


# WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY 17TH JUNE 2022

Good afternoon to you all on this very sunny and warm Friday.  John Ferneley College

Finally it would seem that summer has arrived. On this note, I want to remind everyone of our expectations for students in the heat. Firstly, students are expected to bring their own water bottles into school every day and should aim to re-fill them at break or lunch. Secondly, while we expect all students to wear blazers whilst in school, and therefore should always have them onsite, we will of course be understanding of the heat and will allow students to remove them. It is also important to mention that students must not bring water pistols to school. These will be confiscated, and parents will need to come and collect them.

In other news, it has once again been a very busy week in school and with less than three weeks until the end of term, there is lots to pack in. Can I remind you that on Tuesday 21st June, at 5pm, we will be hosting a uniform try-on event in school to offer you the chance to purchase uniform for next year and ensure that you get the right size. If you haven't yet done so and would like to join, please do sign up here > [Uniform Try-On Sign Up Form](#)

I'm looking forward to sharing photos and feedback from a Samba workshop that has taken place today with some Year 7 students and some more of the events lined up over the next couple of weeks.

A reminder that next Thursday 23rd June we would like to invite all parents/guardians of students in Year 10 to a Supporting Success event which will be a really useful opportunity to find out how to support your son/daughter with revision; to learn about careers options and next steps for applications next year. As students transition into Year 11, it is so important that they are well-informed and prepared for the year ahead.

In the meantime, please enjoy the sunshine and keep an eye out for lots of updates and feedback on social media focusing on the events taking place over the coming weeks.

Best wishes,

**Natalie Teece**

**Head of School**

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Join us at our

# 3G PITCH OPENING EVENT

**Saturday 25th June  
10.00am - 11.30am  
at John Ferneley College**

- Special Guests
- Penalty Shootout
- Ceremonial Ribbon Cutting at 11.00am
- Refreshments

For more information, please email > [bookings@johnferneley.org](mailto:bookings@johnferneley.org)



# SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

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## Area Sports Medallists

Lester M P - 1st Inter Boys 200m  
Huey B - 1st Junior Boys Javelin  
Rosie A - 1st Inter Girls 1500m  
Lucy D - 1st Junior Girls 1500m  
Ruby A - 2nd Junior Girls 1500m  
Megan O - 2nd Junior Girls 800m  
Holly M - 2nd Year 7 Girls 1200m  
Lewis K - 2nd in Junior Boys Long Jump  
Millie B - 3rd in Junior Girls Long Jump  
Lucy O - 2nd in Junior Girls Shot  
Suzannah - 2nd in Junior Girls Discus  
Thomas - 3rd in KS4 100m & 2nd in the Long Jump  
Daniel - 3rd in the KS4 800m  
Maria - 3rd in KS4 300m  
Olivia - 3rd in the KS4 High Jump

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## County Athletics Championships

Huey B - 1st Junior Boys Javelin  
Rosie A - 1st Inter Girls 1500m  
Ruby A - 6th Junior Girls 1500  
Lucy D - 5th Junior Girls 1500m  
Lester M P - 5th Inter Boys 100m  
Megan O - 4th Junior Girls 800m  
Holly M - 10th Junior Girls 1200m

### AREA SPORTS!

A few weeks ago, we took a large group of athletes to participate in the Area Sports competition at Corby Athletics Stadium. The competition on the day was extremely strong with eight schools in attendance from across Melton and Rutland.

Please see the photos for our list of medallists.

In addition to this, six students qualified for the County Finals, which was held on Saturday 11th June, and all finished within the Top 6!

Well done to all that took part, and a huge thank you to the volunteers that helped on the day!



On Saturday, Rosie won the County Athletics Championship Inter Girls 1500m. As a result, Rosie has been selected to represent Leicestershire in the English Schools Athletics Championship taking place in Manchester next month.

What an incredible achievement. A huge congratulations Rosie!



# WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL

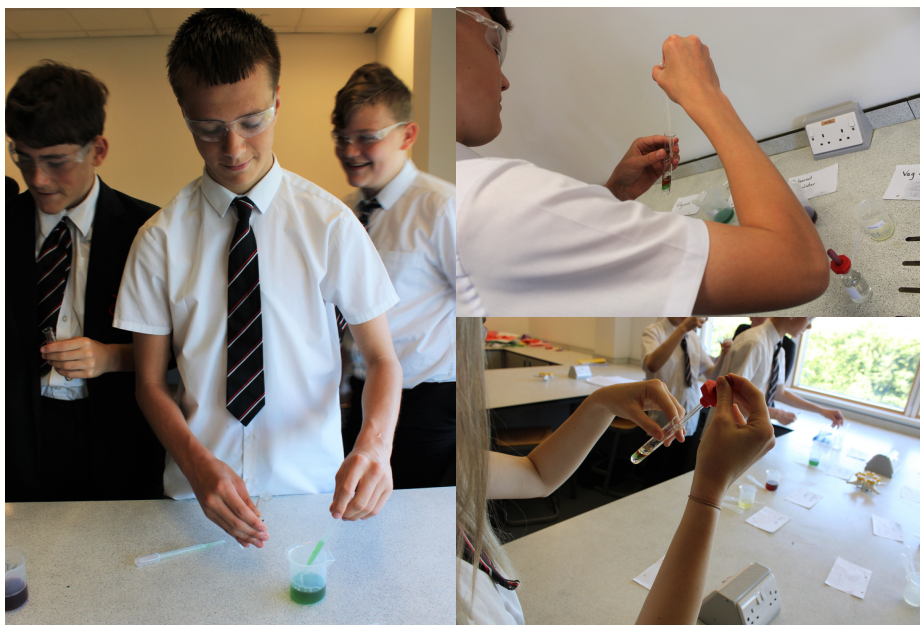
## YEAR 10 SCIENCE

On Thursday, Year 10 students have been balancing liquids on top of each other to further enhance their learning of density.

## MATHS AWARD

Congratulations to all of the students who won an award for the Junior Mathematical Challenge 2022.

To find out more about the challenge, please visit the UKMT website, here > [www.ukmt.org.uk/jmc](http://www.ukmt.org.uk/jmc).



## MATHS AWARD

During the Spring term, Miss Neep's Year 9 and 10 students wrote a computer code that we then sent off to the International Space Station. The code has now been played on the Astro Pi computer on the space station!

Students all received a certificate with the time and where in orbit the space station was when their programme ran. How amazing!

## FOOD TECHNOLOGY

On Thursday, Year 8 students have been busy cooking apple pies! They look amazing, well done all

Year 7 students made apple pie during their Food Technology lessons on Friday.



## SAMBA WORKSHOP

On Friday, we welcomed Matt Newnham to John Ferneley College to deliver a samba workshop to some of our Year 7 students. It was a lot of fun with the students fully engaged!



**JUNE -**

**JULY 2022**

KEY UPCOMING  
DIARY DATES

- **Tuesday 21st June** - Uniform Try On Event
- **Wednesday 22nd June - Monday 27th June**  
- Scholastic Half Price Book Fair
- **Thursday 23rd June** - Year 10 Supporting Success [5.30pm - 6.30pm]
- **Thursday 23rd June** - Leicestershire Music Service Concert
- **Friday 24th June** - Year 9 Warwick Castle Trip
- **Friday 24th June** - Year 5 Literacy Event
- **Friday 24th June** - Year 11 Leavers Assembly [2.00pm - 3.00pm]
- **Saturday 25th June** - 3G Pitch Opening Event
- **Monday 27th June - Wednesday 29th June**  
- Year 7 Residential Trip [Mount Cook]
- **Wednesday 29th June** - Year 11 Prom [6.30pm - 11.30pm]
- **Thursday 30th June** - Drop Down Day
- **Thursday 30th June** - Year 8 Drayton Manor Trip
- **Thursday 30th June** - Sports Awards Evening [7.00pm - 9.00pm]
- **Friday 1st July** - Sports Day
- **Monday 4th July** - Year 10 Alton Towers Trip
- **Monday 4th - Tuesday 5th July** - Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- **Wednesday 6th - Thursday 7th July** - Final Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- **Thursday 7th July** - Last day of term





### 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 **Mr Burgoine, Mrs Gunter and Mr Weekes.**

## YEAR 11 EXAM DATES FOR JUNE

- **Monday 20th June** - Chemistry Exam: Paper 2
- **Tuesday 21st June** - Dance Exam: Written Paper
- **Wednesday 22nd June** - Music Exam
- **Thursday 23rd June** - Physics Exam: Paper 2



## SPOTLIGHT ON A SUBJECT

This week, as part of our 'Spotlight on a Subject', we have been focusing on Business! We hope this gave you even more of an insight into what students get up to in each of their subjects.

