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Dear Readers,

Welcome to our November newsletter; I hope that you enjoy reading it.

This time of year at St. John Fisher is always busy. As I write, we are well into our preparations for the Advent season. You will read about most of these events in next month's newsletter. However, I am pleased to be able to reveal the SJF Christmas Card designed by some of our students in this issue.

Also in this month's newsletter, you can read about our commemoration of Remembrance Day and All Saints Day; see how we celebrated Black History Month with amazing effort by some of our students, and learn about some exciting competition results. In the last few weeks, SJF students have won poetry competitions, computing competitions and public speaking awards; I am proud of all of these achievements.

As ever, November has been a month of wonderful trips at SJF. Students have visited Cadbury World, Bletchley Park's Museum of Computing and the Turner Contemporary gallery. SJF students have also represented their school at the Medway Youth Council Annual Conference, the Medway Schools Handball Competition, and the Diocesan Youth Executive Board.

Lastly, it has been an exciting time for Year 11. This month, they received their PPE results, and many of our students attended the Sixth Form Open Evening. Applications for SJF's sixth form are now open; visit <https://stjohnfisher.school/home/sixth-form/sixth-form-admission/> for more details. I look forward to the first round of interviews starting in January.

I wish you all a happy, healthy, and holy Christmas season.

God Bless,

Mrs. Lennon



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Applied Learning Student of the Month October 2019

Student of the Month runs every month for students within Applied (BTEC) subjects. Each subject leader is asked to nominate one student from all their classes to be the student of that month. A board is located on the A floor which shows the students who have achieved student of the month for each subject, as well as an overall winner each month. The overall winner receives a fun USB from Mrs Simpson.

Applied Student of the Month October 2019

Hollie Baker



For producing excellent work in Business Studies and overall commitment to the subject.

Student of the Month Nominees

Menna Askar



For producing excellent work in Health and Social Care and overall commitment to the subject.

Hollie Baker



For producing excellent work in Business Studies and overall commitment to your work.

Callum Dunn



For producing excellent work in Hospitality and overall commitment to your work.

Robbie Firmin



For producing excellent work in Science Level 3 and overall commitment to the subject.

Katie Freeman



For producing excellent work in Travel and Tourism and overall commitment to the subject.

Aleksei Maksimov



For producing excellent work in Sport Level 3 and overall commitment to the subject.

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Friday 1st November All Saints Day

Friday 1st November marked All Saints Day. As a school, in honour of this feast, we celebrated Mass at St Michael's Church. Mass was led by Father Baker for Years 7, 8 and 6th Form and Father Neill Vincent led the Year 9 and 10 Mass. Year 11 marked the day with Deacon Jim, who celebrated in the main hall.

In his sermon, Father Baker spoke about many great saints that we remember at this time. We also remembered especially our own namesake – St John Fisher.

The atmosphere in the Masses was reflective and peaceful.

Mrs L Bennett

The Youth Executive Board

Four sixth formers recently attended the Diocesan Youth Executive Board meeting in Canterbury. This is the second year that the school has participated in the series of meetings. The school was represented by Jack Reynold's (vice-chair of the board), Lily Woodham, Connor Watkins and Dawid Bobrowski.

'At the YEB, we discussed the activities and actions from last year. One of these included how the Catholic schooling system deals with sexual education. We also discussed the Faith in Action programme in schools and how schools are taking to the new programme. Our school has introduced the programme, slowly starting at the lower years and letting the program move upwards. We also discussed and planned the upcoming events going on this year, like the meeting with the archbishop in July.'

Jack Reynolds.



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Training to be a Teacher

Teaching is an incredibly rewarding profession and one that carries great responsibility. We are all working to educate our students so that they can achieve their hopes and dreams. As one student commented, "Teachers help us make progress so that we can have good lives".

For the next generation of teachers, training to teach can be a daunting prospect, especially when their most recent experience of being in a classroom may well have been when they were studying for their GCSEs and A levels. Over the months of November, December and January, St. John Fisher School has been working with the Department for Education to offer "teacher experience days" to graduates who are considering a career in teaching.

