



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Peaks Hill
Purley
Surrey
CR8 3YP

4 November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we welcomed back students and staff after a well-deserved half term break. It has been a busy week back, with Careers workshops with Year 11 run by Future Frontiers, Sixth Form Open Evening and House assemblies.

Our wider school community is a real strength of the school, and it was a privilege for some of our students and staff who had the opportunity to



represent the school at St George's Cathedral this week. On Wednesday, eight senior staff attended the Reception of the Mortal Remains of Bishop Howard Tripp. The Solemn Requiem Mass for All Souls Day was celebrated by Archbishop Kevin McDonald. On Thursday, Mr Souici and I escorted a group of students to the Funeral Mass, where they met both Archbishop John Wilson and Cardinal Vincent Nichols. As today is the feast day of St. Charles Borromeo, who is the patron saint of Bishops, we say our final farewell to a much-loved alumni.



'Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.' Amen.

First Give: The John Fisher School donates £5,000.

We are delighted to have received a certificate from First Give, a programme that inspires and empowers our students to take action to make a positive change in their local community. Through this programme, we have donated over £5,000 to local causes and charities, as well as raising awareness of some very important local issues. Thank you to Mr. Souici (Coordinator of RSHE) for his hard work in leading this initiative.



Some important messages for you:

The JFA Christmas Tree Sale Saturday 3 December 9.00am – 1.00pm

The JFA will be selling Christmas trees, wreaths and reindeer on Saturday 3 December. All purchases can be made via ParentPay, see the attached poster for more details.

Please support this sale, by sharing with family and friends. All profits will be going back into the school to support the continued investment in I.T.

School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT)

The John Fisher School is part of the Sutton SCITT, which is recruiting those interested in a career in teaching. Please find attached a flyer for more information.

St. Mary Magdalen RC Church, Brockley Confirmation Programme

St. Mary Magdalen start their regular Confirmation programme for young people in Year 9 and above, on 19 November. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Free Bicycle Marking Event: Roundshaw Fields, Saturday 12 November, 10.00am-2.00pm

In response to a spate of increased bicycle thefts in our local community, Croydon Police have organised a free bicycle marking event at Roundshaw Fields on Saturday 12 November 10.00am-2.00pm. Bicycle stickers, which are virtually impossible to remove, are attached to the framework and help the Police return stolen and recovered bicycles to their rightful owners. Bicycle serial numbers are also registered on the system; many recovered bicycles are scrapped by the Police as a result of them not being properly identified.

Some key dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 10 November:** Year 11 PTM appointment bookings go live: 12.00pm
- **Friday 11 November:** Remembrance Day
- **Sunday 13 November:** Remembrance Sunday (Old Boy Mass 11.30am-12.30pm)
- **Tuesday 15 November:** Year 10 and 11 Careers: Further Education Fair
- **Thursday 17 November:** Year 11 PTM (4.30pm-7.30pm)
- **Saturday 3 December:** JFA Christmas Tree Sale (Plough Lane)

Final Prayer on St. Charles Borromeo's feast day

*'Preserve in the midst of your people,
we ask, O Lord, the spirit with which you filled the Bishop Saint Charles Borromeo,
that your Church may be constantly renewed and, by conforming herself to the likeness of Christ,
may show his face to the world.*

*Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.'*

Amen

Wishing you and your families a restful weekend,

Yours sincerely,



P E McCullagh
Headteacher

The JFA presents..



Christmas Tree Sale

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER

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9.00AM-1.00PM

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Preparation for Confirmation

Could this be the right time for you?

Classes start
Saturday
November
19th



Be a part of
parish
activities

Course information:

Starts on **Saturday 19th November 2022 – Saturday 9th July 2023**
every Saturday, from 1.30pm to 3.00 pm at 73 Comerford Road SE4 2BA
Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at 11.30am Mass on Sunday 16th July 2023

Classes will be held during school term time only, not during school holidays.

Application forms are available from St Mary Magdalen's Brockley - 020 8691 1322: by email brockley@rcaos.org.uk and from Mrs Antonia Azodo – 07939 340150: aiazodo@gmail.com

Information required from the candidates is:

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| Name and Christian name | School attended |
| Date of birth | Religion of parents/guardian |
| Church of baptism | Name of Sponsor – a baptised practicing Catholic adult, excluding parents/guardian |
| Date of baptism | School attended |
| Date of First Holy Communion | |

For **further information** and to start taking part in activities to gain your **Certificate for Parish Service** before the course commences - **Please contact Mrs Antonia Azodo – 07939 340150: aiazodo@gmail.com or Father Michael Ezenwammadu, email: brockley@rcaos.org.uk**



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Upcoming Events

Open Mornings

Come and visit one of our schools; observe a lesson, have a tour, speak with the team and past and current trainees:

Secondary: Thursday 17th
November 9-11 am

Primary: Thursday 17th
November 9-11 am

Webinar

Thursday 1st December 5 - 6pm

School Experience

You can spend a day at one of our schools to get a flavour of a day in the life of a teacher.

Sign up via this weblink.

<https://schoolsexperience.education.gov.uk/>

Current Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for trainee teachers in **Primary** and the following **Secondary subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Maths, MFL, History, Geography, Drama, Design Technology, Physical Education, Physical Education with EBacc and Music.**

Significant bursaries are available for some subjects. For more info visit getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-support/scholarships-and-bursaries



get in touch!

To book onto one of our events or have a chat about our vacancies, contact our SCITT Manager, Rachel Fagan on **020 8410 0006** or rfa@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk



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