

WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week has once again been both busy and productive in school. On Wednesday it was the turn of our PE department to host one of our **Year 5 and 6 transition events** which proved to be really very popular. We are really looking forward to welcoming our new starters in August.

Our **3G pitch** is nearing completion and we are busy planning an exciting launch event onsite. Another opportunity onsite has been planned for next Thursday - please do join us for our **John Ferneley Community Easter Egg Hunt** on Thursday 7th April, 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Please email jfcommunity@johnferneley.org to register your interest.

This week our **Year 11 Parents Evening** was a real success and we have started to plan discussions with some of our students to offer advice and support as the countdown to the exams begins. Please do encourage your son/daughter to attend as many after-school intervention sessions as they can to help organise their revision and exam preparation

In the meantime, we have lots of trips taking place next week and we are counting down to a well-deserved Easter break. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Natalie Teece
Head of School





EASTER 'Eggstravaganza'

£3
a ticket

Join us for:

- An Easter Egg Hunt
 - Easter Crafts
 - Easter Baking
 - Egg and Spoon Race
 - Raffle and Competitions
- and to meet the lambs!*

THURSDAY 7TH APRIL 2022
4.00PM - 6.00PM
JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE

Email jfcommunity@johnferneley.org for more information, or to register your interest!



APRIL 2022

KEY UPCOMING DIARY DATES



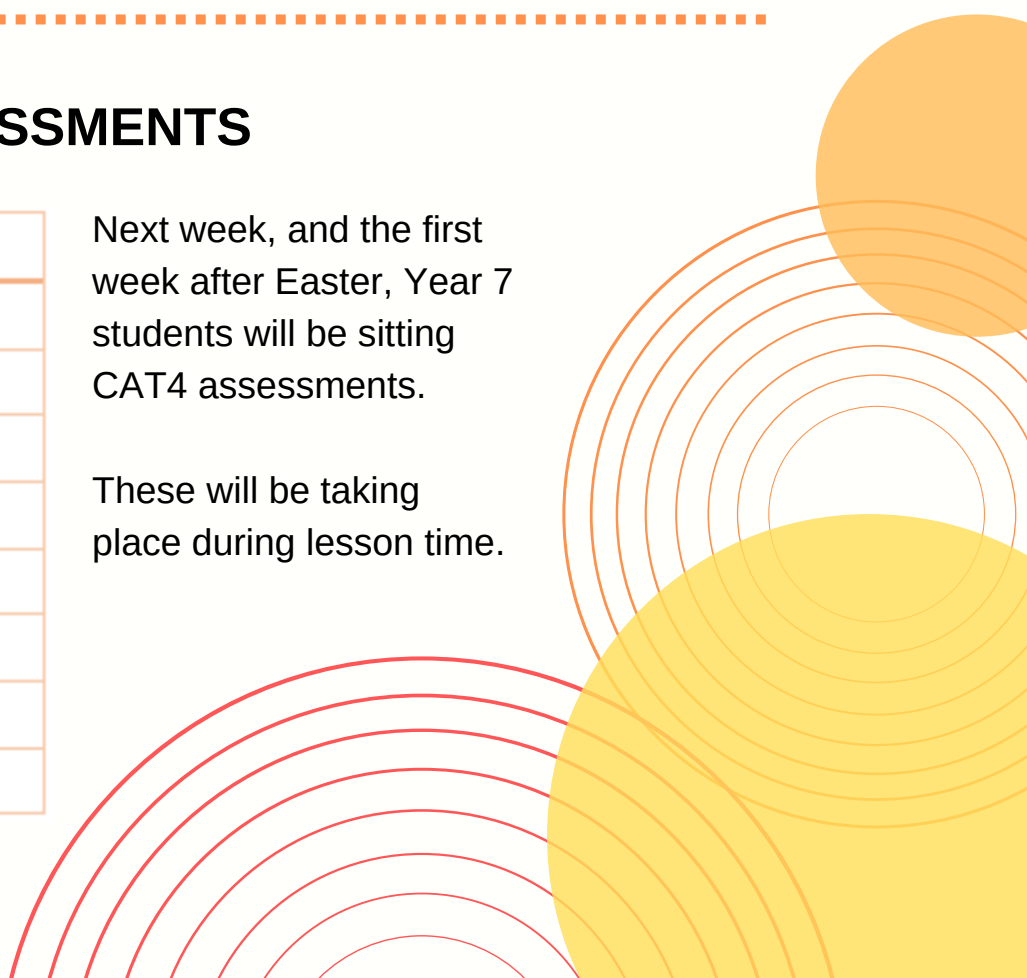
- **Tuesday 5th April** - Year 11 Alton Towers Trip
- **Tuesday 5th April** - KS3 Library Trip to Creative Learning Services
- **Tuesday 5th April** - Year 9 Jump Giants Trip
- **Thursday 7th April** - Year 10 Cinema Trip
- **Thursday 7th April** - John Ferneley Community Easter Egg Hunt [4.00pm - 6.00pm]
- **Friday 8th April** - Year 7 and 8 Bowling and Cinema Trip
- **Friday 8th April** - Last day of term
- **Friday 8th - Tuesday 12th April** - Geography Iceland Trip
- **Sunday 10th April - Friday 15th April** - NASA Trip
- Monday 11th - Friday 22nd April - Easter Half Term break
- **Monday 25th April** - Return to school

