

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

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**Our wonderful student ambassadors serving the staff afternoon tea!**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Earlier this week, I wrote to all parents in our trust schools to ask for your help in supporting me to deliver the best education that I can for our community.

I need to thank you. While the intention was not to somehow elicit only positive feedback, I was overwhelmed by a volume of powerful messages of support for what we are doing. It has been my pleasure to share these with staff. This has had a hugely positive impact on them and I am grateful to you for this.

Additionally, you have inspired me and what has happened this week is becoming of national interest.

As I said in my letter, I am extremely concerned about the education sector, not only in our immediate area, but nationally. This story has been picked up in the education sector and is sparking national discussion. I am pleased.

Something definitely needs to change and we may have just started things off....

Have an amazing half term and thank you again, I am more grateful than I can really articulate.

**Mrs Stansfield**  
**Executive Headteacher – John Ferneley College**  
**CEO - Mowbray Education Trust**



## What's In This Week's Issue:

- Mrs Stansfield's Statement
- Key Dates for Your Diary
- Travel Safe To and From School
- River Jumping - Stay Safe
- Lost Property and Prom Dress Donations
- Attendance Matters
- Fire and Rescue Service Notice
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- Class Chart Champions
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- JFC Presents - KS3 Showcase
- GCSE Intervention Sessions
- LGBTQIA+ Youth Group
- Loughborough Cycling Festival
- Engineering Experience at Loughborough University
- Pathways Summer Sports Club
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Current JFC Vacancies

# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## March 2023

- Friday 26th May - Break up for Half Term
- Monday 5th June - Back to school
- Tuesday 6th June - Year 8 Enterprise Day
- Thursday 8th June - Years 8-11 Outstanding Vaccinations
- Wednesday 14th June - Small School Transition Event
- Wednesday 21st June - Last GCSE Written Exam
- Thursday 22nd June - Year 11 Prom at Brooksby Hall

## TRAVEL SAFE TO AND FROM SCHOOL!

### If you walk or bike...



Be aware of your surroundings!



ALWAYS look both ways!



Be sensible when near the road  
- especially if you are on a bike!

### If you drive...



Please be mindful of where you  
park when dropping off/picking  
up!





# stay safe

Following an unfortunate incident that happened earlier this month, we would strongly advise you to avoid river jumping/swimming this half term. We understand that, as the weather gets nicer and as it gets warmer, people increasingly want to be outside and may be tempted to cool down by having a swim or jumping in the river. **Please DON'T.**

Rivers are dangerous and unpredictable. There are strong undercurrents that could pull you down and away from shore and there are things, such as rocks and plants etc., that you cannot see and that you may hurt yourself on if you jump in. We want everyone to be as safe as possible in the lead up to and throughout summer. Please, please be sensible and stay safe.

If you do see someone in trouble, the safest thing for you to do is immediately call the police. Jumping in after them will only endanger yourself and give authorities more dangerous situations to tackle. Make sure you know where you are at all times - use the **what3words** app if you are unsure of your location.

Have a wonderful - **and safe** - half term.

# LOST PROPERTY



**Any lost property will be held at reception until the first Friday back after half term - it will then be donated to the second hand uniform shop or disposed of.**



**We have a few dresses in school if anyone needs a prom dress. Additionally, if you have dresses, suits and/or shoes that you no longer want, we would welcome your donations!**



# PROM DRESS DONATION

# attendance ~~MATTERS~~



| Attendance Percentage | Number of days absent | Number of weeks absent | Number of lessons missed (hours of learning) |               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|---------------|
| 100%                  | 0 days                | 0 weeks                | 0 lessons/hours                              | Excellent     |
| 95%                   | 9 days                | 1 week 4 days          | 45 lessons/hours                             | Satisfactory  |
| 90%                   | 19 days               | 3 weeks 4 days         | 95 lessons/hours                             | Poor          |
| 85%                   | 28 days               | 5 weeks 3 days         | 140 lessons/hours                            | Very Poor     |
| 80%                   | 38 days               | 7 weeks 3 days         | 190 lessons/hours                            | Major concern |
| 75%                   | 46 days               | 9 weeks 1 day          | 230 lessons/hours                            | Major concern |
| 70%                   | 57 days               | 11 weeks 2 days        | 285 lessons/hours                            | Major concern |

**Just 2 weeks holiday taken during term time will reduce your child's percentage attendance to less than 95%.**

All students with falling or lower attendance will be offered support to address this and parents are urged to contact the school with any concerns or advice sought.

