WEEKLY BULLETIN

John Ferneley College

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Some of our staff fundraising for Children in Need today!

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all got to see the JFC Remembrance event on our social media page last Friday.

The film was amazing but didn't capture the experience of being there.

The whole school community stood together to remember those who have sacrificed their lives so that we might live in peace.

When the whistle blew to mark the beginning of the silence, the quiet murmur of excitement dropped to nothing within a second – it was spine tingling.

As always, our student community was so respectful and understanding of the moment – it was complete unification.

And so to this Friday, which will be unified too…. but around rather a different objective: for Children In Need, Mr. Kruse has generously agreed to wear a full Leicester City Football Kit from breaktime, if the fundraising exceeds £1,000. (He is a Nottingham Forest supporter)

What on earth could go wrong!?!?

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

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November 2023

- **Friday 17th November, 6pm - 8pm** - Year 7 Disco for Children in Need
- **Tuesday 21st November, 3pm - 8pm** - FAME Rehearsal
- **Tuesday 21st November, 5pm - 6pm** - Parent Forum
- **Wednesday 22nd November** - All Years Flu Vaccinations
- **Thursday 23rd November, 4pm - 5pm** - English Year 5/6 Transition Event
- **Wednesday 29th November, 4pm - 7pm** - Year 11 Parents' Evening 1 (J Band)
- **Thursday 30th November, 5pm - 7pm** - GCSE Certificate / Celebration Event

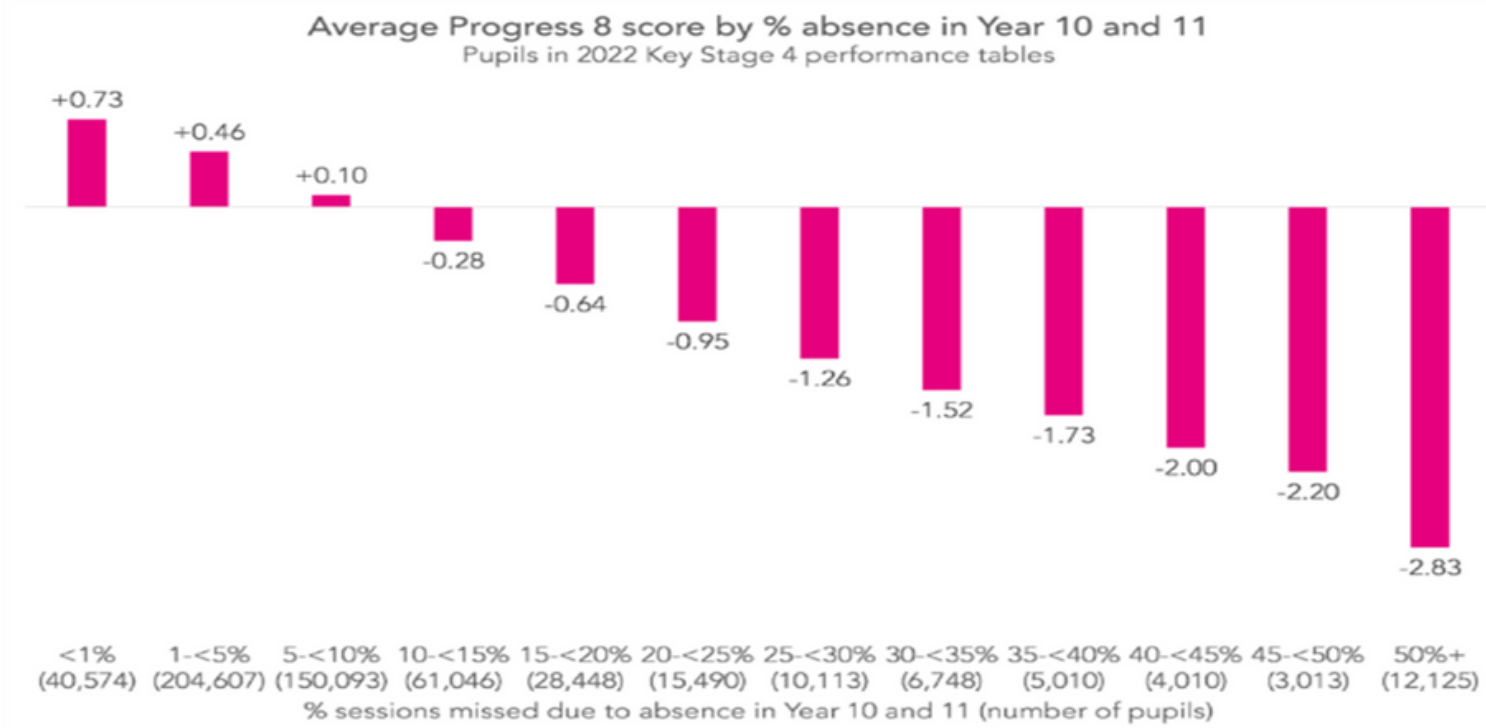
CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to all the runners representing JFC at Mallory Park tomorrow, in what promises to be wet 'proper cross country' conditions!