YEAR 7 CAT4 ASSESSMENTS

Date	Form
04/04/2022	7EC
04/04/2022	7OK
05/04/2022	7KLI
07/04/2022	7TC
07/04/2022	7GW
25/04/2022	7DL
26/04/2022	7AP
28/04/2022	7CG

Next week, and the first week after Easter, Year 7 students will be sitting CAT4 assessments.

These will be taking place during lesson time.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK



YEAR 11 MATHS PIZZA PARTY

On Tuesday, Maths hosted a celebratory 'Pizza Party' for 30 Year 11 students who have either been nominated to be Star Pupil or have won the raffle because they have been attending multiple revision sessions. Well done to all students!

Why not speak to the Maths Department to find out what you need to do to qualify for the next 'Pizza Party'!

WORLD MATHS DAY

On World Maths Day, students were given a challenge to crack a code. Myles and Corey were the fastest students to bring back their solved code the following day and on Tuesday were awarded with a prize!

Well done to all students who also solved the code!



YEAR 8 BOOK TALKING

On Thursday, we welcomed Jo, from Creative Learning Services, to John Ferneley to deliver a book talking session to our Year 8 students during their English lessons.

This was a great opportunity for them to hear snippets from a wide range of genres, and to encourage reading for pleasure. A number of students rushed to the library afterwards to take their favourite book out on loan to read over the Easter holidays!



We received some great feedback from Jo who enjoyed working with our students and is looking forward to seeing them again on Tuesday.

I'm supporting World Autism Acceptance Week

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK

This week it is Autism Acceptance Week the 60th anniversary!

Autism is a lifelong developmental disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. 1 in 100 people are on the autism spectrum, and there are around 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK.

Throughout the week, some of our staff and students have been taking part in the Super 60 challenge, along with other activities.



As part of Autism Acceptance Week and the Super 60 Challenges, some of our staff members from the SEN department learnt the song 'True Colours' in sign language using Makaton. Click here to watch the video > youtu.be/kmOxtsyn1eU



Understanding autism

Autism is a lifelong disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. There are approximately 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK.



Autistic people:

- need more time to process questions, requests and instructions
- may struggle meeting new people
- may struggle to pick up on unwritten rules
- may find office environments overwhelming
- may struggle with small talk and workplace relationships

Autistic strengths:

- intense focus
- attention to detail
- considered and reflective approach
- honesty and integrity
- creative thinking



1 in 100 people are autistic

Help create a
society that works
for autistic people

"With just a little more acceptance, understanding and a few simple adjustments, more autistic people would be able to enter the workforce and put their amazing talents to use."

