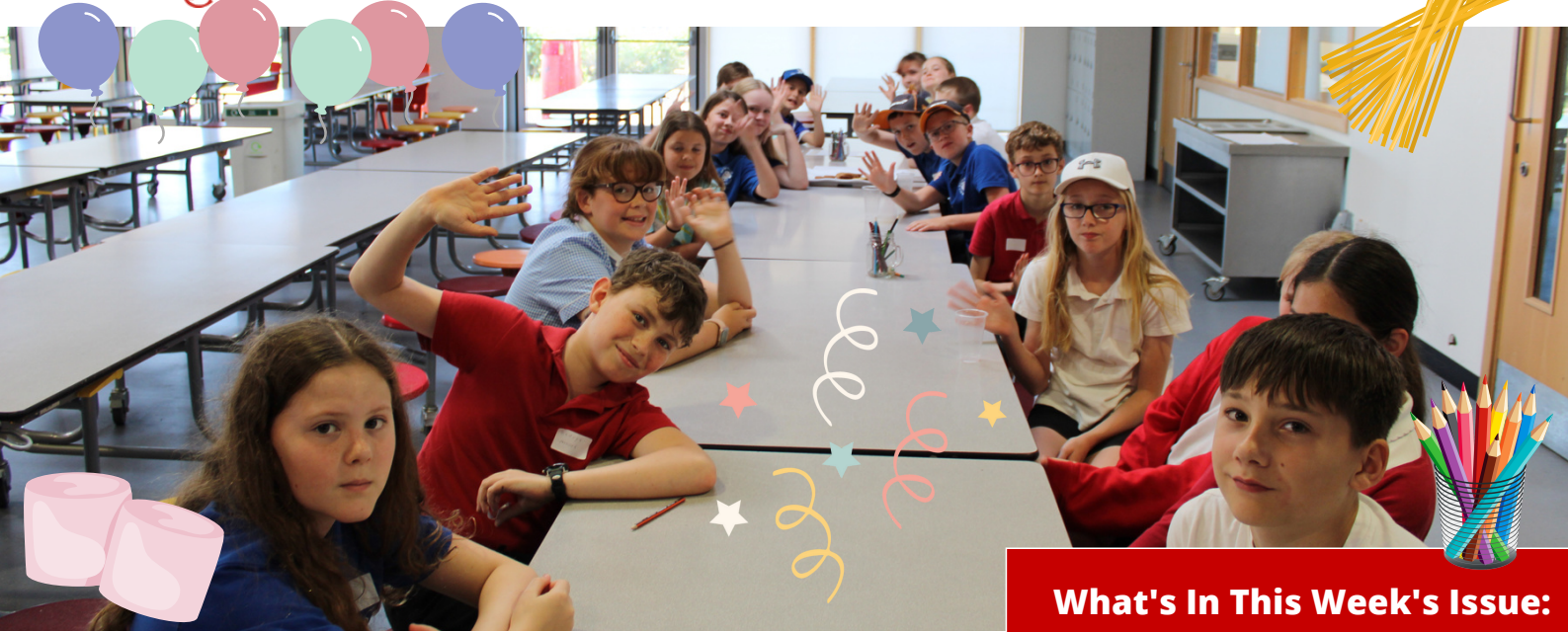


# WEEKLY BULLETIN

 **John Ferneley College**

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**Some of our new Year 7s at our Small Schools Transition event!**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Those of you who read the Melton Times and/or are aware of events locally, will not be surprised to understand that I am writing this bulletin with a wide range of emotions bubbling away inside.

I said last week that our students were fantastic, making reference to the ways they are so positively conducting themselves around school – and helping to make our school amazing.

However, at the weekend, some of our students stepped this up to an entirely different level, when they worked selflessly to save the life of a young person. The link is here:

<https://www.meltontimes.co.uk/news/youngsters-help-rescue-boy-from-river-near-melton-4180451>

We have all been completely humbled by the bravery, selflessness, humility and kindness that was shown.

I have only deep gratitude and thankfulness to the individuals who stepped in to steer a course of events away from a tragedy which as a parent, and school leader, is simply horrific to imagine.

I am proud of our community and I know that you will be too.

Thank you.

Elsewhere in this bulletin is a further reminder about the dangers of playing in rivers during the summer. Please talk to your children about this, as we will, again, in school.

**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
- Sickness Absence Notice
- River Safety Reminder
- Uniform and Prom Dress Donations
- Attendance Matters
- Sports News
- Class Chart Champions
- School Libraries Competition
- LGBTQIA+ Youth Group
- New Bus Route?
- IGD Virtual Work Experience
- Pathways Summer Sports Club
- Current JFC Vacancies



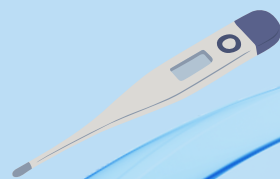
# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## March 2023

- Tuesday 20th June - Year 11 Leavers' Assembly
- Tuesday 20th - Tuesday 27th June - Scholastic Half Price Book Fair
- Wednesday 21st June - Year 8 Enterprise Day
- Wednesday 21st June - Last GCSE Written Exam
- Thursday 22nd June - Year 11 Prom at Brooksby Hall
- Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th June - Year 7 Business University Trips
- Wednesday 28th June - Sunday 2nd July - Year 10 France Trip
- Monday 3rd July & Tuesday 4th July - New Year 7 Transition Days
- Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th July - Year 7 Mount Cook Residential
- Tuesday 4th July, 5pm - 7pm - New Year 7 Parent Information Evening

## PLEASE NOTE:

We do **NOT** have a 48 hour policy for sickness. If your child is off for a day because they are sick, but feels better the next day, they can come into school. We do not require students to take a second day off unless they are still feeling unwell.



