



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family found time to rest and enjoy some time together over the Easter break.

Last term was action packed full of successes and events. If you have not had the chance to read the end of term newsletter yet, here is the link: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/849747956/>

You will also find attached the House Newsletter which outlines the results from the Kennedy Cup assembly held on the last day of the Easter term. It showcases the new House logos, winners of the various activities and shares the House event schedule for the summer term.

Over the Easter holiday, a number of staff and students gave up some time to come in to school and revise. Work also took place on the new Sports Hall floor which has now been laid. We look forward to sharing some images of the finished product with you very soon.



This term represents an opportunity for every student, whether this is in athletics and cricket fixtures, work experience, choir performances or charitable work. It also represents an opportunity for our Year 11 and 13 students to show the culmination of their hard work and dedication as they complete their public exams in the coming weeks. I am grateful that the staff are so committed to supporting and encouraging these students in their final weeks through revision sessions and in class support.

Diamond Riding Centre Visit



You may remember that The Diamond Riding Centre was one of the charities we supported through our February Mufti day. This week, our 'Catherine' group visited the centre to learn more about the role they play in providing disabled children and adults with therapeutic time with horses. The centre is looking for some new volunteers to help run sessions during the week/weekend. Please see their website for more details.

<http://www.diamondcentre.org.uk/>



Sutton Youth Art Exhibition

Last night four awards were given to students at The John Fisher School. These included Ben F. (Year 13) as winner of best photography and Joshua J. (Year 12) who won the sponsor's award.

Some key information for you:

Industrial Strike Action by the National Education Union (NEU), Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May

As you may have heard in the news, the NEU has confirmed industrial strike action will take place on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May 2023. As a result, there will only be a partial opening for students who are considered vulnerable, those who are taking Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) and those in public examination groups. Please see the tables below for further details relating to these groups:

Thursday 27 April 2023

<p>Students in the 'Catherine' group (9.00am – 3.25pm)</p> <p>Students should enter/exit via the back gate.</p> <p>Students should wear Games kit.</p> <p>Students are asked to bring their own snack items for break, as food is only available for students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).</p>
<p>Year 10 Ancient History & Btec Sport Double students (9.15am – 2.30pm*)</p> <p>Students should enter/exit via the back gate.</p> <p>Students should wear full school uniform.</p> <p>Students should bring all necessary materials/equipment with them.</p> <p><u>Students should arrive promptly for their PPE to start at 9.30am</u></p> <p>Students are asked to bring their own snack items for break, as food is only available for students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).</p> <p><i>*Plus any extra time for eligible students</i></p>
<p>All other students in Year 10 (12.40pm – 2.30pm*)</p> <p>Students should enter/exit via the back gate.</p> <p>Students should wear full school uniform.</p> <p>Students should bring all necessary materials/equipment with them.</p> <p><u>Students should arrive promptly for their PPE to start at 1.00pm</u></p> <p><i>*Plus any extra time for eligible students</i></p>
<p>47 x GCSE Sports Studies Year 11 students (9.15am – 3.00pm)</p> <p>Students should enter/exit via the vehicle entrance gate.</p> <p>Students should wear full school uniform.</p> <p>Students should bring all necessary materials/equipment with them.</p> <p><u>Students should arrive promptly for their PPE to start at 9.30am</u></p> <p>Students are asked to bring their own snack items for break, as food is only available for students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).</p>
<p>All other students in Year 11 (10.05am - 2.35pm)</p> <p>Students should enter/exit via the vehicle entrance gate.</p> <p>Students should wear full school uniform.</p> <p>Students should bring all necessary materials/equipment with them.</p> <p>Students should arrive promptly for 10.25am start</p> <p>Students are asked to bring their own snack items for break, as food is only available for students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).</p>
<p>Students in Year 13 (8.45am - 2.35pm)</p> <p>Students should enter/exit via the pedestrian gate.</p> <p>Students should wear full school uniform.</p> <p>Students should bring all necessary materials/equipment with them.</p> <p>Students should arrive promptly for 8.45am start</p> <p>Students are asked to bring their own snack items for break, as food is only available for students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).</p>

Year 10 Students W/b 24 April 2023

Year 10 students are in school from Monday 24 April to Wednesday 26 April for either PPE examinations or normal lessons. Year 10 students are only in school on Thursday for the duration of their PPE examination/s only, otherwise they are at home.