Chris Packham CBE, autistic man and
National Autistic Society Ambassador

How to help autistic colleagues:

- give clear instructions and put important points in writing for clarification
- don't rely on body language or facial expressions to communicate
- give anxious or agitated colleagues space and time to recover
- offer to be a buddy for workplace social events



Just 22%
of autistic
people are in
employment.



**National
Autistic
Society**

World Autism
Acceptance Week
28 March - 3 April 2022

www.autism.org.uk

JOHN FERNELEY ALUMNI



On Thursday, we welcomed back Oliver to John Ferneley College to deliver a talk to a group of students.

Oliver is currently studying Medicine at University College London (UCL) to become a Doctor. Oliver offered his advice for students interested in medicine and his top tips for writing a personal statement.

It was a really engaging session and students had lots of questions to ask. Thank you Oliver!

John Ferneley Alumni, Liam, had the opportunity to visit Sri Lanka for 11 days with Leicestershire County Cricket Club U17s Development Team.

He said, 'During the tour we were lucky to be able to visit the elephant orphanage in Kandy and the turtle hatchery. Most importantly we played lots of cricket including five games and two training days. The standard of the Sri Lankan cricketers was very high and they had the advantage of pitch awareness and they are accustomed to the heat. We only won the last game of the trip but did so by 10 wickets. The rest of the games were fairly close but we still didn't quite get across the line.'



I was the captain of the team during the whole tour. I learnt a huge amount and my cricket has improved because of it. Ultimately I had the time of my life.'

Well done Liam, it is great to hear you're doing well!

We would love to hear what you are doing after life at John Ferneley! Please keep us up to date by completing the form, here > [Your JFC Days](#) or by emailing ask@johnferneley.org.



3G PITCH

We are very excited that the construction of the 3G pitch is making great progress and is still on track to be ready for use just after Easter. This is going to be such a fantastic resource for the students who attend John Ferneley College as well as our local community.

Keep an eye out for details of our opening event!

To find out more about the 3G pitch, or our other facilities which are available to hire, please visit > www.johnferneley.org/communitylettings or email bookings@johnferneley.org

Appeal for football boots

As the construction of our new 3G pitch is underway, we are looking for donations of football boots which we, as a school, can loan out to students and the local community.

There are two particular types of shoes that are acceptable on the 3G pitch, a stud and moulded boot:

- Football boots with screw-in studs (less than 21mm)
- Football boots with moulded studs

If you have any donations, please could you contact ask@johnferneley.org.

As always, thank you for your support!

3G FOOTWEAR GUIDELINES

Football boots with screw-in studs (less than 21mm)

Football boots with moulded studs

Trainers, boots or shoes with dimpled soles

Trainers, boots or shoes with flat soles

Football boots or trainers with blades

INCORRECT, MUDDY AND DAMAGED FOOTWEAR ARE DETRIMENTAL TO THE LIFE OF THIS 3G SISTURF SYNTHETIC PITCH.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR BOOTS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD CONDITION BEFORE YOU GO ONTO THE PITCH.

ENJOY YOUR GAME

University Science Experience

- Bath Fizzer Challenge
- Bronze CREST Award

?PATHWAYS

When?

6 sessions from 11:00am – 12:30pm taking place over 2 weeks, from the 12th of April – 22nd of April (excluding the Easter bank holidays)

Sessions will take place virtually over Zoom and at De Montfort University

Where?



Who is it for?

Year 10 and 11 students

What is it?

Pathways will be running a Science programme, where you'll work on a bath bomb fizzer experiment at home and explore science facilities at De Montfort University!

You'll also develop your transferable skills, meet scientists, explore university science facilities, and learn about university science courses! You'll receive all science equipment before the club begins.

Upon completion, you'll receive a Bronze CREST award.

How can I apply?

Scan the QR code opposite, or visit <https://www.pathwaystohe.ac.uk/opportunities/easter-science-club-bronze-crest-award/> to book your place!



