

WEEKLY BULLETIN



John Ferneley College

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FUTURE



Iveshead representatives visiting our Year 11 Assembly to talk about post-16 opportunities.

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you've had another good week – I have started the countdown to Halloween. 😊

I've had the opportunity to speak to a number of students this week and it is possibly the best bit of the job!

My goodness me, they are mature and SO switched on – especially compared with how I was at the same age.

At fifteen, if you had asked me what I needed to achieve in GCSE terms, I would happily and confidently said, 'None'. I had a plan....

I was going to get a job in a record shop (dates me, I know) in a trendy part of London (Carnaby Street) and hopefully meet a rock star to marry at some point.

I had decided I didn't need any qualifications to achieve that.

It was my mum who decided I might need a back up plan and ensured I got some GCSEs anyway (just in case).

Our Year 11 are a whole different ball game – they are articulate, ambitious and excited for the future – an absolute pleasure to work with!

What a group of amazing role models they are proving to be.

I hope you have a lovely weekend when it gets here.

Mrs Stansfield

Executive Headteacher – John Ferneley College
CEO - Mowbray Education Trust

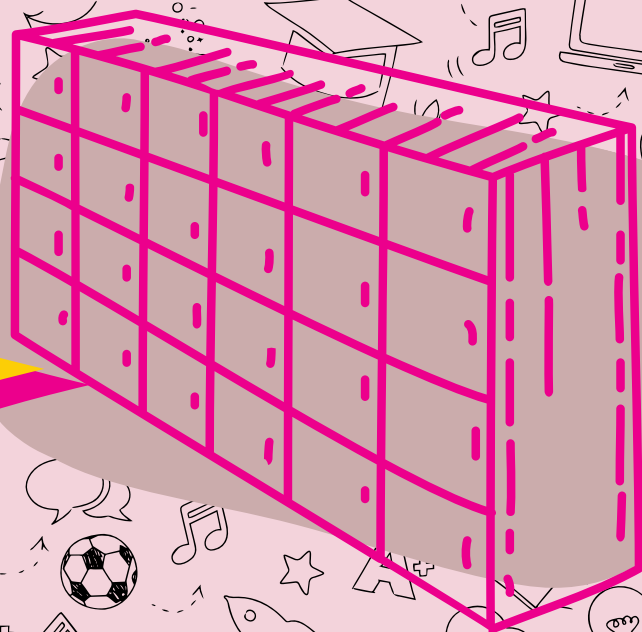


KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2023

- Friday 22nd September, 7pm - KS3 Showcase
- Monday 25th September, 4:30pm - 5:30pm - DofE Information Evening
- Tuesday 26th September, 4pm - 5pm - DT Year 5/6 Transition Event
- Wednesday 27th September, 5pm - 6:30pm - Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening

**REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE
LOST YOUR LOCKER
KEY, YOU NEED TO
PURCHASE A NEW ONE
VIA THE GATEWAY APP.**



Dienstag den 19. September 2023

Wie alt bist du?

De name

- 1) Hi alle ✓
- 2) Wie geht's? Ah Wie heißt du? ✓
- 3) Mir Nani ist ✓
- 4) Wie geht's ✓
- 5) toll danke ✓
- 6) okay gut ✓

Wie alt bist du? How old are you?

Ich bin ... Jahre alt. I am ... years old

Zwei = 2

Alt = 1

Wetter

Und: plusland

minus = take away / minus

mal = times

geteilt durch: divided

ist gleich = equals / is the same as

- 1) 5 sieben und acht ist gleich fünfzehn ✓
- 2) Vier mal zwei ist gleich acht ✓
- 3) Zwanzig minus sechs ist gleich vier ✓
- 4) Zehn geteilt durch zwei ist gleich fünf ✓

gleich / it's the same as...

acht ist gleich = fünfzehn ✓

neun ist gleich acht ✓

sechs ist gleich vierzehn ✓

drei und zwei ist gleich fünf ✓

acht minus drei und fünf ist gleich

$8 - 3 + 5 = 10$

zwölf geteilt durch zwei ist ✓

September

Wie alt bist du?