Tuesday 2 May 2023

Students in the 'Catherine' group (9.00am – 3.25pm)

Students should enter/exit via the back gate.

Students should wear Games kit.

Students are asked to bring their own snack items for break, as food is only available for students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).

Students in Year 11 (10.05am - 2.35pm)

Students should enter/exit via the vehicle entrance gate.

Students should wear full school uniform.

Students should bring all necessary materials/equipment with them.

Students should arrive promptly for 10.25am start

Students are asked to bring their own snack items for break, as food is only available for students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).

Students in Year 13 (8.45am - 2.35pm)

Students should enter/exit via the pedestrian gate.

Students should wear full school uniform.

Students should bring all necessary materials/equipment with them.

Students should arrive promptly for 8.45am start

Students are asked to bring their own snack items for break, as food is only available for students who are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM).

Deodorant in School

Students are asked not to bring aerosols into school as this presents a risk to those with asthma and other respiratory conditions. If a student needs to bring deodorant to school, this should be in the form of a roll-on.

Year 9, 11 and 13 Photographs: Wednesday 26 April

Next week, we welcome in Gilman & Soame to take a group photograph of Year 11 and Year 13.

Year 9 will also have a new individual photo take during the course of the morning. All photographs will be available to purchase directly from Gilman & Soame and we will share information on how you can do this in due course. Students are reminded that full school uniform is required for these photographs.

Sports Hall Floor Unveiling: Thursday 11 May, 6.00pm-7.00pm

The new Sports Hall floor has now been laid and we look forward to unveiling the new Sports Hall for students, parents/carers, staff and alumni on Thursday 11 May. All members of the school community are invited along.

Year 8 Parent Teacher Meeting (PTM): Thursday 8 June, 4.30pm-7.30pm

The Year 8 Parent Teacher Meeting originally planned for Thursday 27 April will now be taking place on Thursday 8 June. More information on how to book slots will be sent out nearer the time.

Sports Gala Dinner: Friday 7 July

There are now only 40 tickets left for the Sports Gala Dinner on Friday 7 July. This promises to be a great evening celebrating past and present sporting success, whilst raising money for the future. Tickets can be purchased here: <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/jfssportsgaladinner23>

Vacancies at The John Fisher School

The school is currently recruiting for the following:

- Subject Leader of Music (Maternity Cover)
- Subject Leader of Business Studies

Details can be found on the school's website and TES [here](#). Please do share with the wider community.

Some key dates for your diary:

Thursday 27 April	Industrial Strike Action by the National Education Union (NEU)
Monday 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday (school closure)
Tuesday 2 May	Industrial Strike Action by the National Education Union (NEU)
Thursday 4 May	Epilogue
Monday 8 May	School closure in lieu of the King's Coronation
Thursday 18 May	Year 10 Parent Teacher Meeting, 4.30pm-7.30pm (SDL Building)
Friday 19 May	Mufti Day
W/b Monday 29 May	Half Term break
Thursday 8 June	Year 8 Parent Teacher Meeting, 4.30pm – 7.30pm (SDL Building) Pre-loved uniform sale, 4.30pm – 6.30pm (LRC)
Wednesday 28 June	Year 13 Leavers' Mass and Celebration, 7.00pm
Friday 30 June	INSET Day (School closed for students)

Final Prayer:

*'Loving Father, If I awakened today wondering what will be,
May I look for the guidance of Your Spirit in me.
If today I experience loneliness, May Your Son's compassion fill the emptiness.
If in body, mind, or spirit is pain, May I turn to You for hope sustained.
If the answer to a prayer occurs, May I be grateful that every prayer is heard.
If I fail to seek You in all that I do, May the desire to serve You be renewed.'*
Amen.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Yours sincerely,



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John Fisher Sport



SPORTS GALA DINNER 2023



Friday 7th July, 2023

Surrey National Golf Club

7PM: CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION 7.30PM: SIT DOWN 3-COURSE MEAL 12AM: CARRIAGES

SPONSORED BY:

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