



# NOTICE

**Many thanks to all families who have completed our annual data collection so far.**



**If you have yet to respond, you will shortly be receiving an email with the link again.**



**Responses need to be in by Wednesday 1st November.**



# WEEKLY BULLETIN



**Delicious chocolate croissants made at our MFL & Food Tech Year 5/6 Transition Event before Half Term!**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you've had a great week!

I'm very excited for this half term – it is always the best one in terms of having a good run up to things – it is always when the most progress is made in anything we are working towards.

Our Year 11 students are just completing mock exams and their behaviour and attitude has been absolutely superb. I'm extremely proud of them all.

Additionally, we are planning some very exciting events to mark Remembrance. With world events such as they are at the moment, this feels more important than ever.

Finally, although it feels too early to mention, we are planning our Christmas events. For those long familiar with JFC Christmas traditions, you will remember epic journeys to St Mary's Church and sitting in a cold pew. It is the stuff of legend and we are planning something of similar epic proportion! We are creating something that's certain to be the thing everyone remembers!

Lots on as always – I look forward to sharing updates as we go.

Thank you all – have a brill weekend when it gets here.

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



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

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# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## October / November 2023

- **Monday 30th October, 4pm - 6pm** - 'Trick or Treat' Halloween John Ferneley Community Event
- **Thursday 2nd November, 4pm - 5pm** - Maths Year 5/6 Transition Event
- **Thursday 9th November, 4pm - 5pm** - Business & Computer Science Year 5/6 Transition Event
- **Friday 10th November** - Remembrance Day Celebration in School
- **Friday 17th November, 6pm - 8pm** - Year 7 Disco for Children in Need

## CROSS COUNTRY

It's Leicestershire School's Cross Country this weekend at Mallory Park!

Good luck to the 18 runners representing John Ferneley! A fantastic turn out!

Mrs Battisson will meet you all at the 'F' for Ferneley.

Don't forget your safety pins!





# TRICK OR TREAT

**Monday 30th October**

**4:00PM - 6:00PM**

**AT JOHN FERNELEY COLLEGE**

**Trick or Treat Hunt - 'Scary' Movie**

**Prize for Best Costume - Halloween Crafts**

**Bake Sale - Raffle and Competitions**







# TRICK OR TREAT

**WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING CAKE SALE AND  
RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS!**

**ALSO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CARVE A  
PUMPKIN, WE WOULD LOVE TO DISPLAY IT  
DURING THE EVENT!**

**PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS TO MRS ROGERS IN  
THE MARKETING OFFICE IN THE ADMIN CORRIDOR  
ON MONDAY BEFORE THE EVENT.**

**THANK YOU!**



# attendance ~~MATTERS~~



Average Progress 8 score by % absence in Year 10 and 11  
Pupils in 2022 Key Stage 4 performance tables



**There is a clear link between attendance and progress at GCSE. A pupil that is at school 90% or more will get expected or better GCSE results. A pupil who is at school less than 90% will not achieve expected results and even at 75% attendance will drop ONE GRADE per subject (on average).**



# MFL Stars of the week



Mr Coupe's stars of the week  
are Dylan H (Y10) and Bradley  
B (Y8)



Mrs Newbold's stars of the week  
are Connie A (Y9) and Sam M (Y9)

Mr Smith's stars of the week are  
Nancy B (Y7) and Megan B (Y8)



Mrs Huskisson-Ettrick's  
stars of the week are  
Sophie N (Y8) and Ben H  
(Y8)

Mrs Mitchell's stars of the week  
are Joshua O (Y7), Ashton B (Y9),  
Oliver E (Y7) and Maisie M (Y8)



# An OUTSTANDING piece of English Homework!



Oliver has created  
a character from  
'Animal Farm'!

Well done  
Oliver E!



Keep up the good work!  
- Mrs Wilkinson





# *John Ferneley Sports*

## THE GIRLS ARE HAVING A BALL!

### YEAR 7 BOYS' FOOTBALL



The Year 7 Boys' Football team played an incredible game against Uppingham School. The team conceded in the first 10 minutes of the game, but this only brought the team together more and made them work harder. After finishing the first half 1-0 down, the whole team showed an incredible display of composure and hard work finishing the game 5-1 up.