Numbers I can remember

eins ✓

zwei ✓

drei ✓

vier ✓

fünf ✓

sechs ✓

sieben ✓

acht ✓

neun ✓

zehn ✓

elf ✓

zwölf ✓

dreizehn ✓

vierzehn ✓

fünfzehn ✓

sechzehn ✓

siebzehn ✓

achtzehn ✓

neunzehn ✓

zwanzig ✓

Null = 0

13

15

Gedächtnisspiel

Ich bin acht Jahre alt ✓

Ich bin fünfzehn Jahre alt ✓

Mein Freund ist elf Jahre alt ✓

Meine Schwester ist fünfzehn Jahre alt ✓

Ich bin vierzehn Jahre alt ✓

Schreiben

German, French and Spanish students have been working hard to keep the presentation of their books looking fantastic!

Brilliant effort everyone!

Danke, Merci, Gracias!



A	B
Núria tiene 4	tiene 2
Tengo 1	gato 3
Tengo 3	una serpiente 4
Mi amigo 2	un ratón 1
Tengo un 3	un pez 3

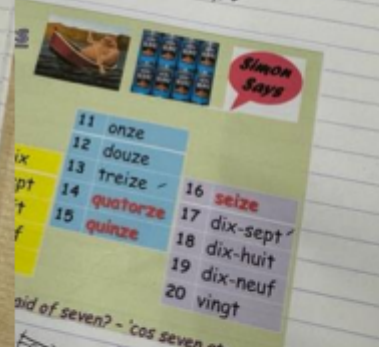
Spot the 10 differences between the two pages. Change the Spanish to English.

1. Tengo un hamster que se llama Pepe. Es pequeño y blanco.
2. Tiene cinco años.
3. También, tengo una cotorra que se llama Coco.
4. Es blanca y azul.
5. Coco tiene seis años.
6. Tengo un pájaro que se llama Lechuga.
7. Es roja y gris. Tiene veinte años.

1. I have a horse that is orange and white.
2. He is seven years old.
3. Also, I have a fish that is green and blue.
4. It is green and blue.
5. Coco is seven years old.
6. My friend has a bird that is pink and green. It is old.
7. It is pink and green. It is old.



- Los chistes
1. Molar ✓
 2. Joke ✓
 3. Joke ✓
 4. Joke ✓
 5. Joke ✓
 6. Joke ✓
 7. Joke ✓
 8. Joke ✓
 9. Joke ✓
 10. Joke ✓
 11. Joke ✓
 12. Joke ✓
 13. Joke ✓
 14. Joke ✓
 15. Joke ✓
 16. Joke ✓



- Simon Says
- 11 onze
 - 12 douze
 - 13 treize
 - 14 quatorze
 - 15 quinze
 - 16 seize
 - 17 dix-sept
 - 18 dix-huit
 - 19 dix-neuf
 - 20 vingt

- aid of seven? - 'cos seven ate nine!
1. treize
 2. douze
 3. neuf
 4. dix-neuf

MFL Stars of the week



Mr Coupe's stars of the week
are Oliver W, Finlay C, Mia H,
Jasmine B-O



Mrs Newbold's stars of the week
are Elliott B (Y8) Megan W (Y11)

Mr Smith's stars of the week are
Seth D (Y7) and Maisie-May S
(Y11)



Mrs Huskisson-Ettrick's
stars of the week are
Brooke P (Y10) and
Godspower O (Y10)

Mrs Mitchell's stars of the week
are Martha N (Y8) and Johan R
(Y7)



FOOTBALL FIXTURES GALORE!