Across a variety of subjects from French to Chemistry, potential teachers have been visiting the school, spending time in lessons, speaking to staff and students and getting a flavour of what life in a school as a teacher is like. The visitors we have had to date have got a lot out of the experience and enjoyed working with our teachers, support staff and our students!

If you have an undergraduate degree (or are working towards one) and are considering a career in teaching, please get in contact with me using the email address below. I would be very happy to discuss the possibility of your own teacher experience day and the different training routes available into teaching.

Mr I Jordan

i.jordan@stjohnfisher.school

RE Section

Year 7 have been learning about Advent. They have learnt the importance of preparation for the birth of Christ for Christians and how people who are not religious also prepare for Christmas. Year 8 have been studying the parts of the Mass and have spent time debating whether the Nicene Creed is more important than any other part of Mass. The purpose of the debate is to help students develop the skills of analysis and evaluation.

Recently the RE department has launched the CAFOD virtual gifts form competition. Each form is encouraged to donate spare change to raise money for a virtual gift that will improve the life of people in developing nations. This competition supports the focus on developing compassion and community, Gospel Values, within the school.

Miss J Turner



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Celebrating our diverse culture: Miss Deans

The Black History group has been meeting throughout October and November. Following the success of our visit to the Opera 'Powder Monkey' at the Dock Yard last month, the students wanted to celebrate black culture with the whole school. As a result, they researched a variety of achievements by black men and women such as Rosa Parks, Dame Kelly Holmes, Mary Seacole, Zadie Smith, Lenny Henry, Nelson Mandela and Benjamin Zephaniah, making a display which was put on show outside the Hall at upper school for the Presentation Evening. They also planned, prepared, cooked and served a range of their favourite foods, including meat pie, fried potatoes and chicken. All the food was eaten with great relish by the parents, carers, students and teachers who attended the evening!

I was so impressed with the way the students took charge of the cooking and worked together to produce such delicious food. They have all been given the 'Diamond' award on our rewards system, which they thoroughly deserve.

Congratulations to:

- Michelle Martey**
- Alexandra Greene Mensah**
- Gloria Ojini**
- Ore Ojo**
- Dola Paul**
- Zelda Kwarmina-Alfah**
- Elizabeth Jatto**
- Eniola Santana**



Miss S Deans

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Christmas Card Design

Each year the school sends hundreds of Christmas cards to members of our community: old Fisherians, local schools and people who have helped us over the past twelve months all receive one.