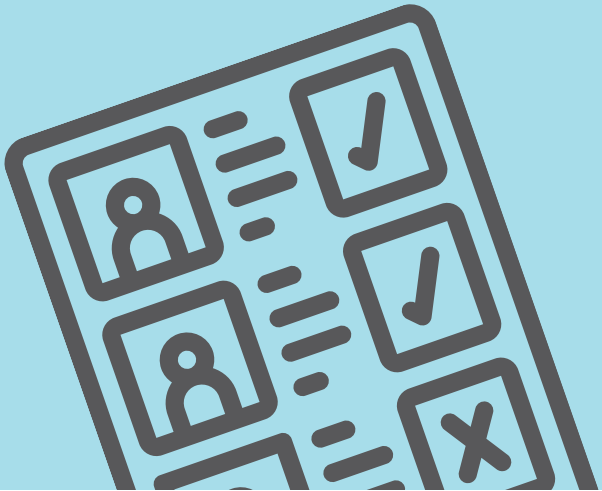
Mrs Battisson will meet you all at the 'F' for Ferneley.

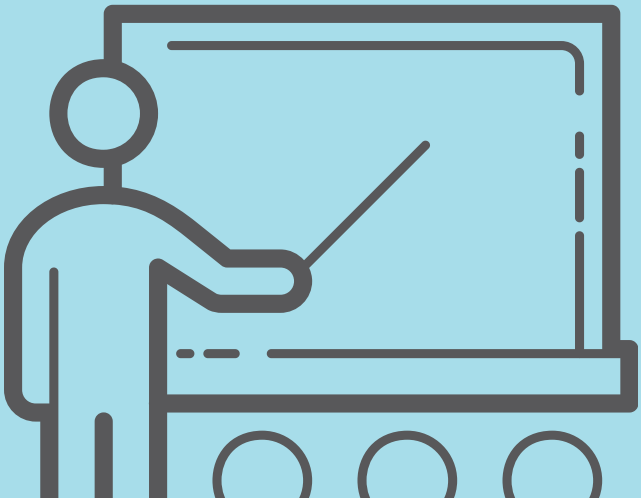
Full results and report next week!

attendance MATTERS



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).





Revision Time!

Exams are fast-approaching and we want our students to be as prepared as they possibly can be.

We will be selling some revision resources to help students access everything they need leading up to exams.

Grab your 'revision in a bag' ASAP!

MFL Stars of the week

Mr Coupe's stars of the week are Sam H (Y8), Holly B (Y8) and Katie M (Y10)

Mrs Newbold's stars of the week are Lewis M (Y9) and Oliver E (Y8)

Mr Smith's stars of the week are Scarlett W (Y7) and Chloe S (Y10)

Mrs Huskisson-Ettrick's stars of the week are Jake C (Y9) and Charline A-G (Y9)

Mrs Mitchell's stars of the week are Lilien T (Y7), Micha-lina P (Y7) and Matilda C (Y9)

John Ferneley Sports

FERNELEY RUNS RINGS AROUND THE COMPETITION!