To read our Subject Intent, and the Subject Journey, please click here >

[www.johnferneley.org/businessstudies](http://www.johnferneley.org/businessstudies)

We'd like to introduce you to our wonderful Business department:

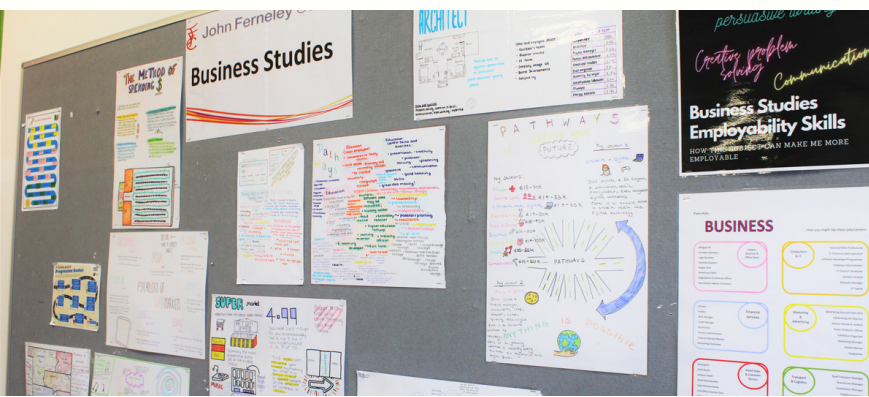
- Miss Oliver – Head of Department
- Mrs Livsey - Teacher of Business Studies

We are super proud of our Business team, who are specialist within their area! The department are always on hand to answer any questions students may have, or to offer extra support.



Our Business Studies team work incredibly hard throughout the year supporting local charities. In December, we delivered 103 boxes of supplies to Storehouse, and have also visited @age\_uk to deliver gifts and parcels.

We are so proud, as a school, to be able to support our local community and are hugely grateful to Miss Oliver and her wonderful student support team who help organise these wonderful initiatives.





# CELEBRATING

Pride Month 2022



## NON-UNIFORM DAY - THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 2022

At John Ferneley College we work hard to ensure there is complete inclusivity within the school community every day of the year, but we are still keen to show support during Pride Month.

We will be holding a non-school uniform day to support the work of the national organisation called Stonewall. This will be held on **Thursday 30th June 2022**.

Staff and students are invited to wear non-school uniform with a suggested minimum donation of £1; this money will be collected during tutor or alternatively, there is a payment option on School Gateway.

If you would like to learn more about Stonewall, you can follow this link > [www.stonewall.org.uk/](http://www.stonewall.org.uk/)

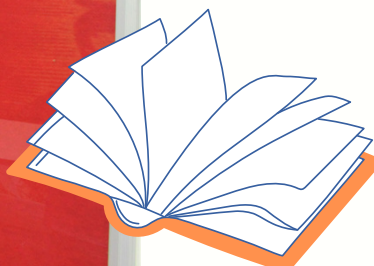
More information can be found here > [Drop Down Day](#).



## PRIDE BOOK DISPLAY

Have you seen our book display in the Communication Zone?

This months display focuses on Pride to celebrate Pride Month.





## DROP DOWN DAY - THURSDAY 30TH JUNE

We are excited to be holding our next Drop Down Day on **Thursday 30th June**. A Drop Down Day at John Ferneley College is where students have a day off timetable to spend within Year groups to focus on Personal Development and Futures topics. These days are planned and delivered by tutors and the wider Heads of Department to ensure all students are engaged and enriched on topics not usually covered within the traditional curriculum.