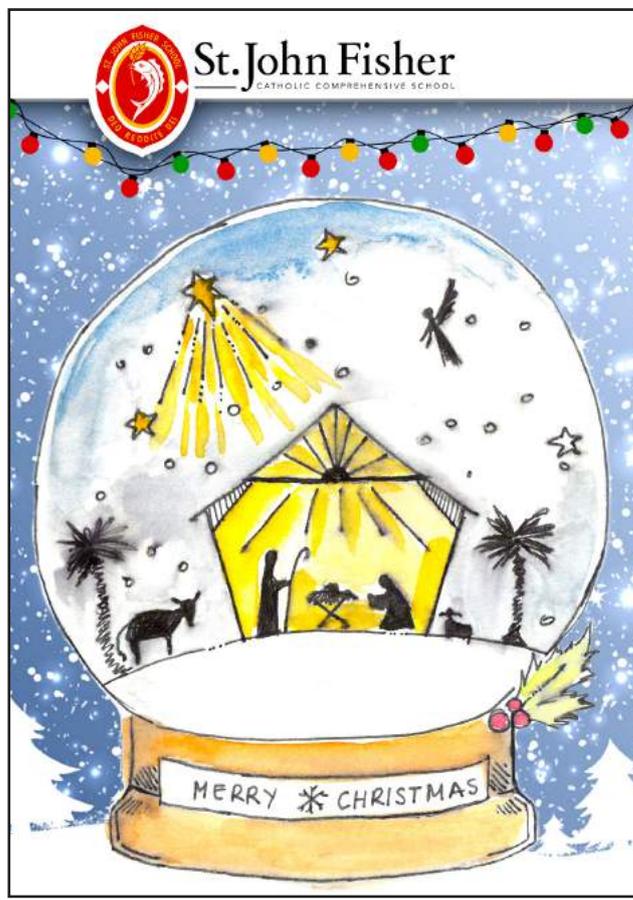
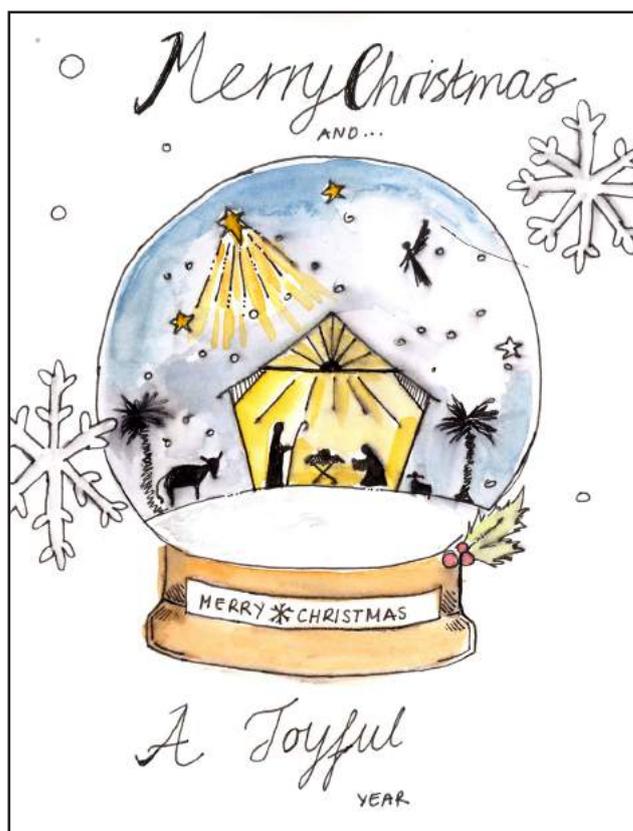
This year, we decided that we would like our Christmas card to be based on student artwork, and asked pupils to submit designs during the month of November. We received many brilliant submissions and are proud to present the winning artwork, in its original form, and in its final design as a Christmas Card.

Many congratulations to Sarah-Nikol Erolova and Chloe Newton (Year 8) on their winning design! Sarah and Chloe will receive copies of their card and will automatically be placed in to the Christmas Cracker draw.

We would like to say a big thank you to everybody who entered. We had lots of colourful entries and wonderful designs which made it very difficult to select the winner.

Well done!

Mrs L Bennett and Miss V Walker



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Year 11 Update

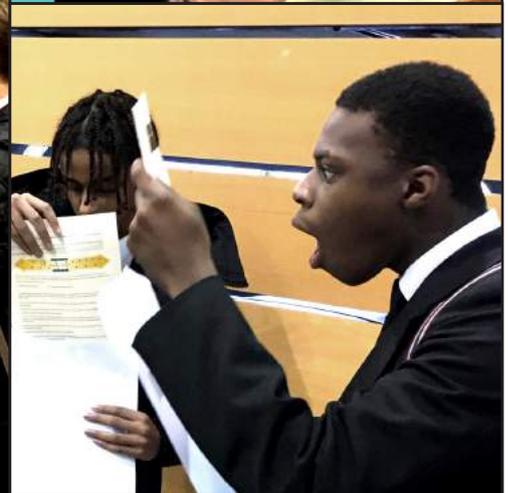
Last Wednesday 27th November was an important day for Year 11 pupils.

Firstly, at the end of the school day on Wednesday afternoon, students gathered in the hall to receive their Pre-Public Examination Results in a Mock Results Day. Students were handed envelopes containing their results in an event that is designed to mimic August Results Day as closely as possible. Staff were on hand to talk them through their grades and we hope that doing this will help students focus on what they want to achieve in the summer exams.

After the Mock Results Day, students attended with parents and carers for their Year 11 Parents' Evening. This event was the first of our new later-running Parents' Evenings, being open until 7pm, and was a chance for families and students to talk to teachers and plan practical next steps. Mrs. Bailey also ran a sixth form information stand for anyone who had been unable to attend the earlier Open Evening.