Pictured above: JFC Year 7 Boys' Football Team

Team: RUFUS B, FINLAY ST, JOHAN R, NOAH P, SETH D, ETHAN D, BEN S, MOUSSA A, HARRY W, OLIVER W, LOGAN C, ELLIS HH, DANNY W, FINLAY C

A great start to the new Year 7's football season at JFC with a brilliant 8-1 win vs our rivals, Longfield! We started the game really well playing some lovely football and within the first 10 minutes we opened the scoring with Oli netting a beautiful goal to put us 1-0 up. We carried on the pressure throughout the half having multiple chances to further the lead, with the Longfield keeper making a great save from Ethan's shot which was heading for the top corner. Against the run of play, Longfield equalised with a great strike in the top corner which Finlay got a hand to but couldn't quite keep it out. After half time, JFC came out hungry for more goals and quickly netted a couple of goals through Danny and then an own goal made by Logan's brilliant bit of skill. Finlay then netted a double, the first a great penalty and the second a great strike, from outside the box both

nestling in the bottom corner. Longfield had a decent shot when they hit on the counter meaning Rufus had to make a great save. JFC then scored 3 more second half goals through Danny and Oli (who scored 2 goals, meaning he claimed a brilliant hat trick).

Well done to everyone on the team, everyone played really well and really supported each other throughout, Mr Cragg and Mr Pearson are very happy with how they presented themselves.



Pictured above: JFC Year 8 Boys' Football Team

Team: ABED A, GEORGE G, HARRY C, HENRY D, JAIDEN W, JORGE W, JOSH S, LOGAN N, NOAH K, OLIVER B, OSKAR B, REECE P, ROBIN A, THEO E, VILIAME C

What a start to the new season for the year 8 boys football team, an incredible team performance where every player played exceptional. Jorge scored two goals in the first half, and Viliame scored a fantastic

FOOTBALL FIXTURES GALORE!

long range effort to make it 3-0 before half time. The second half was similar to the first; we scored another 3 goals to make it a final score of 6-0. Henry D gave their back line many problems and scored one of our goals. Viliame scored his first hat trick for John Ferneley in a man of the match performance. Our goalkeeper and defence (George, Reece, Jaiden, Oskar, Theo, Josh) were solid and made sure we kept our clean sheet. We have a great team this year and they will have a lot of success in future matches.

close range, but after some nice play down the wing Corey scored a lovely long range effort to equalise before half time. The team started the second half strong and had most of the ball, the rain was coming down heavy and Tyler took advantage of this by testing the goalkeeper from long range and he couldn't hold onto the ball, this made it 2-1 to John Ferneley. We had some chances to increase the lead but their goalkeeper made some exceptional saves. Longfield put the pressure on us for the remaining 10 minutes and Henry made an incredible save to tip the ball onto the post to keep John Ferneley in the lead and ultimately we held on for the win. Special mention goes to Rohan, who arguably had his best game for John Ferneley and was a great leader.



Pictured above: JFC Year 9 Boys' Football Team

Team: ALFIE S, ALFIE W, CASEY N, CONNOR FL, COREY F, DEXTER K, ELLIOT P, FINN J, HENRY L, JAMES E, KEONI L, LEWIS M, MAX L, ROHAN T, RYAN F, TYLER F

The year 9 boys won a hard fought game against Longfield on Wednesday, we've had some close games in recent years and this was no exception. Longfield took the lead midway through the first half from

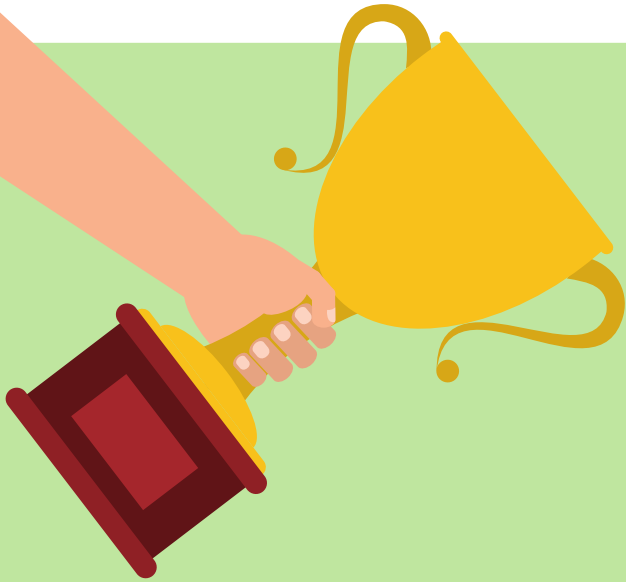


Pictured above: JFC Year 10/11 Girls' Football Team

Team: ANNIE E, BETH C, MEGAN H, POLLY A, BROOKE P, CHLOE S, MAJA S, RUBY W, GRACE M, ABIGAIL C, ISABELLA M, AMELIE R, OLIVIA L, JASMINE H

FOOTBALL FIXTURES GALORE!

Our year 10/11 girls team put on a fantastic performance against Belvoir, scoring 9 goals and dominating in every area of the pitch. Our goals came from Beth C (3) Chloe S (1) Ruby W (1) Liv L (2) Grace M (1). The girls all performed fantastically and a special mention to Captain Izzy M who lead the side by example. This is a strong team and we are sure they will continue to get some incredible results in the future.



GOAL!



attendance ~~MATTERS~~



100%
- 95%

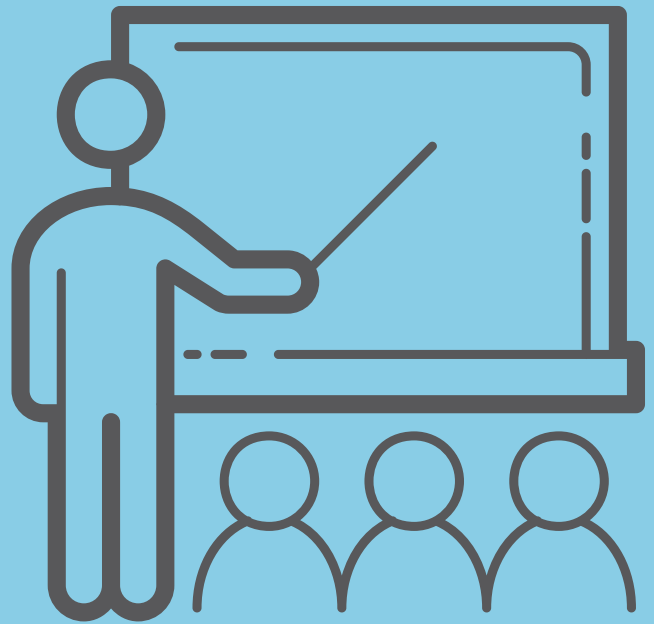
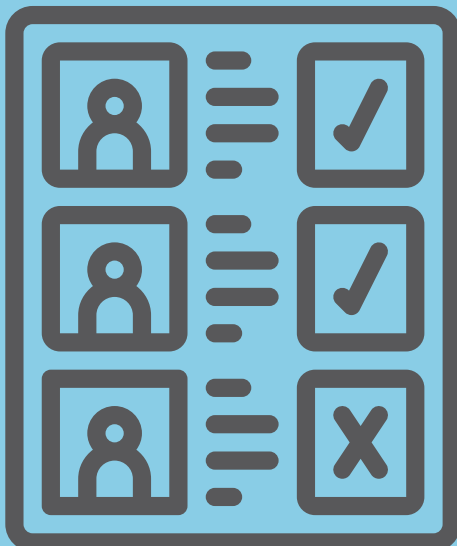
- **Good Attendance**
- College target 96%
- GCSE targets are more likely to be achieved

95%
- 90%

- **Cause for Concern**
- Likely to impact on GCSE grades
- 95% = 9 days absence (nearly 2 weeks) in a year
- Letters sent home, phonecalls, meetings and home visits

Below
90%

- **Persistent Absence**
- 90% = 19 days absence (nearly 4 weeks) in a year
- **Half a school year over 5 years at secondary!!**
- Medical evidence will be necessary to authorise absences
- Likely to result in Fixed Penalty Notices from the Local Authority



National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2023

Poster Competition

Theme:

"#WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll"

Fee:

Free

Entries:

Voluntary for students to participate and schools are free to decide how this will be run locally (as part of curriculum or for students to do in their free time).