The words "stay safe" are written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. "stay" is in a light beige color with a black drop shadow, and "safe" is in a darker beige color with a black drop shadow. To the right of the text is a thick, blue, wavy line that resembles a river, flowing from the top right towards the bottom left. The background is a solid light green color.

# stay safe

Following the unfortunate incident that happened last weekend, we would again strongly advise you to avoid river jumping/swimming this Summer. 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.

Please enjoy the sunshine **safely.**

# UNIFORM DONATION



**If you have any out-grown uniform or PE kit, we would very much welcome donations! Anything handed in at reception will go into the second-hand uniform collection to support other families.**



**Thank you so much for all the Prom dress donations! We now have lots of beautiful dresses on site, so please come and have a look if you're in need of one!**



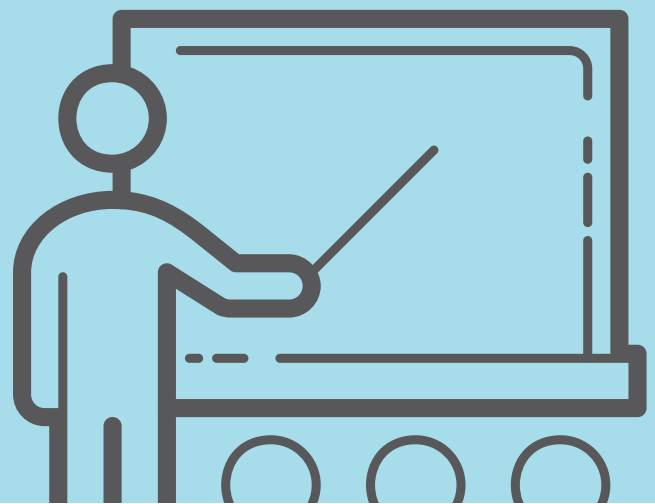
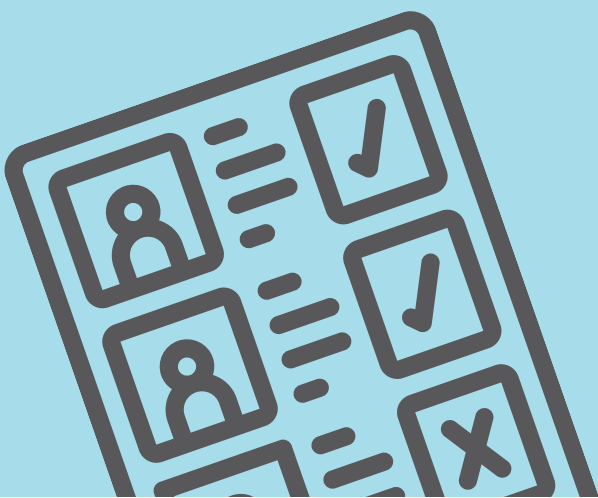
# PROM DRESS DONATION

# 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

**NB Just 2 weeks holiday taken during term time will reduce your child's percentage attendance to less than 95%.  
Over 5 years at JFC 90% attendance means your child has missed out on half a year of learning! (475 hours of lessons)**





## YEAR 8 GIRLS ARE ALL-ROUND BRILLIANT AT ROUNDERS!



**Pictured above: JFC Year 8 girls giving it their all in rounders.**

Earlier this week, some Year 8 girls from John Ferneley College took part in a tournament at Priory Belvoir.

They played a total of three matches, winning one and losing 2.

Sources report that the girls put in great effort and used some brilliant teamwork throughout.

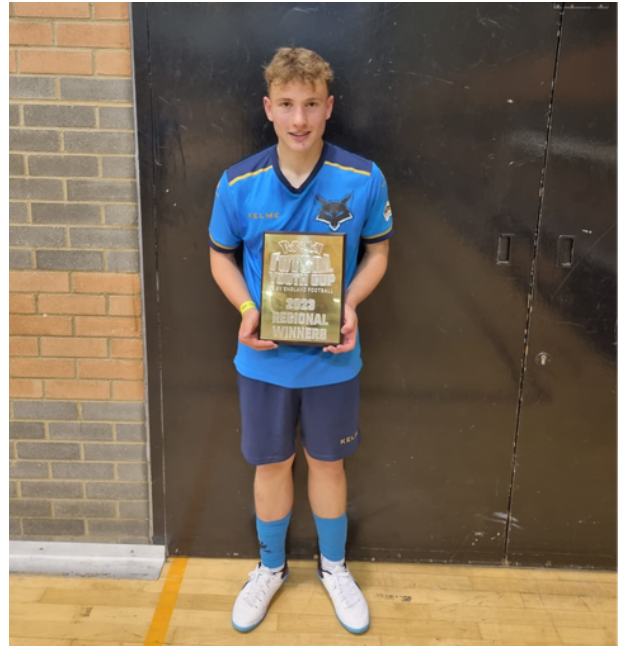
Izzy P was noticed for her incredible field work on second base. Reportedly, it was vital in helping to ensure the score was kept down.