We would like to thank Mrs. Fielding and Mrs. Darby for arranging the Results Day, and all parents and carers who came to support their child's progress later that evening. If any parent or carer was unable to attend but would like an update on their child's progress, please contact Miss Morris at the school.

Miss V Walker



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Presentation Evening

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On Monday 18th November, St. John Fisher celebrated its annual Presentation Evening. This is an opportunity for the school to welcome back last year's Year 11 and 13 students to receive their external examination certificates; it is also an opportunity to celebrate current student achievement.

Despite a chilly evening, the hall was packed with guests on the night; it was the best attended Awards event we have had! The evening began with a lovely performance from the choir as award winners entered the hall.

We were honoured to have Mrs. Joanne Burford as our guest speaker. Mrs. Burford is an Old Fisherian and the current Headteacher of local primary school, St. Benedict's. In her address, she reflected on her time at St. John Fisher and how it had shaped the rest of her life.

Mrs. Burford was also kind enough to hand out the certificates. In addition to external examination certificates, current students were awarded prizes for academic achievement in their subjects; we also honoured the school's first recipients of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The evening ended with thanks from Mrs. Lennon before guests enjoyed refreshments in the Dining Hall.

Presentation Evening was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our students' progress. We would like to thank Mrs Burford for being our guest speaker, Mrs. Darby for organizing the event, and all the guests who came to celebrate with us. We're already looking forward to next year's event!

Miss V Walker



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Remembrance Day at St John Fisher
Monday 11th November 2019

On Monday 11th November, the St John Fisher community stood still in silence for a minute to remember the fallen and injured service men and women from war and conflict.

As part of our Citizenship curriculum and Remembrance Sunday, we saw a collaboration between Chaplaincy and the Creative Arts faculty, whereby students' learning was focused on designing and making poppies. This then culminated in a poppy display in the quiet area on Lower Site.

Students on both sites had the privilege of listening to Mr. Kallend play the Last Post on his trumpet over the tannoy system as the moment of silence ended.

Once again, our students made us all very proud with the faultless respect they showed.

Mrs L Bennett



Friends of Fisher

We are excited to announce that we're currently planning to officially launch a new Friends of Fisher Association in January with an event to include a full Annual General Meeting (AGM). This group will be made up of parents, staff, and other interested people who want to promote the wellbeing of the school.

Parentkind
Member Association



Please look out for further information about this event in our subsequent newsletters, website and social media platforms.

The Association is open to ALL parents and carers. You can turn up to meetings as and when you're able to; there is no obligation to attend all meetings. Our meeting time and dates are posted on the school website as well as our official twitter @St_JohnFisher, and Facebook page @StJohnFisherMedway. You can also contact Mrs Douglas for further information: j.douglas@stjohnfisher.school.

Mrs J Douglas



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The Truth in Poems

English department announces the National Poetry Day competition winners

Following October's National Poetry Day, a panel of Year 7 to 9 student librarians judged the numerous entries to this year's poetry competition, which was open to Years 7 to 10 and based around this year's NPD theme of "Truth".

A wide range of poems, from narrative to nursery rhyme, made the choice for the judges difficult. The winning poems – printed below – demonstrate varied interpretations of the theme, along with students' unique approaches to form and structure.

The student librarians and the English department would like to congratulate the winners, whose poems were also celebrated in assemblies.

The English department would like to thank all participating students for their fantastic submissions.

Miss K Michaelis

My "picture perfect" life

Aliyah Uddin, 7St Michael

I had an obsession with two words... "picture", "perfect". I searched both online and outside world.

"What is life, what's the truth?"
"How to be Instagram perfect."

Now, my life was like a camera lens, you know... posting pictures and all that.

They thought my life was "perfect", I faked my smiles, moments, happiness.

But is that the truth? Is that my reality? Is it how I want to live for the rest of my life?

This is the end of my "perfect" life, I wanted to be real and live my life!

So my real, truthful story began, and I gave my camera away!

