

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 6TH MAY 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good afternoon to you all at the end of a shorter than usual week. It is nice to finally see the sun shining and the weekend has arrived much quicker than usual.

This week we have been undertaking our **Music Review** so please do take a look at their 'Spotlight on a Subject' included in next week's newsletter. Our Head of Music, Mrs Mitcham, has also been working closely with our Trust Head teachers to prepare students from John Ferneley College and our Primary Schools in readiness to perform as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations taking place in June in the Town Park. There will be more news to follow about this. Although this is our final term of the year, we are packing a great deal into it and will ensure we give our Year 11 cohort a fantastic send off.

On Monday we finally take possession of our brand new **3G pitch** and there are plans underway for our official opening which are looking really exciting. More news to follow in a couple of weeks. As our Year 11 students prepare for the final push towards their exams, we will be talking to them next week about our plans for the exam days and the support we will be offering to help them to be as prepared and relaxed as possible.

Finally this week, a group of students have been preparing for their first overnight camp as part of their **Duke of Edinburgh Award** which takes place this weekend - we hope the weather stays nice for them all.


In the meantime, have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
**Natalie Teece**  
**Head of School**

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# YEAR 11 EXAM DATES FOR MAY



- **Wednesday 11th May** - Health and Social Care Exam
- **Monday 16th May** - Computer Science Exam
- **Tuesday 17th May** - Biology 1 Exam
- **Wednesday 18th May** - English Language Exam: Component 1
- **Thursday 19th May** - History Exam: Paper 1B
- **Thursday 19th May** - Drama Exam
- **Friday 20th May** - Maths P1 Exam
- **Friday 20th May** - Business Studies Exam: Paper 1
- **Monday 23rd May** - Geography Exam: Component 1
- **Tuesday 24th May** - French Exam: Listening and Reading
- **Tuesday 24th May** - Sports Studies Exam: Physical Factors
- **Wednesday 25th May** - English Literature Exam: Component 1
- **Wednesday 25th May** - Enterprise and Marketing Exam
- **Wednesday 25th May** - Media Studies Exam: Component 1
- **Thursday 26th May** - Spanish Exam: Listening and Reading
- **Friday 27th May** - Chemistry 1 Exam
- **Friday 27th May** - Computer Science Exam

# Year 11 Supporting Success Timetable

Teachers of Science are available every  
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Every week 8:00am – 8:40am		PE (P2)		
Week 1 After School	Science – Chemistry (D7/D8) Drama (P8) Art (P1) Enterprise & marketing - invite only (E7) Health & Social Care (K1) Spanish – Higher (K10) Hegarty Maths Session (CE14)	English (Communication Zone) Science – Biology (D1/D2) Computer Science (E7) Geography (K5) Art (P1) iMedia (E1) Business (E3) French - Foundation & Higher (K8 and K9) Spanish – Foundation (K10) Hegarty Maths Session (CE14)	Maths Science – Physics (D1/D4/D8) Computer Science (E7) Geography (K5) History (K3) PE (P3) French - Foundation & Higher (K8 and K9)	Design Technology (E6) Music (P7) Media (Communication) French - Foundation & Higher (K8 and K9)
Week 2 After School	Enterprise & marketing - invite only (E7) History (K3) Health & Social Care (K1) Drama (P8) Dance (CE8) Science – Chemistry (D7/D8) Spanish – Higher (K10) Art (P1) Hegarty Maths Session (CE14)	English (Communication Zone) Computer Science (E7) Geography (K5) Business (E3) Science – Biology (D1/D2) Art (P1) French - Foundation & Higher (K8 and K9) Spanish – Foundation (K10) iMedia (E1) Hegarty Maths Session (CE14)	PE (P3) Computer Science (E7) Geography (K5) History (K3) Science – Physics (D1/D4/D8) Design Technology (E6) French - Foundation & Higher (K8 and K9)	Design Technology (E6) Drama (P8) Music (P7) Media (Communication) French - Foundation & Higher (K8 and K9)

Our new Year 11 Supporting  
Success timetable for the Summer  
term is now live!

Click the link below to view:

[Year 11 Supporting Success](#)

# MAY - JUNE

## 2022

### KEY UPCOMING DIARY DATES

- **Monday 9th May - Sunday 15th May** - Mental Health Awareness Week
- **Monday 9th May** - Year 7 Creative Writing Workshop
- **Tuesday 10th May** - Year 9 Book Talking
- **Wednesday 11th May** - Mount Cook Parent Information Meeting [4.45pm - 5.30pm]
- **Friday 13th May** - Year 7 Disco [6.00pm - 8.00pm]
- **Thursday 19th May** - Year 7 Parents' Evening [4.00pm - 7.00pm]
- **Thursday 26th May** - Year 7 - 10 School Photographs
- **Friday 27th May** - Last Day of Term
- **Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June** - Half Term
- **Monday 6th June** - Return to school
- **Monday 6th June** - HPV Vaccination Year 8 & Outstanding Year 9
- **Wednesday 8th June** - Parent Forum Meeting

### PROM POP UP SHOP

We have a selection of dresses, shirts, ties and handbags which have kindly been donated by our community. These items are all **FREE** to support Year 11 students with an outfit for prom.

If you would like to take a look at some of the items, students can pop down to the Attendance Office at break and lunch, or alternatively if you'd like to make an appointment to have a look after school hours, please email [ask@johnferneley.org](mailto:ask@johnferneley.org) and we will get back to you. There are some beautiful items, so please do come and have a look.

A massive thank you to anyone who has donated!





# DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

Deaf Awareness Week takes place from 2 to 8 May 2022.

Deaf Awareness Week aims to promote the positive aspects of living with deafness, whilst also increasing the public understanding of the isolation that deaf people can experience.

The week also has a focus on British Sign Language, to spread the form of communication to make society a more inclusive and accessible place.

## What have John Ferneley been doing?

- Our Hearing Impaired students created a PowerPoint which was delivered in assemblies and during tutor.
- On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Mrs Kitchen hosted a 'Signing Workshop' where students and staff participated to learn basic sign language.

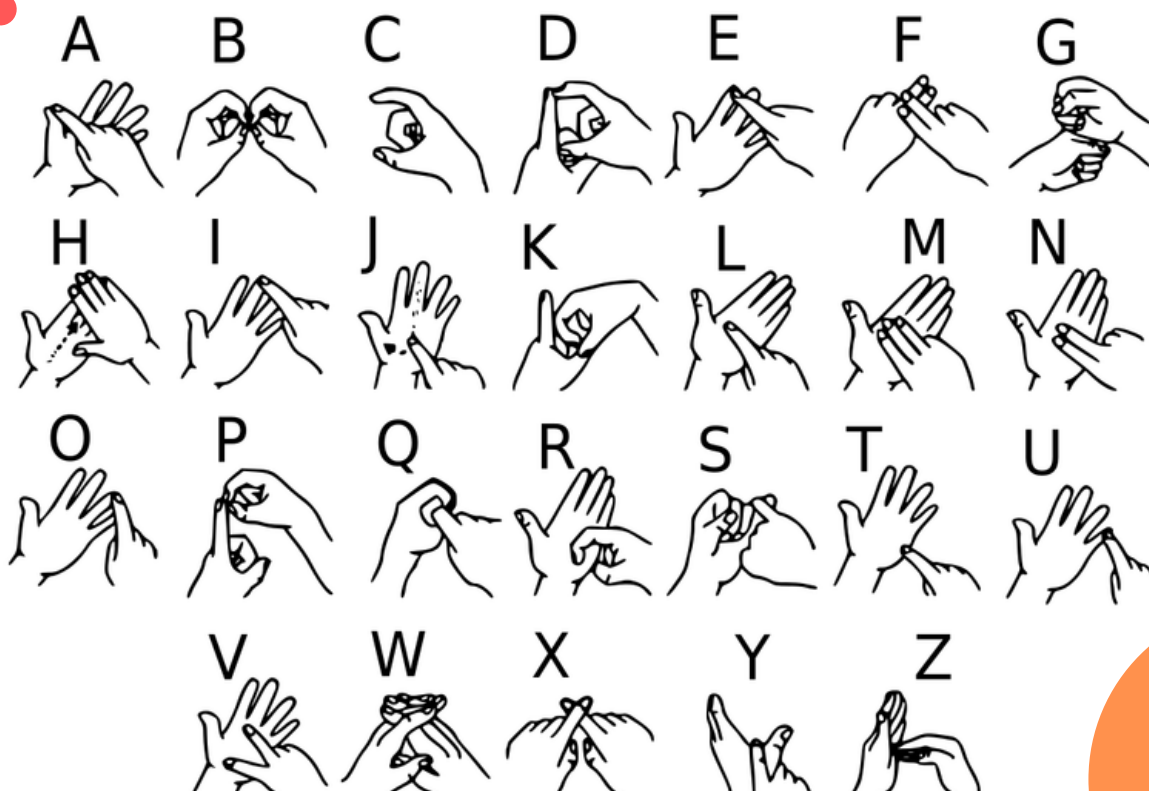
## Bright BSL

We wanted to highlight a fantastic app which was discovered by one of our parents - Bright BSL. It's a great introduction to British Sign Language for those wanting to learn the basics. It is also fun and interactive. The user gets to watch short sign videos and test their understanding as they go along, as well as practise the signs.

It's available on Google Play and the App store and what's more it's free to download during Deaf Awareness Week!

To find out more about Deaf Awareness Week, please visit the National Deaf Children's Society website, here > [Deaf Awareness Week](#).

## British Sign Language Alphabet





# Mental Health Awareness Week

9 - 15 May 2022

Together we can  
tackle loneliness

#IveBeenThere

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 9 to 15 May 2022.

For Mental Health Awareness Week this year, the Mental Health Foundation are raising awareness of the impact of loneliness on our mental wellbeing and the practical steps we can take to address it.

Loneliness is affecting more and more of us in the UK and has had a huge impact on our physical and mental health during the pandemic.

Our connection to other people and our community is fundamental to protecting our mental health and we need to find better ways of tackling the epidemic of loneliness.

### What are John Ferneley doing?

- Year 8 Personal Development classes have been working really hard on some wellbeing posters which will be displayed across the school.
- All students will be making a wellbeing pledge during their Personal Development lessons.
- We will be sharing some useful resources across our social media channels.

To find out more about Mental Health Awareness Week, please visit the Mental Health Foundation website, here > [Mental Health Awareness Week](#).



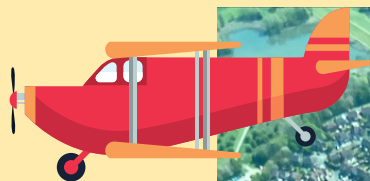
### STAFF REWARD

We have been continuing our staff nomination initiative to recognise the hard work of our staff and to boost positivity across the school. Staff can nominate another member of staff and it is intended to spread a bit of thanks and appreciation around.

At the end of the week, all names are added to a draw. This week's winners are **Miss Mogg** and **Mr Stansfield**.



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



We wanted to share this amazing photograph of John Ferneley College and the surrounding area which was taken by one of our Year 9 students whilst on his flying lesson. How incredible!

It's also a great view of the brand new 3G pitch which is so close to being finished.



On Saturday, Lucy (Year 8) travelled to Manchester to play in the Basketball England Final Fours in the semi-finals against Richmond Knights.

Lucy started playing basketball in August 2021 for the U14 Leicester Riders Girls team and this has been their first official league! They have already come out as champions of the Midlands league after winning 11 games out of 12.

This is a brilliant achievement, well done Lucy!





**JANUARY 2022**



## **THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 3G PITCH**

We are very excited that the construction of the 3G pitch is complete! The official handover is taking place on Monday 9th May.

The plans are underway for our official opening event and we can't wait to share further details with you soon!







**Free  
on-site  
parking**



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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**

## A welcome from Mrs Whitehouse, Melton and Belvoir Youth Engagement Activator

Employed by Leicestershire County Council, working in partnership with Melton Sport and Health Alliance, and the local schools and community, I have been supporting mental health and wellbeing across John Ferneley College.

Our aim has been to introduce a young person led programme which focuses on looking at alternative ways to support mental health and wellbeing.

We have been looking at sustainable pathways to engage with students, and to find out what they are struggling with and the best ways to help and support.

I am based at John Ferneley College **every Wednesday**, giving students the opportunity to discuss any worries or anxieties they might have, and to find out ways we can overcome this.

If you have any questions, or would like more information on how I can support, please contact me on [swhitehouse@melton.gov.uk](mailto:swhitehouse@melton.gov.uk) or 07825532411.

Yours sincereley,  
**Mrs Whitehouse**  
Youth Engagement Activator





Dear Parents/Guardians,

**JOHN FERNELEY COMMUNITY - WE NEED YOU!**

Thank you to the parents/guardians who have shown an interest in our John Ferneley Community association. Due to a lot of people not being able to attend the formal sign-up meeting, which was planned for Thursday 5th May 2022, we have made the decision to complete an online sign-up form.

For parents/guardians who are interested in formally signing up to the association, you can find a copy of the John Ferneley Community constitution for you to look over here > [www.johnferneley.org/johnferneleycommunity](http://www.johnferneley.org/johnferneleycommunity). This explains the association details and what it means being a member. You can find the online sign-up form below.

**[Online sign-up form](#)**

I will look to reschedule a meeting to meet other committee members and draft some ideas for future events before the end of the academic year.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Georgia Mogg  
Marketing & Communications Assistant





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## Enrichment Clubs Summer Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	Ukulele Club (All Years) P7		VOX (KS4) P7		VOX (KS3) P7
Lunch	International Film Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) K9	Card Games Club (Years 7 – 10) CE9	International Film Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) K9	Card Games Club (Years 7 – 10) CE9	Friday Film Club (All Years) E3
	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4	Wellbeing Club (All Years) E4
	Library Club (Year 7) Library	Library Club (Year 8) Library	Library Club (Year 9) Library	Lego Club (All Years) K3	Nintendo Switch Club (own device*) (All Years) K3
	KS3 Show Rehearsal (Drama Studio & Music Room)	Silent Reading (All Years) P1 – Art Room	Lego Club (All Years) K3	Back to the 80s Rehearsals (Drama Studio & Music Room)	
After-school		KS3 Show Rehearsal (Drama Studio & Music Room)	Back to the 80s Rehearsals (Drama Studio & Music Room)		
	Work It Weekly (All Years) Sports Hall	Back to the 80s Rehearsals 3.00pm – 4.00pm From 17 <sup>th</sup> May		Radio Club (All Years) C5	
	Health & Social Care Drop In (Year 10 & 11) K1	Alpha Club (Year 7) CE13		Code Club (Year 7 – 10) E1	
	D&T Club (All Years) E6	Maths Help Club (Years 7 – 9) CE10		Meditation (All Years) Dance Studio	
	Food Technology Club (Year 7 & 8) E2	Food Technology Club (Year 9) E2	Staff training/meeting night	English Stretch Classes (Year 10) C1	
	Enterprise Club (All Years) E3	Book Reading Club (Year 7 & 8) Library			
	STEM Club (Years 7, 8 & 9) D4	Year 11 Futures Drop In – CV, personal statement, college applications (Year 11) E7			
	Debate Sessions (KS3) C1				
	KS3 Show Rehearsals 3.00pm – 4.30pm From 6 <sup>th</sup> June				

\*DISCLAIMER – the use of personally owned devices in school is at the user's specific risk for which the school is not responsible.

Our new enrichment timetable for the Summer term is now live!

Click the link below to view:

[Enrichment Timetable](#)



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## Sports Enrichment Clubs Summer Term

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Football (Year 7)	Football (Year 8)	Football (Year 9)	Football (Year 10)	Football (Year 11)
			Dance Club (KS3)		
After-school	Athletics (Year 9 & 10)	Rounders (Year 9 & 10)	Athletics (Year 7 & 8)	Rounders (Year 7 & 8)	Basketball club (KS4)
	Tennis Club (Year 7)	Tennis Club (Year 8)	Tennis Club (Year 9)	Tennis Club (Year 10)	
				American Football (Year 10 & 11)	





# 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](http://www.johnferneley.org/openevents2023)

Monday 13th June 2022  
Wednesday 15th June 2022  
Friday 17th June 2022