Others noticed for their fantastic fielding performances included Betsy A and Lily M. For batting, Ella A, Betsy A, Grace E and Charline AG provided some truly notable showings.

### **THE TEAM:**

**Lily M, Holly M, Hallie W, Connie A, Amelie M, Charline AG, Grace E, Scarlett R, Betsy A, Ella A, Izzy P**

## WHAT A HUW-GE SUCCESS!



**Pictured above: Huw H holding an epic awards plaque!**

Last weekend, Huw H, a John Ferneley College Year 10 student, and his under-16s Leicester Futsal team won the East of England Championship!

They have now won the League, the County Cup AND the East of England Championship!

Well done Huw (and team)!





# YEAR 9 CLASS CHART CHAMPIONS!



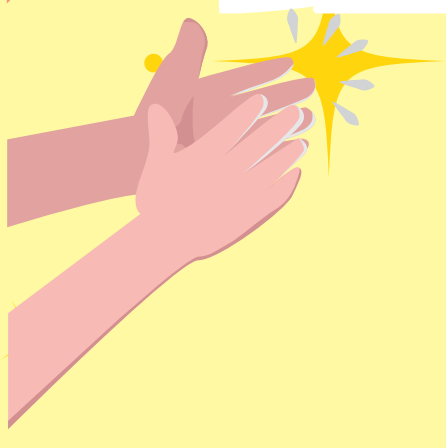
Ellaruby L


Grace G

Ibrahim A

Lewis M

Katie D





**This summer, we're offering five schools the chance to start rebuilding their libraries by inviting teachers, parents, carers and communities to nominate their school for our big prize draw. Each winning school will receive £1,000/€1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association – PLUS one overall winner will also get £500/€500 to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.**

**Nominate your school using the form below, and if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a £100/€120 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop! Remember, the more entries received for your school, the higher the chance they'll win – so don't forget to spread the word. If you work in a school, check out our downloadable banners and posters below.**

**Winners will be drawn at random after Monday 31st July and announced in September 2023. Check out the full terms and conditions below.**

**WIN £1,000/€1,000  
FOR YOUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY!**







# 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



# New Bus Route?

Families interested in a potential bus service from the Vale into John Ferneley College

The Trust is currently looking at how it can support families with transport both to and from John Ferneley as well as to Post16 providers outside of Melton.

As part of this work, we are supporting the investigation into the potential demand for a bus service that could transport young people from the Vale villages into John Ferneley College. Currently there is no commitment, but Sharpes of Nottingham have kindly agreed to collate interested responses to see if it is viable for them to offer a service.

They are looking at a bus route that might be able to offer a service from the following villages or a nearby pick up point.

Redmile

Barkstone

Plungar

Stathern

Eastwell

Harby

Hose

Long Clawson

Scalford

Holwell

Waltham on the Wolds



If you are interested in knowing more, or if your village is not listed but you would be interested in a service, please contact Sharpes of Nottingham directly using this email: [enquiries@sharpesofnottingham.com](mailto:enquiries@sharpesofnottingham.com)



# **IGD**

## **VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK**

**Develop skills with  
industry experts and  
gain CV experience**



**Daily from 10.30-12pm  
10th - 14th July**

**We're back with Work Experience better than ever!**

**From Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July, join us every single day between 10.30am - 12pm for a daily dose of fast-paced interactive sessions developing key skills with the help of Industry Experts from companies like Mondelez, Pepsico and Tesco to name a few.**

**Each day we'll delve into different themes, with experts from each field showcasing industry innovations, sharing employability tips and tricks to stand out - and you'll receive a certificate as evidence for your CV.**

<b>Monday: Intro To Industry</b>	 <b>Sign up</b>
<b>Tuesday: Sales &amp; Marketing</b>	
<b>Wednesday: Food Science</b>	
<b>Thursday: Engineering</b>	
<b>Friday: Employability Skills</b>	

**Virtual Work Experience week is a set of live, interactive and engaging online sessions. Throughout the week you'll meet experts, gain skills and get a certificate as evidence of your participation for your CV.**

**Sign up using the button below, as an individual or as a teacher.**

**Sign up now**

**In advance, we'll send you a simple one-click Zoom link to join. You don't need to download anything - you can even join from a browser.**





## 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*



# **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.](#)**

## **LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT**

Full-Time (Permanent)

Closing Date: Friday 30th June 2023

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

## **CLEANER**

Part-Time

Closing Date: Sunday 18th June 2023

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