families are the domestic Church, where Jesus grows; he grows in the love of spouses, he grows in the lives of children. That is why the enemy so often attacks the family. They do not want the family; they try to destroy it, to make sure that there is no love there. Families are this domestic Church."

Yours sincerely,

P E McCullagh
Headteacher