Sharing what I actually felt and what is real is scary, but every time I held back the truth, I made fear more important than reality.



Lies

Liam Lacey, 8St Mary

It cut deeper than a bottomless void
The sting lingered like 1000 lashings
Who thought that words could cause so much pain?
One little lie exploded my whole world
My universe shattered; my heart imploded
Why? I asked myself why can't people speak the truth?
Don't they realise the damage caused by lies?

Surely life would be simpler if people were honest
If we lived in a world where politicians spoke the truth
Wouldn't there be less hate, less crime?
Certainly, people would be kinder and happier
Or maybe it is just a fantasy
Life through rose tinted glasses
One thing is for sure: lies hurt
And some things cannot be forgiven.



I told a lie today

Joseph Stephens, 9St Paul

I have told a lie today,
It's haunted me all day long.
"Please don't realise," I pray,
I'm not where I belong.

I have told a lie today,
I don't know what to do.
If they find out I will pay,
When I reach the crew.

I have told a lie today,
They now know the truth.
They chase me round the place and say,
"I even have the proof!"

I have told a lie today,
There's nowhere left to run.
Because of this there's a delay
It's time to pay for what I've done.



If the truth were a person

Alexandro Gheorghe, 10St Lucy

Once I had a friend who lied all the time.
"Who stole my pencil?"
"Pinocchio," he said.
With a laugh my friend was holding a pencil and a girl was crying on the floor.
But then something magical happened.
Out of the blue sky, lightning struck and the pencil and my friend both fried.
He then looked at me with wide eyes.
The next day he came to school he told everybody that they needed to learn because soon they will need a job.
But we were only 5 then.
He then admitted all the mischief he did in the past.
Teachers loved the truthful new him but he told all the kids that they were smelly and ugly.
"Because that's the truth," he said.
After he admitted all the truth he burped and gave me a look.
He then smiled and stole my book.



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Sixth Form Open Evening

We were delighted to see so many Year 11 students, both from St. John Fisher School and other local schools, attend the Sixth Form Open Evening.

In order to help with A Level choices, students were able to attend mini-trial lessons to experience the difference in style and content to GCSE lessons. They also got advice from present staff and students about vocational qualifications.

We were also thrilled to host Charlton Athletic Football Outreach Team who were on hand to give advice about their football academy.

Application forms may be downloaded from our school website and need to be returned to school by 13th December. The first round of interviews will begin in January.

Mrs E Bailey



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Sixth Form Admissions Now Open

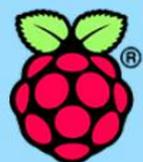
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This month for the first time, the school took part in the Bebras Challenge. It is a competition aimed at raising awareness of Computer Science in a fun and rewarding way. The competition involves solving problems using computational thinking skills.

Computational thinking involves using a set of problem-solving skills and techniques that software engineers use to write programs and apps. Examples of these techniques include the ability to break down complex tasks into simpler components, algorithm design, pattern recognition, pattern generalisation and abstraction.

I am delighted to say that 2 of our students:-

Alice Drain (Year 7)
and
Dylan Herbert (Year 9)

have been invited to take part in another competition in March after as they scored in the top 10% of students who competed nationally.

In the Junior section (10-12):

Alice Drain achieved best in school

The top 25% of students in Year 7 who completed are:-

- | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Darcy Fullager | Aaryan Attra | Zygimantas Dainys |
| Janis Chime | Oscar Galvin | Harleen Bhola |
| Aimee Hellwege | Eva Rai | Lacey Hasemore |
| Olivia Mroczko | Vibishalini Sarmalathan | Aiman Islam |
| Mia Mew | Jay Narman | Jack Taylor |
| Klinton Aghedo | George Widdop | Thomas Carlton |
| Bear Rogers | Evan Kupcinskas | Lily-rose Firmin |
| Jaidon Collinson | Aliyah Uddin | Tyler Hewson |
| Andrejs Smiltens | Giada Carcone | Victoria Kuzawska |
| Glory Anyanwu | Beau Johnston | Anthony Lucas-weeks |
| Tilly Wade | Riley Mcgrory | Jacob Jennings |
| Penny Machin | Katie Mitchell | |
| Danyal Rahman | Skye Carney | |
| Iqra Ali | Mia-joy Ingram | |