Please see below for the activities being planned for the Thursday 30th June:

Year Group	Activities
Year 7	Year 7 will remain with their tutors and take part in the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pride talk – delivered by Jude from the Self Esteem Team</li><li>2. Introduction to Philosophy</li><li>3. Stereotypes in the workplace</li><li>4. Summer Safety session</li><li>5. Being safe online – delivered by Warning Zone</li></ol>
Year 8	Most of Year 8 will be out on their trip to Drayton Manor. For those remaining in school they will have a day similar to Year 9 students but with their own dedicated teacher.
Year 9	Year 9 will remain with their tutor team and take part in the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pride talk – delivered by Jude from the Self Esteem Team</li><li>2. Introduction to Philosophy</li><li>3. Stereotypes in the workplace</li><li>4. How does the teenage brain work?</li><li>5. Police talk – officers from the local area visiting to present to student information on anti-social behaviour and staying safe</li></ol>
Year 10	<p>Year 10 will spend a day with their tutors focussing on post16 options and decisions including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Unifrog and personal statements sessions</li><li>2. Opportunity to visit the Post 16 marketplace where we have invited local Post 16 providers to visit and explain options available after GCSEs</li><li>3. Pride talk – delivered by Jude from the Self Esteem Team</li><li>4. Stereotypes in the workplace</li></ol> <p>Prior to drop down day students will have a session in Personal Development to explain the different pathways available to them. Some students will be able to attend apprenticeship workshops – these are being organised during tutor time should your child wish to attend.</p>

If you require any further information about the day, please contact:

- Mrs Geraghty (Head of Futures) [igeraghty@johnferneley.org](mailto:igeraghty@johnferneley.org)
- Mrs Strickland (Head of Personal Development) [estrickland@johnferneley.org](mailto:estrickland@johnferneley.org)
- Miss Elliott (Head of RE, Philosophy and Ethics) [lelliott@johnferneley.org](mailto:lelliott@johnferneley.org).



## **SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 1ST JULY**

I am delighted to let you know that Sports Day 2022 will be taking place on Friday 1st July. This is an event which we really look forward to as a PE Department, but also as a whole school.

Students will be required to attend school in their John Ferneley PE kit. Please can you ensure that students come to school prepared for any weather e.g., sun hats, sun cream, raincoat etc. Please also remember to bring a water bottle and enough food for the school day.

Students will not be following their usual timetable and will be on the field for the majority of the school day.

Tutors are working with their tutees to ensure that every student is taking part in some capacity. Students will begin the initial 'heat rounds' during their PE lessons next week (week commencing Monday 22nd June). The 'finals' day will then take part on Friday 1st July.

If you have any further questions in relation to Sports Day, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address below.

As a PE department we are really looking forward to the day and we hope that the students have a wonderful day too.

Kind Regards,

**Miss Simpson**

**Head of PE**

[Asimpson1@johnferneley.org](mailto:Asimpson1@johnferneley.org)





## EasyFundraising

We've got 2 weeks to get a £200 donation!

As they say, 'charity begins at home.' Did you know you can support John Ferneley Community every time you shop online?

We're using easyfundraising, a free fundraising platform that allows us to earn free funding to support our students when you shop online. Easyfundraising works with nearly 7,000 online retailers, everyone from Morrisons, eBay, Sports Direct, RAC, Deliveroo, Booking.com, Groupon, Asda George, Clarks and everything in between. **For every purchase you make, we will receive money directly from the retailer - so it doesn't cost you a penny.**

## How you can support us

- Register with easyfundraising – it only takes a couple of minutes, and it's free. Click the invitation link, raise your first £5 of donations and easyfundraising will match it: <http://efraising.org/H7nUJQ6IWy>
- Before visiting a retailer, log into your easyfundraising account first, and then you can shop as usual. This means we will earn free funding from your purchase, at no extra cost to you.
- If you regularly shop online via your laptop or computer, download the 'Donation Reminder' as you can collect free funding for us in just one click.
- And if you shop on your mobile or tablet, you can download the easyfundraising app instead.

**If we can get 200 people registered by 30th June easyfundraising will add £200 to our fund pot.**

To find out more about John Ferneley Community, please click here >  
[www.johnferneley.org/johnferneleycommunity](http://www.johnferneley.org/johnferneleycommunity)



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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

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