Design:

All entries should be submitted on A4 paper only

The only requirement for entry is that the poster will focus on the theme "#WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll" students are free to consider any design, wording and formatting.

Please include your name (first name and initial of surname only), age and school in the bottom left-hand corner.

Limitations in Design:

Please do not include your own logos in your design.

Please do not include any key information within the outer 10mm (1cm) area of your design.

Copyright:

Please do not use any copyrighted or trademarked images within your poster. If you choose to photograph anyone to include in your design, please ensure they provide their consent for the images to be used on any reprinted material (or if under 18 that consent from their parents is provided) - please do not include names on your posters.

Judging Process:

- All entries are to be submitted to a designated person within the school;**
- All entries submitted by the closing date to be judged by the school and the top five (5) identified; (all entries will be collected by a member of the local policing team)**
- The Neighbourhood Policing Area (NPA) team will judge the top 5 entries from all participating schools in their area and put forward their top five (5) for consideration in the final judging stage.**
- The top five designs from all Neighbourhood Policing Areas (NPAs) will be judged by a panel consisting of members of the Local Policing Directorate (LPD).**

National Hate Crime Awareness Week 2023

Poster Competition

Winning Entries:

From all entries submitted to the final judging stage five (5) winners will be announced.

The winning posters will be reproduced and distributed as part of the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland HCAW campaign.

The National Hate Crime Awareness Week logo and reporting information will be added to the winning posters so please do not add your own logos.

Anything included within the initial 10mm (1cm) of the design will not be included in the reproduced poster so do not include any key information within this area of your design.

Deadline:

The competition closing date will be Monday 30th October 2023 with winners announced by close of play on Friday 3rd November 2023.

Prize:

The top five winning entries will each receive a prize of £20.00.

ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE SCHOOL AND RETURNED TO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING AREA TEAM.

These will be collected by the Leicestershire Police Hate Crime Officer and included in a booklet even if not one of the winning entries.



Young Parent Provider Network Meeting

Wednesday 25th October
via Microsoft Teams 4pm- 5pm

Join us to hear updates regarding services available for Young Parents across the county, including recommendations from a project supporting parents getting back into Education, Employment and Training

Please RSVP to Samantha Peverett for meeting link
Samantha.Peverett@leics.gov.uk





Oakham Cadets Open Evening

St John Ambulance are opening a new cadet unit in Oakham! Our cadet programme is a great way to meet new people, learn new skills and build confidence - all the while having fun! Why not drop in on one of our open evenings to find out what we offer? HINT: we do more than just first aid!

We are particularly interested in hearing from:

- Young people (aged 12-16) who want to use their spare time to learn vital life skills in a supportive environment.
- Adults (18+) who are looking to volunteer a couple of hours a week to help us make a success of your new unit (full training provided).

When: 21st & 28th Sep, 5th Oct (18:30-20:00)

Where: The Odd House, 1 Station Rd, Oakham, LE15 6QT

Contact: christopher.tollington@sja.org.uk

youthjoining.sja.org.uk



Young marine biologist summit driving change

Saturday 4 November 2023

Our marine environment is intricate, interconnected and vital to all life on Earth. Find out who is driving change in ocean conservation and learn how you can become part of the solution

FREE
online event

I'm really happy to join the Young Marine Biologist Summit. I learnt so much and it was so interesting as I was able to understand the explanations by the speakers.
- Gayathri, Malaysia

Expert speakers

DR EMMA
CAMP

The future of coral reefs in the face of climate change

TOM "THE
BLOWFISH"

Freaks from a Beach!

ANNA
TURN

How to be an ocean optimist



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(Mowbray Education Trust)

Full-Time

Closing Date: 24th September 2023 11:59 PM

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Closing Date: 6th October 2023 11:59 PM

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