YEAR 11 BOYS' BASKETBALL

John Ferneley 26-14 Long Field

Our Year 11 boys played their first match of the term last week, facing a tough opponent in Long Field. Fortunately, the team pulled off a great performance to win the game. The team played some good basketball and showed a great team spirit. Billy P showed his basketball knowledge by leading the team, Kobey B was brilliant in defense and covered a lot of the court, and Dylan P was a calm presence in attack scoring some great points.

Team: CHARLIE H, BILLY P, OLIVER G, FREDDIE H, DYLAN J, DYLAN P, DANIEL S, ALLWELL O, KOBEY B

YEAR 8 BOYS' FOOTBALL

Brockington College 3-2 John Ferneley College

The Year 8 boys suffered a narrow defeat in a thrilling game at Brockington; both teams performed admirably and deserve so much credit. We started off the first half very slow and were under a lot of pressure from Brockington. They scored the first goal from a corner and kept pushing us back. We made some big changes in the second half, bringing on Josh S and Joshua S who really help to push our team forward. Our equaliser came from Henry D with some lovely footwork; he had a brilliant second half performance. Brockington caught us on the break to take the lead again, Jaiden W then played a beautiful pass to Jorge W who slotted the ball to make it 2-2 only 30 seconds after Brockington's goal. After our second goal we had all the possession and all the chances, but if you don't take your chances you will be punished, Brockington was given a penalty with only 3 minutes left and slotted home. We missed some fantastic opportunities to equalise again but unfortunately we couldn't score. Special mention to Theo E who was a great captain on the day, and Oskar B who had one of the best games any Year 8 has had in a long time.

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

'Excellence in English' Raffle

You will be awarded a raffle ticket by your teacher for any one of the following:

- Exceptional classwork
- Exceptional homework
- Exceptional verbal contributions

There is no limit to the amount of raffle tickets that you can earn.

There will be regular draws in which students will win prizes!

Any suggestions for prizes? Let your teacher know!

Scholastic Book Fair!

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am really pleased to tell you we are hosting a HALF PRICE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR in our school from Wednesday 6th December – Monday 11th December. Our students will have the opportunity to browse and purchase half price books from the displays. We will have a range of books from nursery books to teenage fiction.
When the Scholastic Book Fair arrives, your children will be able to browse over 200 of the books they really want to read, from award-winners and new releases to beloved favourites and bestsellers, all at amazing prices. Plus, for every book bought, you help to earn free books for our school!
The book sales will be available during break and lunchtimes, on Wednesday 6th until 4pm if you would like to come to visit the Book Fair with your child/ren.
At the Book Fair we accept cash payments, but this year Scholastic have provided an online parent system. Payments can be made by following this link ;www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay
There is also the opportunity to purchase book tokens for your children which they can use to purchase half price books at the Fair. Book Fair Gift Vouchers are the simple, secure way to ensure your child gets the books they want when the Book Fair arrives and are perfect if you can't make it to the Book Fair.
·Once a purchase has been made, you will receive the voucher in an email which can be printed and given to your child – much safer to carry than cash!
·Vouchers can be purchased up until 8th December.
Any queries about the Half Price Book Fair, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email vnewman@johnferneley.org or by phone on 01664 565901.
Yours sincerely

Vicky Newman
Librarian

Parking and Safety on School Site

Please be reminded that our school site welcomes parent and carer drop off in the morning between 8.15 and 8.35am – all students should be in school for 8.35am. It can get very busy in the mornings with the addition of bus drop off too. Please ensure that we work together to keep our community safe by not stopping for extended periods, indicating and keeping speed to a minimum. Please do not use the route through the middle of the car park to drop off resulting in students needing to cross through the carpark. Our school site remains closed for all apart from buses at the end of the school day to ensure our students can safely leave our site.

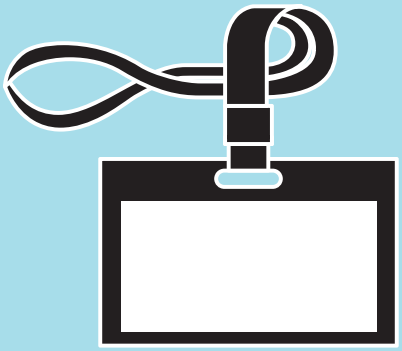
With the above in mind we have been notified by our close neighbours that the end of school becomes especially busy on local residential roads. I would like to take this opportunity to ask that we respect our local residents and do not block drives, paths and roads. Unfortunately, there have been issues the last few weeks where residents are unable to drive to their homes due to roads being completely blocked. We really appreciate your help and support in resolving this for our neighbours.

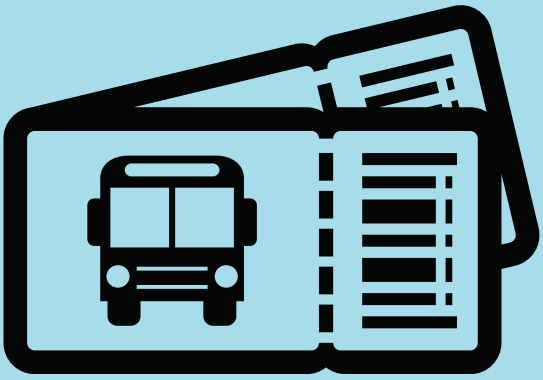
Student Reminder

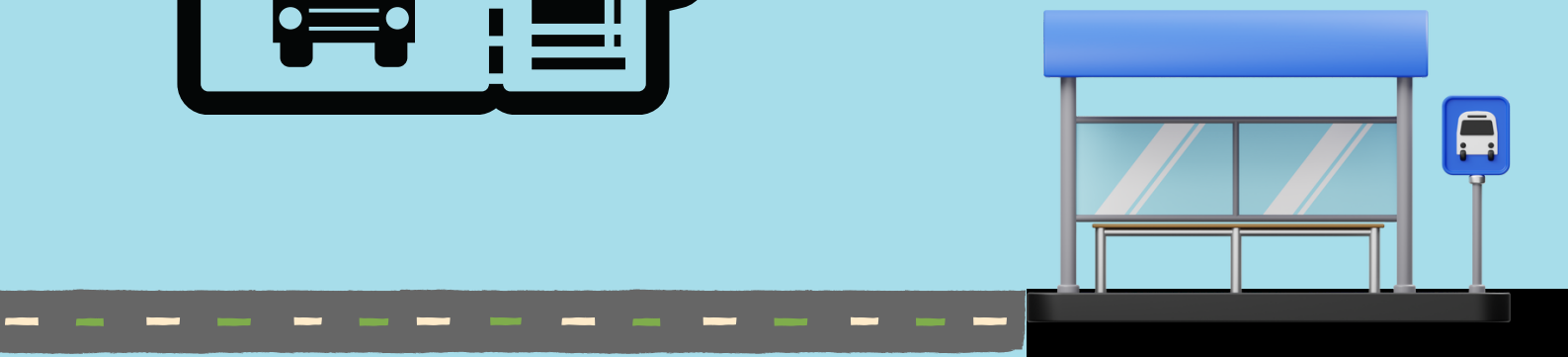
Please remember to collect:

- **Bus tickets/cards**
- **Lanyards**
- **Locker keys**
- **Student revision guides**

once they have been purchased. You can get them at STUDENT SERVICES.