Attendance below 90% requires medical evidence to back up absence.

HOLIDAYS are NOT authorised and will be referred to county hall for possible fining.

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Group 1</b><br>100-96%         | <b>No Concern.....</b> Students with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can leading to better prospects in the future.   |
| <b>Group 2</b><br>95.9% - 90%     | <b>Note .....</b> Students with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades but lowering attendance may mean more work to catch up on and possible missed opportunities.  |
| <b>Group 3</b><br>89.9% and below | <b>Risk of under achievement.....</b> Students with this attendance find it difficult to achieve their target grades, underachieve in subjects and miss out on other opportunities such as clubs and extra-curricular activities. |

**LEICESTERSHIRE**

**FIRE and RESCUE SERVICE**



**SAFER  
PEOPLE  
SAFER  
PLACES**

# Road Safety Open Day!



**Melton Mowbray Fire  
and Rescue Station**

**Saturday  
May 27  
2023**

Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray  
LE13 0NP

**Come and see....**

**10am to  
3pm**

- Lester the Lion
- Hazard Express
- Blood Bikes
- Road Traffic Collision Demo
- Leicestershire Police
- National Highways



# JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE PRODUCING STAR ATHLETES!

## JFC STUDENTS SHINE AT VARSITY ATHLETICS



**Pictured above: JFC student throwing a javelin with enthusiasm.**

John Ferneley College took part in Varsity Athletics at Corby on Tuesday 23rd May. According to reports, all of the students were exceptional in their events and showed great determination; never giving up and always putting in maximum effort. Everyone represented the school brilliantly and all who attended had a great day out enjoying sunshine.

Sources say that other schools were complimenting John Ferneley students, saying how 'fantastic' they were!

It's safe to say that John Ferneley College is extremely proud of all who took part.

**Stand out performances:**

Allwell O - Shotput  
Brooke P - 200m

Darcy H - 1200m  
Fin R - 300m  
Finlay M - Long jump  
Freya G - Long jump  
Gianni D - 200m  
Grace P - 200m  
Hayden J - 100m  
Henry D - 100m  
Huey B - Javelin  
Huw H - Discus  
Jordan B - Shotput  
Jorge W - 200m  
Katie D - 300m  
Lewis K - 100m and Discus  
Liam R - 100m  
Libby H - Discus  
Lily H - 100m  
Lucy D - 1500m  
Lucy U - Shotput  
Matthew J - 200m  
Megan O - 800m  
Millie B - Long jump and 800m  
Nora W - 800m  
Ruby W - 1500m  
Scarlett M - 300m