EASTER HOLIDAYS SPORTS CAMPS



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⚽ **FOOTBALL AND FUTSAL**

🏏 **MULTI SPORTS:** CRICKET, DODGEBALL,
BASKETBALL, NETBALL, TABLE TENNIS,
HOCKEY...AND MORE!

📅 **DATES:**

WEEK 1: MONDAY TO THURSDAY (11TH – 14TH APRIL)

WEEK 2: TUESDAY TO FRIDAY (19TH - 22ND APRIL)

👤 **AGE:** BOYS AND GIRLS FROM 11-14 (SCHOOL YEARS
6-9)

💰 **PRICE:** £20 PER DAY (10AM – 3PM)

👤 **DISCOUNTS:** 10 % OFF SIBLING DISCOUNT
+EMPWR REGISTERED PLAYER DISCOUNTS
AVAILABLE

NERF / X SHOT DAY

- 👤 **DBS CHECKED**
- 👤 **FIRST AID**
- 👤 **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN TRAINED**

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COMMUNITY FACILITY HIRE LETTINGS

We are really proud of our state-of-the-art facilities, and would love for the community to benefit from them as well.

OPEN HOURS

Term time:

Monday – Friday:
5.30pm – 10pm

Saturday:

9am - 5pm

School Holidays:

Monday - Friday:
8am – 10pm

**Dance
Studio**

**Multi-Use
Games Area
(MUGA)**

**Large
Auditorium**

Sports Hall



John Ferneley College **OPEN EVENTS**

for August 2023 starters

June Open Morning Guided Tours

9.00am - 11.00am

To book your place, please visit > www.johnferneley.org/openevents2023

Monday 13th June 2022

Wednesday 15th June 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

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September Open Day

10.00am - 12.00pm

No booking required.

Saturday 10th September 2022

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September Open Evening

5.00pm - 7.00pm

No booking required.

Wednesday 14th September 2022





John Ferneley College

PROM

pop-up shop



PROM POP-UP SHOP

We are setting up a 'Prom Pop-Up Shop' to support students with an outfit for prom.

We already have a rail with some dresses that have kindly been donated, but if anyone has anymore that they would like to donate, along with suits, shoes, and accessories your donations would be extremely appreciated.

Any donations can be brought to Reception, or if you have any questions, please contact ask@johnferneley.org. As always, thank you for your support.



John Ferneley College



JOIN OUR
TEAM

We are recruiting Learning Support Assistants

We wish to appoint a Learning Support Assistant to join our dedicated and supportive team. Our Learning Support Assistant team work in our teaching and learning environment and work to ensure that each of our students can develop to their full potential.

If you would like to make a difference to a young person's education and be part of an amazing team, please get in touch with Melissa Kettle (SENDCO) for an informal chat
> mkettle@johnferneley.org.

Apply at > www.johnferneley.org/vacancies

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NEW Mental Health Apprenticeships

Would you like to join our Trust as an apprentice?

Across our Mental Health Directorate, clinical and administration apprentices are being recruited as part of our “grow your own workforce for the future” programme. The apprenticeships are full time, paid roles and will last between 14 and 24 months. If successful you will have the opportunity to apply for full time jobs working with us.

As a clinical apprentice, you will receive training to be a healthcare support worker, therapy support worker or speech and language therapist. You will also be supported by your colleagues to complete our Health Care Support Worker Programme and the Care Certificate during the first six months of your apprenticeship and work towards achieving a Level 2 or 3 Health Care Support Worker qualification. Administration apprentices will work towards achieving a Level 3 Business Administration qualification.

“These apprenticeships are an important part of allowing us to develop our future workforce and is the first step to a career in the NHS. Our focus is on recruiting local people who can work towards achieving recognised qualifications and play an important role in caring for members of the local community.”

Angela Hillery
Chief Executive

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Applications Close 8th April 2022

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Application**

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Administration
Apprenticeship
Application**

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Business Administration Apprenticeship Link <https://bit.ly/lptclinicalapprentice>

For further help and information contact Afsana Jamal e-mail lpt.apprenticeships@nhs.net

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