



# THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Some important messages for you:

## **Mufti Day Total**

Thank you to those who contributed to last week's mufti day in aid of St Catherine's Hospice, MIND and UNICEF's Ukrainian appeal. We raised £879.00 across only four year groups which will be split between those charities.

## **Battlefields Trip**

Thank you to the staff who endured the challenges of international travel when they took a group of Year 8 students to France for the Battlefields trip. A 4.30am meet time, followed by some challenges with French border controls, meant they didn't arrive back until 4.00am on Saturday morning. Despite this, the students enjoyed the opportunity to visit Passchendaele, Tynecot and the Somme, spending time looking at the war graves and artefacts.



## **John Fisher Association (JFA): Fisher Family Fun Day**

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July the JFA welcomed hundreds of parents/carers, students and staff to enjoy the warm weather at Plough Lane. The JFA, who raise vital funds for the school, have not been able to have such large-scale face-to-face events for a long time, so it was lovely to see so many of you come and support them. With the cricket competition, bouncy castles and BBQ in full swing, fun was

had by all. They have managed to raise in excess of £3,000.00, which is a superb achievement. Thank you to the JFA and all of the parents/carers who volunteered to make this happen.

### Year 9 and 10 Celebration Evening

We trialled a new celebration event this week with our Year 9 and 10 students. Students and their parents/carers were invited to see a display of work and a live drama performance before subject awards were announced. Thank you to everyone involved in arranging the event.



### New Year 7 Induction Day

On Wednesday this week, we welcomed our newest Year 7 cohort for their Induction Day. As part of their day, students enjoyed taster lessons, a tour of the school, time in Form groups and a welcome from various staff. They left with their welcome pack, which included a copy of 'Wonder' by RJ Palacio, kindly donated by the JFA.

### Year 8 PTM

On Thursday, we held our first face-to-face parents/carers teacher meeting for 2 years. For some of our Year 8 parents/carers, it was the first opportunity to come onto the school site since their son joined us in Year 7. It was an opportunity for staff, parents/carers and students to meet, discuss progress and celebrate students' progress this year.

### Some other key dates for your diary:

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 12 Enrichment week starts
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Art Exhibition at Lexus, Purley Way. 6pm - 8pm (Please see the poster attached). Work will be on display from Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July if you would like to view it.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 9 & Yr12 Speed Careers Event
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 7 & Yr 8 Celebration Evening 4.00pm-7.30pm in the Sports Hall
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Yr 9 PTM 4.00pm-7.30pm in the Sports Hall
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Enrichment Day
  
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Sports Afternoon
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Final Epilogue 4.00pm in the Chapel
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: End of term

### Final Prayer

*Make me deserving of the faith that I need to get near you. Forgive my shortage and light my way to the right path. Endow me with the gift of humility and courage to confront the temptations of this world. Please Father never leave my side and give me a shield to protect against envy from others and my own self-pity. Amen.*

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher