

WEEKLY BULLETIN

 John Ferneley College

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Our Year 10 Speed Networking event on Tuesday for National Apprenticeship Week!

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's been another busy and successful week at John Ferneley College. I do hope that you will enjoy reading more about it here in the bulletin.

Since taking up my role as the Executive Lead for Secondaries in the Mowbray Education Trust, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the staff and students at all of our schools, including those at John Ferneley College. To continue to get to know the school, I have visited lots of lessons and spoken with students and have been delighted to see so many examples of the Joy, Friendship and Community that we aspire to for everyone connected to the school.

This week, we welcomed Mr. Claridge, who we appointed to be the next Headteacher of JFC, as he made a visit to the school for the day to prepare for his official start after Easter. It is a very exciting time for the school and we are delighted that Mr. Claridge will be joining us. We have high ambition for the students and the community as a whole. This is a wonderful time to reflect on the strengths of the school and also to explore possibilities for making things even better.

I look forward to working with Mr. Claridge, the students, parents and carers, and all of our community members to enable JFC to go from strength to strength.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mr. Elder
Executive Lead for Secondaries
Mowbray Education Trust



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2024

- **Tuesday 13th February** - Shrove Tuesday Menu Change
- **Wednesday 14th February** - Valentine's Day Menu Change
- **Wednesday 14th - Monday 19th February** - New York Trip
- **Friday 16th February** - Break Up for Half Term
- **Monday 26th February** - Back to School



APPLY NOW



Apprenticeship Awareness Session - 20th February

📅 Tuesday, 20th February 2024

🕒 10am - 12pm

📍 Stephenson Campus

READ MORE & REGISTER



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Apprenticeship Awareness Session - 26th March

📅 Tuesday, 26th March 2024

🕒 10am - 12pm

📍 Brooksby Campus

READ MORE & REGISTER

Apprenticeship Events

Register your interest now!

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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)**



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS



On Saturday 3rd February, 10 students from John Ferneley competed in the Leicestershire Schools cross country finals at Ratcliffe College.

This was also the selection race for students to represent Leicestershire and Rutland in the National Finals and the English Schools race.

Daisy W ran in the Year 7 girls race and qualified for the Leicestershire team, and Josh O and Arthur W ran in the Year 7 boys race. Josh also qualified finishing 10th. Next Up Jack M, Evan W, Alex ST and Isaac T ran in the Junior boys race, a tough 3 miles of undulating XC!

Qualification has not been decided yet on this one but all 4 boys did extremely well.

Finally, Lucy D, Megan O and Millie B ran in the Inter Girls race, Lucy finished 4th and gained automatic qualification for English Schools; Megan finished 7th and is being considered for the team; Millie, unfortunately, did not finish due to being unwell, but she did well to give it a go!

A special mention to Ruby W & Ethan D, who were both entered to race but unable to in the end due to injuries sustained the previous week.

We are proud of all our runners for their dedication and resilience! We will update when all places in the County teams are confirmed.

Full results:

