



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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CR8 3YP

21st April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Some important messages for you:

Message from Mrs C Forde - Industrial Action – Thursday 28th April 2022

The school has been informed by the National Education Union (NEU) that members will be taking industrial action on Thursday 28th April. As Chair of Governors, I have been in contact with representatives from the NEU to explore a negotiated settlement. Due to the significant number of staff members who will not be at work on Thursday 28th April, the school will not be able to open for students on this day. The NEU have suggested they may potentially hold a public meeting next week before Thursday's industrial action, which parents and carers can attend. The details of this are still to be finalised by the NEU.

Year 8 Parent/Carer Teacher Meeting

Due to the industrial action planned for Thursday 28th April by the NEU, the planned Year 8 Parent/Carer Teacher Meeting will no longer be able to take place on this evening.

Mary's Meals Charity Fundraising

Thank you to Mrs Hall and the students in 'Catherine' who raised over £1,600 for Mary's Meals through a range of sponsored events. Representatives from the charity, the students' families and staff attended the presentation of the cheque to the charity, before hearing more about the work they do. You can find out more here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

Looking Ahead

Year 11 Celebration Mass - Tuesday 4th May 2.35pm-3.20pm

Final Prayer

'Lord, we pray for the people of Ukraine at this time. Protect the innocent and vulnerable. Give wisdom to global leaders. Humble the proud. Lord, we long and pray for peace.'

Amen.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P. McCullagh', written in a cursive style.

P E McCullagh
Headteacher