



# THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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26 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the sun finally starts to emerge, it is wonderful to see the students enjoying their PE lessons outside. With the sunshine comes a change of sports, and it has been pleasing to see students enjoy the new Sports Hall facilities to practice their cricket skills. When we return from the half term break, we will see the new indoor cricket nets installed; the final piece of the Sports Hall refurbishment.

On Wednesday this week, we hosted another Athletics meet, welcoming Whitgift School and Carshalton Boys Sports College on site, with some excellent performances from our students. This prepared them nicely for today's Sports Day. With fair weather conditions, we were able to welcome the entire school community on to the Chapel fields to spectate and support their respective Houses. The results will form part of the end of term whole school assembly when the overall winning House will be announced along with any records achieved.



On Tuesday, Year 7 took part in the House debating competition. The 3 topics covered were: 'Homework should be banned', 'Single-sex schools are good for education' and 'School uniform should be abolished.' All of the students spoke with conviction, even if they personally disagreed with their side's point of view. The research for the debate was evident and all those who took part should be immensely proud of their contributions. The eventual winners were Newman House.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to last Friday's Mufti day, raising money for three very worthwhile charities. We raised £1,090. This will be split between the following charities:



- **Together for Short Lives** - <https://www.togetherforshortlives.org.uk/>
- **Children in Crossfire** - <https://www.childrenincrossfire.org/>
- **Rutherford School** - <https://rutherfordschool.org.uk/>

### ***Some key information for you:***

#### **Festival of Sport- Family tickets available**

If you are still looking to book a holiday this summer, we have just the thing. The John Fisher School has very kindly been donated two family packages for The Festival of Sport this summer. This is being held at Holkham Park, Norfolk from Friday 11 August to Monday 14 August. The family package includes all sports and sessions for 2 x Adults and 2 x Children and glamping accommodation in a classic bell tent. You will enjoy a personal visit from rugby legend Will Greenwood. To help raise money for ongoing works at our pavilion on Plough Lane, we welcome bids from alumni, parents/carers and staff. The RRP for these packages is £2,500. Please see the flyer attached for more information on how you can bid. If you have any questions, or would like to make a bid, please email Mr. Dean at [a.dean@johnfisherschool.org](mailto:a.dean@johnfisherschool.org)

### ***Some key dates for the remaining half term for your diary:***

<b>W/b Monday 29 May</b>	Half Term break
<b>Monday 5 June</b>	Students and staff return for the final half term
<b>Thursday 8 June</b>	Year 8 Parent Teacher Meeting, 4.30pm – 7.30pm (SDL Building) Pre-loved uniform sale, 4.00pm – 6.30pm (LRC)
<b>Tuesday 20 June</b>	JFA Meeting, 7.30pm – 9.00 (Plough Lane)
<b>Wednesday 21 June</b>	National Thank a Teacher Day
<b>W/b Monday 26 June</b>	Yr12 Pre-Public Examinations begin
<b>Tuesday 27 June</b>	Yr 9 & Yr 10 Awards Evening – invitation only, 5.30pm (Main Hall)
<b>Wednesday 28 June</b>	Yr 11 & Yr 13 Leavers' Mass and Celebration, 7.00pm (Chapel)
<b>Friday 30 June</b>	INSET Day (school closed for students)
<b>Saturday 1 July</b>	Fisher Family Fun Day (JFA Event), 12.00pm (Plough Lane)
<b>Monday 3 July</b>	Drama Production: Animal Farm, 5.00pm (Main Hall)
<b>Tuesday 4 July</b>	Drama Production: Animal Farm, 5.00pm (Main Hall)
<b>Wednesday 5 Jul</b>	Yr8 Immunisations (1 <sup>st</sup> HPV)
<b>Thursday 6 July</b>	Summer Concert, 7.00pm (Main Hall)
<b>Friday 7 July</b>	Sports Gala Dinner, 7.00pm (Surrey National Golf Club)
<b>Tuesday 18 July</b>	Yr 7 & Yr 8 Awards Evening – invitation only, 5.30pm (Main Hall)
<b>Thursday 20 July</b>	Final Epilogue, 4.00pm (Chapel)

**Final Prayer:** May is the month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God.

*'Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. '*

**Amen.**

I hope you enjoy a restful half term break, with an opportunity to relax and enjoy some favourable weather.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher



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FESTIVAL OF  
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11th - 14th August 2023

RRP  
£2,500

## FAMILY PACKAGE (2 X ADULTS, 2 X CHILDREN)



A weekend of family fun  
with sporting legends!

Centred around a programme of core sports, Festival of Sport at Holkham Park, Norfolk, provides an amazing opportunity for kids to try new sports for the first time whilst also receiving expert coaching and learning new skills in the sports they love. Sports include rugby, hockey, cricket, football, gymnastics, netball, tennis, rowing, athletics, trampolining, boxing, archery, MMA, dodgeball and many more

**It's not all about sport!**

From the welcome entertainment on Friday night to our closing party on Sunday, we will have some great entertainment on the main stage every night.

With an open air cinema to live bands and DJs...there's so much more than sport for everyone to enjoy!



## What is included?

- Glamping accommodation in a classic bell tent, fully furnished with bedding and towels.
- Personal visit from some of the Legends!
- Weekend entry tickets 11-14th August (Friday-Monday).
- Access to all activities and coaching for kids and adults.
- Access to the glamping zone with luxury loos, showers, pamper tent, 24hr reception and free tea/coffee/water.

All arrangements and logistics done for you!

TO BID:

This package is  
worth £2,500  
(RRP)



1. Decide your highest offer for this incredible package.  
2. Email it to Mr. Dean via: [a.dean@johnfishersschool.org](mailto:a.dean@johnfishersschool.org)  
by 4pm Friday 2 May.  
(Payment will be taken from the winner in June 2023)

For more info: [www.festivalofsportuk.com](http://www.festivalofsportuk.com)