I am proud of all members of the team for maintaining high levels of composure and sportsmanship throughout the game against an increasingly frustrated opponent. This team mindset allowed us to turn the game around.

Special mention to Danny W for getting a hatrick.

A huge congratulations to the team for moving onto the next round of the competition!

By Mr Pearson



### YEAR 8 GIRLS' NETBALL

The Year 8 girls' netball team played fantastically before half term against strong competitors at Belvoir Academy. The overall score did not reflect the teams' fantastic efforts and Belvoir's team had some fantastic shooters on their side.

Our team was commended by members of staff at Priory Belvoir for having such a fantastic attitude and working extremely hard up until the very end of the game. Our Year 8s' confidence has blossomed this term and they have shown great perseverance both in training and games.

Well done team!

By Miss Southam





John Ferneley College

# Year 11 Supporting Success Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Enterprise & marketing (F5) Health & social care (F5) Design technology (Enterprise zone)
<b>Afterschool</b>	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) Spanish (L3) Design technology (E7) History (K2) & (K4)	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Sports studies (P2) Creative iMedia (F4) Enterprise & Marketing (F5) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) English literature – poetry anthology (C5) French (L2) Design technology (E7) All sciences (Discovery zone)	Study room (F1)  School meeting night	Study room (F1)  Art (P1a) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) Media studies (F3) Maths – Higher tier (M7) Maths – Foundation tier (M4) Spanish (L2) German (L1) Design technology (E7) All sciences (Discovery zone)	Study room (F1)  Health & social care (F5) French (L2) Design technology (E7) Geography (K4) Drama (drama studio)

SUCCESS

# **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 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  
TURNER

How to be an ocean optimist



Marine  
Biological  
Association

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[mba.ac.uk/ymbsummit23](https://mba.ac.uk/ymbsummit23)



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# PRIVATE

# FOSTERING

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



Is your child living with someone who isn't a close relative?  
Or are you caring for someone else's child and you're not their close relative?  
Is this a private arrangement?

If so, this could be considered a private fostering arrangement.

If you don't tell your local children's social care service about the child's living arrangements you will be breaking the law, and you could be putting their safety and well-being at risk.

### Get in touch

If you live in Leicestershire

Please email [childrensduty@leics.gov.uk](mailto:childrensduty@leics.gov.uk) or call the First Response Team on **0116 305 0005**



If you live in Rutland

Please email [childrensreferrals@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:childrensreferrals@rutland.gov.uk) or call **01572 758407**



If you live in Leicester City

Please call the Duty and Advice Team on **0116 454 1004** or email [das.team@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:das.team@leicester.gov.uk)



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COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



## **TEACHER OF SCIENCE**

**(Iveshead School)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 13th November 2023, 11:59 PM

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

## **CLEANERS**

**(Mowbray Education Trust)**

Part Time

Closing Date: 12th November 2023 11:59 PM

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## **PREMISES OFFICER**

**(Iveshead School)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 20th November 2023  
11:59 PM

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COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



## **TRUST CLEANING SUPERVISOR**

**(Mowbray Education Trust)**

Part Time, Term Time

Closing Date: 12th November 2023, 11:59 PM

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## **TEACHER OF FRENCH**

**(Iveshead School)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 4th December 2023 11:59 PM

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## **SEN LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT**

**(Somerby Primary School)**

Full Time, Part Time

Closing Date: 1st November 2023  
12:00 PM

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# **CURRENT VACANCIES**

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## **PRESCHOOL ASSISTANT**

**(Sherard Primary School)**

Part Time

Closing Date: 3rd November 2023, 11:59 PM

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## **OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR APPRENTICE**

**(Brownlow Primary School)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 8th November 2023 05:00 PM

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## **TEACHER OF ENGLISH**

**(Iveshead School)**

Full Time

Closing Date: 5th December 2023  
11:59 PM

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