**Pictured above: Millie B winning the Year 8/9 Girls' Long Jump.**



# YEAR 9 CLASS CHART CHAMPIONS!

Millie H

Katie M

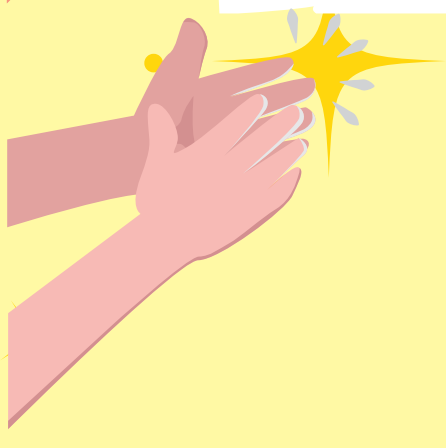
Lauren RD

Ethan O

Katie D

Polly PS

Hanna M

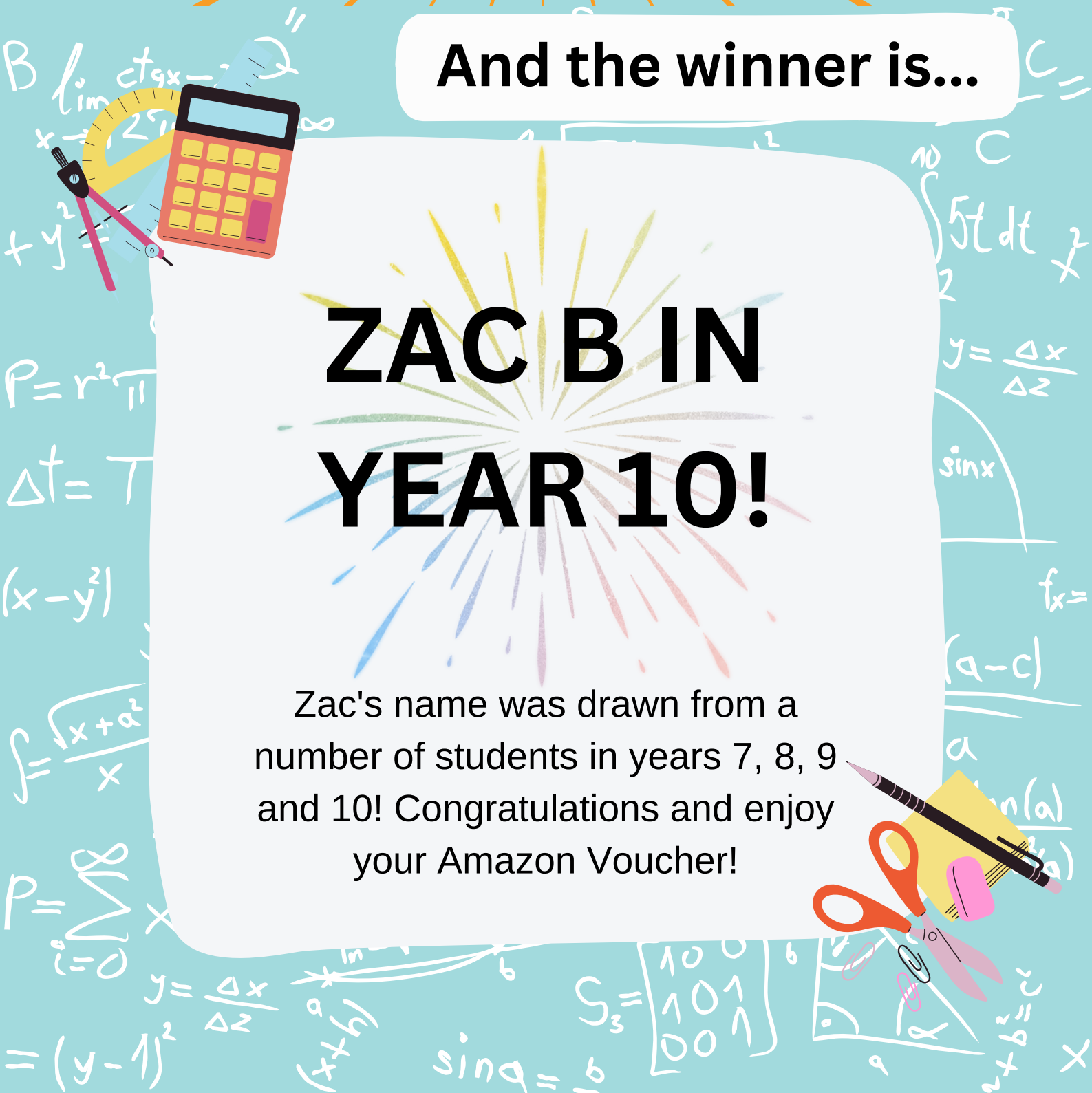


# MATHS BOOK PRESENTATION AWARDS

And the winner is...

**ZAC B IN  
YEAR 10!**

Zac's name was drawn from a number of students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10! Congratulations and enjoy your Amazon Voucher!





JOHN FERNELEY  
College

# PRESENTS

A NIGHT OF SONGS, DANCE, MUSIC,  
ACTING AND ENTERTAINMENT

## THE *KS3* *Showcase*

REHEARSALS START TUESDAY 6TH JUNE 3:30 - 4:30PM AND CONTINUE  
ON THE THREE FOLLOWING TUESDAYS (13TH, 20TH AND 27TH)

