

WEEKLY BULLETIN



John Ferneley College

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Students and teachers alike gathering to grab an ice cream at Prom last night!

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It was amazing to see our brilliant Year 11 students celebrating that all important rite of passage - the prom, last night.

As always, they were absolutely superb and appeared to have a wonderful night.

It was also lovely to see the warmth of the relationships that have grown between the students and their teachers and tutors. Teaching a class often starts to feel like you are part of an amazing team, with in jokes, shared moments and trust - the recent photos of the Maths classes really shows this well.

The end of the summer term is a celebration of this and it's magical.

The leavers assembly, earlier this week - was also excellent - another rite of passage with a mixture of hilarity, pride and sadness.

We will miss our Year 11 enormously but are so proud of them, as they embark on their journeys.

I am excited about the impact they will have on the world.

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



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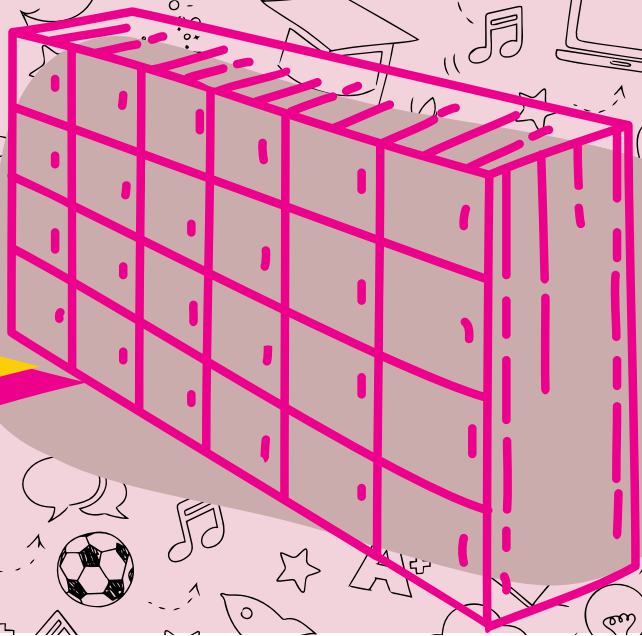
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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 2023

- Monday 26th June - Year 10 MV16 Visit
- Monday 26th June - Last Day of the Scholastic Half Price Book Fair
- 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
- Monday 3rd July, 3:10pm - Uniform Try-on Event for New Year 7s
- Tuesday 4th July, 5pm - 7pm - New Year 7 Parent Information Evening
- Wednesday 5th July, 5pm - 8pm - One Night Only Show
- Thursday 6th July, 5pm - 8pm - One Night Only Show
- Thursday 6th July - St Francis Catholic Primary School Transition Day
- Thursday 6th July - Sports Day

YEAR 11 STUDENTS!
PLEASE EMPTY YOUR
LOCKERS BY
WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY!
(Or your stuff might get thrown
away!)



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.

Group 1 100-96%	No Concern..... Students with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can leading to better prospects in the future.
Group 2 95.9% - 90%	Note 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.
Group 3 89.9% and below	Risk of under achievement..... 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.

GIVE THE YEAR 7 ROUNDERS TEAM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE!



Pictured above: JFC Year 7s giving it their all in rounders!

Lacie R, Lillie W, Summer R and Harriet A used their rounders experience to ensure the team didn't concede many points. Overall, it was a proud run for John Ferneley College.

TEAM: SUMMER R, EVAN W, HARRIET A, FINLEY J, JOSH S, LOGAN N, REECE P, VILIAM C, FLORENCE P, LILLIE W, LACIE R.

On Thursday, the John Ferneley College mixed rounders team went to Casterton College to play two rounders fixtures. Spectators were heard calling the team 'fantastic'!

Mr Baker, a PE teacher at John Ferneley, had this to say:

"They all showed incredible teamwork and sportsmanship. Myself and Mr Plowman were proud of them all."

The Year 7s played two games against Catmose and Casterton. Both games were extremely close - they lost their first game by just half a rounder, and won their second game by half a rounder.

Reportedly, there was some amazing batting from the boys, especially Josh S and Evan W, who scored a few full rounders.

Logan N made an incredible catch and Reece P was brilliant with his fielding.

Florence P led the team well as captain and was seen keeping everyone motivated and team spirits high.

Lacie R, Lillie W, Summer R and Harriet A





YEAR 9 CLASS CHART CHAMPIONS!

Darcy B

Amie F

Katy A

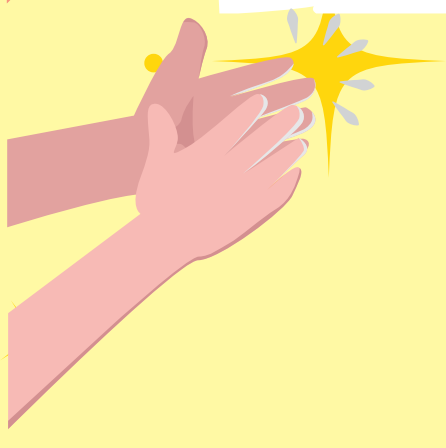
Holly G

Darwin A

Chloe H

Katie D

Ruby W





Running from Monday 17th July to 10th August

Summer Scheme

30 places available

At the Venue

Doing multiple
activities like:


- sport
- crafts
- cooking
- trips

To be eligible you child must be
receiving free school meals and
between the ages 11 to 16

To secure your place email
Michael.connolly@mlh.org.uk

From 9am
to 1pm
On Monday to
Friday





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



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.

Monday: Intro To Industry	 Sign up
Tuesday: Sales & Marketing	
Wednesday: Food Science	
Thursday: Engineering	
Friday: Employability Skills	

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.](#)