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In the Intermediate section (12-14)

Dylan Herbert achieved best in school

The top 25% of students in Year 9 who completed are:-

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Kai Cram | Karina Klas |
| Bozhidar Zlatev | Evan Hasemore |
| Samuel Obe | Joseph Stephens |
| Tiger Hutcheson | Billy Webb |



In the Senior section (14 -16)

Kalea Elsdon Burnett achieved best in school

The top 25% of students in Year 10 who completed are:-

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Gloria Owolabi | William Tenedero |
| Ellis Cram | Sam Allard |
| Matilda Koleowo | |



Mrs G Baxter



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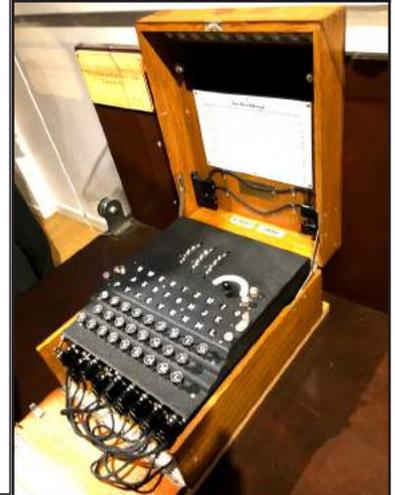
Computer Science Trip

On Thursday 21st November 2019, 33 Year 9, 10 and 12 students travelled to Milton Keynes to visit Bletchley Park and The National Museum of Computing. We were welcomed with a brief talk where students got hands on experience with looking at and feeling some old computer technology pieces.

Students were then taken on a tour looking at some of the first generation computers, and most students were amazed at the sheer size of them compared to the technology today. They then had the opportunity to try and code on Microsoft Basic, the programming language from 1975, and also try to beat the Turing test to see if they could tell if they were conversing with a computer or a human. Students were then given the opportunity to look at the Enigma machine from World War 2 and see it working, and to look at the Bombe and Colossus, which are both integral machines in our nation’s computing history.

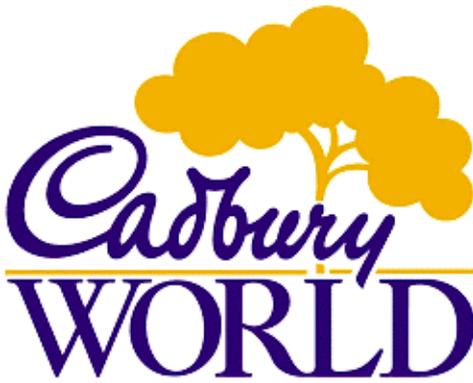
Overall it was a very enjoyable day and students enjoyed it and were impeccably behaved throughout the day.

Ms R Salmon



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Tuesday 8th November 2019

Year 9 and 10 Educational Visit to Cadbury World.

GCSE Business students were given the opportunity to visit Cadbury World in Birmingham to support our learning in the classroom.

“When we arrived we had a talk on the history of the business while experiencing the joy and delight of eating chocolate. We discovered the origins of the cocoa beans used in the famous chocolate and the process of how they are made into the confectionary that we know and love. We finished our experience on the 4D adventure within Cadbury World and a visit to the gift shop where we bought plenty of discounted chocolate!”

Sasha Adjagba, Year 10.

Students on the visit immersed themselves in the Cadbury experience. They worked with the chocolate, wrote with the chocolate and ate plenty of the chocolate! As they toured the working factory, they learnt about how the chocolate was processed, advertised and marketed, how the Cadbury business grew and was subsequently bought by the company, Mondeleze.

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Handball Competition

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Brompton Academy
- Chatham Grammar
- Fort Pitt
- Greenacre
- Holcombe Grammar
- Howard
- Hundred of Hoo
- Rainham Girls School
- Rainham Mark Grammar
- Robert Napier
- Rochester Grammar
- St John Fisher
- Strood Academy
- The Rowans
- Victory Academy
- Walderslade Girls



Medway Secondary Schools Compete in local Handball Competition

On Thursday 28th of November, a group of selected students from St. John Fisher took part in the Medway Schools Handball Competition at Medway Park.