The Parents' Guide to

GCW 2023

For Green Careers Week

CLICK HERE TO READ THE GUIDE IN FULL

CLICK HERE TO HEAD TO THE WEBSITE

THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO

National Careers Week NCW

GCW GREEN CAREERS WEEK

STEM LEARNING

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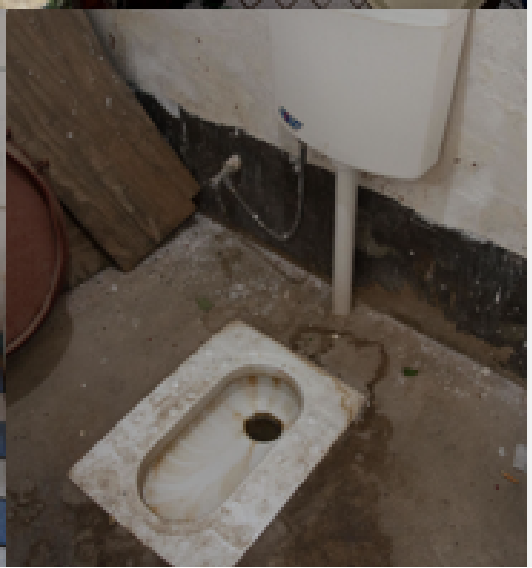
Year 11 Supporting Success Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	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)
Afterschool	Study room (F1) Art (P1a) Business studies (F6/F7) Health & social care (F5) Spanish (L3) Design technology (E7) History (K2) & (K4) All sciences (Discovery zone)	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)	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) Biology & chemistry (Discovery zone)

BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD

- Today, 3.5 billion people live without a safe toilet.
- A “safe toilet” is
  - Not shared with other households
  - Clean
  - Empties the ‘waste’ or stores it so it can be emptied safely
  - Connects to a sewer system
  - Can be used without fear of someone attacking you. This is especially a risk for women and girls

- The SDG 6 goal is to ensure “availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all” by 2030.



Let's talk about men's mental health

For students, parents/guardians and teachers/counselors

Want to find out how you can make a difference in mental health awareness? Join Movember, the global community for men's health issues and expert TEDx Speaker, The Men's Coach, who will open up the conversation about men's mental health. You'll find out why there's a movement for men's mental health, why men tend to find it more difficult to speak about their mental health, and where to seek support so you can help yourself and others who might be experiencing poor mental health. SIGN UP HERE.

Stapleford Park Hotel, Xmas Fair

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November

10am-4pm

Crafts, Gifts, Santa's Grotto, Rides & Children's Activities

£2 per adult, under 16's FREE

£5 per child to see Santa with Gift

Book your tickets here

info@carolynactonevents.co.uk

Rotary
in Melton Mowbray

Santa Fun Run (or walk!)

10th December 2023, 11am
Melton Country Park
2 routes: 5km or 1 mile

Raise money for Rotary or for your own Charity, Club or School

Entry: Adults £10, children 5-12 £5, under 5s free
Free Santa Suits for all paying entrants
Medals for all at the finish
Best dressed Christmas Dog competition

SPONSOR money goes to support the good work done by Rotary, or to Your Own Charity, Club, etc. as you wish.

For more information and to enter
www.meltonsantafunrun.co.uk

Or follow us on Facebook and Twitter

Rotary
in Melton Mowbray

Rotary helping our local community

All money raised from entry fees goes to good causes supported by The Rotary Club of Melton Mowbray Trust Fund, Charity Commission registered number 1016947

CURRENT VACANCIES

COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!

TEACHER OF FRENCH
(Iveshead School)

Full Time

Closing Date: 4th December 2023 11:59 PM

Apply here.

ENGLISH TEACHER
(John Ferneley College)

Full Time

Closing Date: 20th November 2023 09:00 AM

Apply here.

PREMISES OFFICER
(Iveshead School)

Full Time

Closing Date: 20th November 2023 11:59 PM

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COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!

GEOGRAPHY TEACHER
(John Ferneley College)

Full Time, Part Time

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SCIENCE TEACHER
(John Ferneley College)

Full Time, Part Time

Closing Date: 28th November 2023 09:00 AM

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TEACHER OF ENGLISH
(Iveshead School)

Full Time

Closing Date: 5th December 2023 11:59 PM

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