OPEN TO OUR NEW YEAR 7S, CURRENT YEAR 7S AND CURRENT YEAR 8S

# YEAR 11 GCSES

## SUPPORTING SUCCESS - INTERVENTION SESSIONS TIMETABLE



|              | Monday  | Tuesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--------------|---|---|--|--|
| Lunchtime    |   | Dance Practical<br>(Dance Studio)   |  |  |
| After School | Art (P1a)<br><br>Computer Science (E7)<br><br>Creative iMedia (E1)<br><br>Dance Theory - week 2 only<br><br>Design Technology (Enterprise Zone)<br><br>French - All (K11)<br><br>Health & Social Care (K1)<br><br>History (K2 and K4)<br><br>Spanish - Higher (MFL Block) | Biology (D4/D5)<br><br>Chemistry (D4/D5)<br><br>Design Technology (Enterprise Zone)<br><br>English (Communication Zone)<br><br>Enterprise & Marketing (E1)<br><br>GCSE Business (E3/E5)<br><br>History (K2 and K4)<br><br>Physics (D4/D5)<br><br>Spanish - Foundation (MFL Block) | Biology (D4/D5)<br><br>Chemistry (D4/D5)<br><br>Design Technology (Enterprise Zone)<br><br>French - All (K11)<br><br>GCSE Business (E3/E5)<br><br>GCSE PE (Performance Zone)<br><br>Geography (Culture Zone)<br><br>Maths<br><br>Physics (D4/D5)<br><br>Sports Studies Catch Up (P2)<br><br>Support with Post-16 Applications (E7) | Drama (P8)<br><br>Geography (Culture Zone)<br><br>Media Studies (Communication Zone)<br><br>Music (P7) |

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# LGBT YOUTH GROUP

Where - The Venue, Phoenix House


When - 5.30-7.30pm

The last Wednesday of each month



The group is free

We welcome all LGTBQ+  
and allies, ages 13-17  
years old

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LOUGHBOROUGH  
SPORT



Loughborough  
University

FREE  
ENTRY!

# LOUGHBOROUGH CYCLING FESTIVAL

Loughborough University's famous Campus will be turned into a racetrack this May! The fast, technical circuit makes this the perfect course for watching the next generation of elite cyclists!

Come and see the action with entertainment and activities for the whole family!

**SUNDAY 28 MAY**

9AM – 6PM

HAZLERIGG FOUNTAIN

EPINAL WAY, LOUGHBOROUGH LE11 3TU



SCAN TO FIND  
OUT MORE!





# Loughborough University

## Are you passionate about studying Engineering at University?

Engineering Experience, Loughborough University's 2-day on-campus event, is taking place on 5th and 6th July 2023 and is perfect for Year 11 students looking to explore their futures in this sector.



### The event includes:

- Practical workshops and masterclasses in a range of Engineering subjects
- Opportunities to talk and network with industry experts and Loughborough students
- Tours of our campus and subject-specific facilities

This is not a residential event; therefore, students can attend either date or attend both dates.

The deadline for bookings is 4th June 2023.

Find out more information at [www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/key-stage-four/engexp/](http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/key-stage-four/engexp/) or feel free to email at [engexp@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:engexp@lboro.ac.uk)



## Summer Sport Club

# Level 2 Sport Leadership Community Award

When?

**July 17th - 21st**  
**10:00am – 4:30pm**

Where?

At De Montfort University

Who is it for?

**Year 10 and 11**

How can I apply?

Scan the QR code or go to:

<https://www.pathwaystohe.ac.uk/opportunities/summer-sport-club-level-2-sport-leadership-award/>

What is it?

A sport club where you will receive a **Level 2 Sport Leadership Community Award** upon completion\*

This is a free opportunity for Leicester and Leicestershire students, where you'll take part in a number of activities and exercises throughout the 5 days in order to receive the award and get to work with our university sport students to find out about sport careers and courses in higher education.



*\*Please note that you must be willing to evidence leading on a sport or physical activity in a community setting for 4 hours once the 5-day course at De Montfort University is complete*

# APPRENTICESHIPS

Below, we have provided some information on active apprenticeships in the areas of Rutland and Melton - Please read through carefully to see if there are any key opportunities you could take advantage of.

## Apprenticeships in Rutland:

Apprentice Maintenance Engineer - RUTLAND PLASTICS LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,900 - **Closing Date: 01/06/2023**

Apprentice Automation Engineer - RUTLAND PLASTICS LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,900 - **Closing Date: 01/06/2023**

Apprentice Tool maker/ Apprentice Tool Maintenance Engineer - RUTLAND PLASTICS LIMITED (Rutland) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £14,900 - **Closing Date: 01/06/2023**

## Apprenticeships in Melton:

Apprentice HGV Technician - JCR COMMERCIALS LTD (Leicestershire) - 1 vacancy available - Salary: £10,004 - £19,760 - **Closing Date: 01/08/2023**

Retail Fishmonger Apprenticeship - NC SEAFOODS LTD (Melton Mowbray) - 3 vacancies available - Salary: £8,236.80 - **Closing Date: 01/06/23**



# CURRENT VACANCIES

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



## TEACHER OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Full-Time or Part-Time (Permanent)

Closing Date: Wednesday 5th July 2023 (9am)

**[Apply here.](#)**