This was a large event with 16 schools from across Medway, with entrants competing across 4 year groups.

Boys and girls from St. John Fisher participated from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10.

This was an exciting event with a fun and enthusiastic feel across all 4 teams.

The students had had little experience in the skills and tactics within the sport, but started the competition with a passionate mindset.

Throughout the day, the students worked as a fantastic team, helping each other to stretch and warm up as well as cheering each other on from the side lines.

We would like to thank the students who represented their school with pride and performed with great passion.

Results

Year 7/8 Girls	5 th
Year 7/8 Boys	10 th
Year 9/10 Girls	7 th
Year 9/10 Boys	4 th

Students

Boys	Girls
Year 7 and 8	Year 7 and 8
Cameron Graham	Sitara Khan
Stiliyan Lliev	Kamya Lewis
Boluwatife Odeniyi	Eva Rai
Jack Carrol	Diya Prasad
Haroon Khan	Sabrina Tawiah
Kevin Horvath	Ayse Ozcan
David Miole	Nicola Barnett
Danielius Rindokas	Rebeccah Akinsanya
Year 9 and 10	Year 9 and 10
Michael Adidakun	Kayleigh-Jane Miles
Augusto Chiari	Lana Alves De Sousa
Billy Webb	Kaytlin Braid
George Moore	Barabara De Silva
Osbert Biskup	Farhan Begum
Fayzel Adeyemi	Ellie Jordan
Daniel S-David	Katie Freeman
Owen Li	



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On Wednesday 20th November, ten students from our 6th form and Year 11, including SJF school council representatives, attended the Medway Youth Council annual conference. The conference focused on the issue of **climate change**, as voted for by the young people of Medway in the recent 'Make your Mark' campaign. The conference was held at Mid-Kent College (Medway Campus). Students and staff from local schools took part in three workshops exploring issues such as: **how we can take direct action to tackle the climate crisis, who's responsible for climate change** and the **impact on nature and the environment**.

The workshops were well organised and interesting. SJF students enjoyed working with members of the Medway Youth Council who had spent months organising the event. They also enjoyed tucking into a huge buffet before taking part in a Q&A session with a panel of professionals which included local council representatives and environmental scientists.

"As a group, we thoroughly enjoyed the day and will be looking forward to future events held by the Medway Youth Council". **Xavier Grist, Year 11, Member of Medway Youth Council**

More information about MYC can be found at:
<http://www.medwayyouthcouncil.co.uk/>
www.discord.me/myc
 @MYC-MEDWAY



Medway Youth Council Annual Conference attendees:

Year 11:

- Lauren Drain,
- Holly McDermott
- Lilymae Excell
- Lois Moore
- Xavier Grist
- Anisa Islam

Year 12: Head Boy – Conor Watkins

Year 13: Head Girl – Lily Woodhams also Jack Reynolds and Jack Finney.



Next whole school council meeting:
Thursday 12th December.



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The Turner Contemporary Gallery Trips

This term, SJF has been lucky to visit the Turner Contemporary Gallery twice. On the 11th November, we took Year 7 St Lucy and a selection of Year 8 pupils to the gallery. When we got there, we split up into 4 different groups and set off in different directions. The pupils' brief was to make sketches of any part of any artwork on display. We paused at several exhibitions for them to do the task and they were keen to ask the guides about the artwork they were seeing. Pictured here is Tai Shani's pink-roomed installation, 'DC:Semiramis'.

At the end of the visit, we met at a designated point. The pupils shared their work with each other before getting back on the coach. Their behaviour throughout was very good and they all were upbeat about the exhibitions. We were proud to be their teachers.

The second visit was on the 25th November; we took Year 9 and 10 Art students. They did much the same activities, but their brief was to keep the work as research for their GCSE. Students' research will help them to understand design and develop their own use of different media.

