



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today marks the end of enrichment week; and what a week it has been! I am truly grateful to the staff and students who have put so much time, energy and enthusiasm into the week. Students have had the opportunity to push their limits, learn new skills and really understand some vital life lessons. A special thanks must go to Mr. Street, Director of Wider Participation and Healthy Living, for coordinating all of the week's activities and trips. Year 10 enjoyed a week of Work Experience, with students having secured placements in film making, construction management, architecture, sports management and even shadowing a local politician.

Students in Years 7-9 have experienced a range of activities and trips throughout the week. They have participated in the Duke of Edinburgh Award, a trip to London Zoo, Code Breaking, a Crime Scene Investigation, Scavenger Hunts in London, a Library Workshop, welcoming Rutherford House students for their Sports Day, Badge Making, Speed Careers, Music Workshops, guest speakers from a variety of organisations, a trip to Bletchley Park..... to name just a few.!





Art Exhibition: Lexus, Tuesday 11 July - Sunday 16 July 2023

Thank you to the Art department for arranging such an excellent exhibition at Lexus, Croydon this week. The private view was attended by parents/carers, staff and governors who were able to see some breath-taking art work.

Epilogue & Summer Arts Evening, Thursday 20 July 2023, 3.45pm – 6.30pm

Please join us on Thursday 20 July from 3.45pm until 6.30pm for the Final Epilogue followed by an excerpt from 'Animal Farm' and Art exhibition in the Main Hall with refreshments served in the Quad.

Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

The HAF programme offers free holiday club places to those aged 11-16yrs eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) over the summer holidays, giving them opportunities to develop new skills and enjoy free nutritious meals each day. Further details can also be found on the Sutton website: <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/covid-19-schools-and-education-holiday-activities-and-food-haf-programme>

Collection of Examination Results, August 2023

Letters were circulated last week regarding the collection of public examination results this summer. Copies of these letters for the parents/carers of Yr. 11 and Yr. 13 students can also be accessed via the school website.

Library Survey: Please have your say!

The Literacy Team is looking to revamp the Library Resource Centre and we need your help! Please have your son complete the following survey to provide us with the vital feedback we need to make enhancements to our library provision: <https://forms.gle/tf9RorHfZ19nBtSb7>

This has also been posted on SatchelOne by Miss Carquez for all students to access.

Some key dates for your diary:

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| Monday 17 July | Yr. 8 & Yr. 9 HPV immunisations – catch-up session |
| Tuesday 18 July | Yr. 7 & Yr. 8 Awards Evening – invitation only, 5.30pm (Main Hall) |
| Thursday 20 July | Final Epilogue and Summer Arts Evening, 3.45pm (Chapel) Industrial action by the RMT Union, affecting National Rail services |
| Friday 21 July | End of Term: Dismissal from 12.00pm |
| Thursday 17 August | A Level Examination Results Day |
| Thursday 24 August | GCSE Examination Results and Sixth Form Enrolment Day |
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| Monday 4 September | INSET Day, school closed for students |
| Tuesday 5 September | Yr. 7 & Yr. 12 Induction and INSET Day |
| Wednesday 6 September | All students return for 8.45am |

Final Prayer: Today we pray to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

'O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.'

Amen.

Yours sincerely,



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