Mr G Parsons



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Rotary International Youth Speaks Competition

On a dingy Friday at the end of November, Head Boy Connor Watkins braved the cold to represent SJF at the annual Rotary International Youth Speaks competition. The competition was held at Walderslade Girls' School and there were representatives from 9 schools and organisations across Medway.

Connor was participating in the senior category where students between 14-17 years of age were expressing their views on topics as diverse as: 'Why people remain poor', 'Nature Vs Nurture', 'The impact sport has on young people', 'Black holes', 'Euthanasia' and 'What we should be doing to protect the environment for future generations'. Connor chose to speak about his fear that our current education system does not allow for the creativity that the leaders of the future need access to. As he delivered his unstinting view that education needs to embrace creativity, the audience were given the benefit of his eloquent and emphatic appeal for the government to recognise the need for "cooperation over competition" to be taught in our schools and for us to look towards other countries, such as Finland, for successful models of education systems that benefit both students and staff.

Connor was marked on the development of his thoughts, his ability to reference his topic, the logic he demonstrated, his ability to communicate and the overall construction of his speech. It was no surprise to anyone who was in the visibly moved audience that when the judges gave their verdict, Connor was declared the winner in his age category. Rotarian and the evening's Master of Ceremonies, Bill Parkinson, commended Connor on his "passionate plea" and congratulations were forthcoming from teachers, audience members and affiliates of Rotary International alike.

Connor himself had the following to say about the evening; "The Rotary Youth Speaks competition was an amazing experience, talking in front of everybody was an amazing achievement for me, and I enjoyed every second of it. I received some brilliant feedback from one of the judges, where I was overwhelmed to be told that I scored 68/70. I was amazed to find out that I had won, and I am looking forward to the district competition as well!"

Connor will represent SJF again at the district competition in February and is already preparing to once again wow the judges with his inspirational and fervent demonstration of his public speaking skills.

Ms D Girvan



Connor receiving his award from Rotary International

Connor and his award.

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Star of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who received the highest number of positive points this month:



1st Place
Jiya Rajpal Year 8
231 points



2nd Place
Robbie Cutler Year 9
180 points



3rd Place
Janis Chime Year 7
165 points

4th Place Elizabeth Jatto Year 10

5th Place Michelle Martey Year 10

and Cristina-Emanuela Rostas Year 10

6th Place Glory Anyanwu Year 7
and Riley Fleming Year 8

7th Place Deam Ahmed Year 7
and Alice Drain Year 7

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**Term Dates for Academic Year 2019 – 2020**

	START	TO	FINISH
TERM 1	Monday 2 nd September 2019	to	Friday 18 th October 2019
Autumn Break	Monday 21st October 2019	to	Friday 25th October 2019
TERM 2	Monday 28 th October 2019	to	Friday 20 th December 2019
Christmas Break	Monday 23rd December 2019	to	Friday 3rd January 2020
TERM 3	Monday 6 th January 2020	to	Friday 14 th February 2020
February Break	Monday 17th February 2020	to	Friday 21st February 2020
TERM 4	Monday 24 th February 2020	to	Friday 3 rd April 2020
Easter Break	Monday 6th April 2020	to	Friday 17th April 2020
Good Friday – Bank Holiday	10 th April 2020		
Easter Monday – Bank Holiday	13 th April 2020		
TERM 5	Monday 20 th April 2020	to	Friday 22 nd May 2020
Bank Holiday	Friday 8 th May 2020		
May Break	Monday 25th May 2020	to	Friday 29th May 2020
TERM 6	Monday 1 st June 2020	to	Tuesday 21 st July 2020

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS/SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

TERM 1	Monday 2 nd September 2019 – CPD in school Open Day - Saturday 12 th October 2019 – In school School closed to Teachers - Friday 18 th October 2019 in lieu of open day
TERM 2	Friday 20 th December 2019 - School Closed
TERM 6	Friday 17 th July 2020 - School Closed
TERM 6	Monday 20 th July 2020 - School Closed
Term 6	Tuesday 21 st July 2020 - School Closed

Please note that in accordance with the local and national guidelines, St John Fisher do not authorise holidays during term time.

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