Lucy D - 4th

Megan O - 7th

Evan W - 30th

Jack M - 33rd

Isaac T - 38th

Alex ST - 41st

Daisy W - 12th

Joshua O - 10th

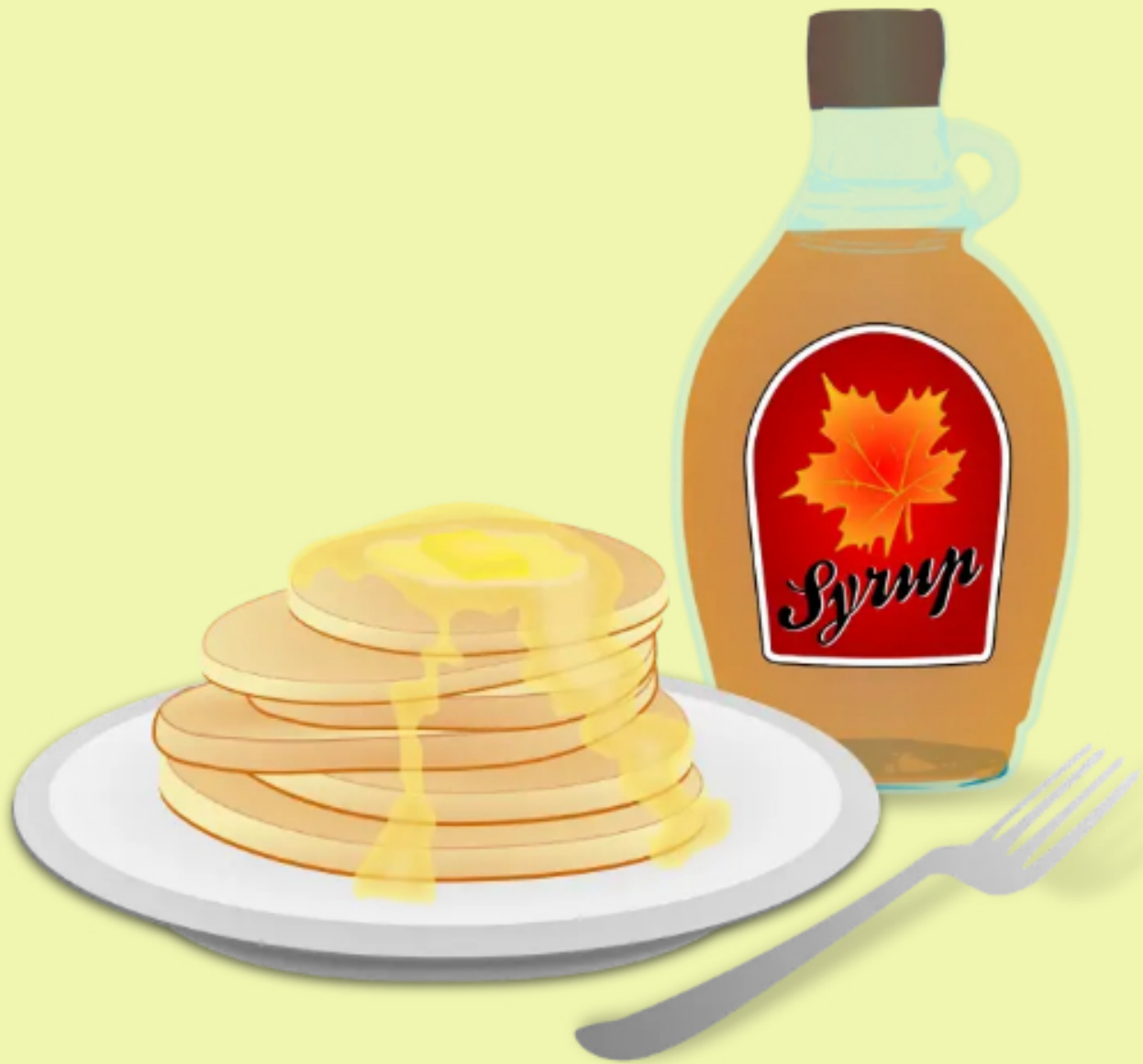
Arthur W - 17th



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

We are celebrating

PANCAKE TUESDAY



TUESDAY Feb 13th

Choice of toppings

Wednesday 14th Feb

VALENTINE

Cake Special

Choice of special Valentines
Cakes and treats available



Revision

Time!

UPDATE

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

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

Inside....

- Cue cards
- Highlighters
- Coloured pencils
- Post-Its
- Revision time aids
- Grid whiteboard
- Whiteboard pen
- Revision technique cards
- Revision booklet
- Sticky tabs

Grab your
'revision in a bag'
from School
Gateway ASAP!





John Ferneley College

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) History (K3)
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) Y11 Sports Studies (F5) Y11 GCSE PE (P2)	Study Room (F1) Art (P1a) Y10 Sports Studies (P2) Creative iMedia (F4) Enterprise & Marketing (F5) Business Studies (F6 & F7) Health & Social Care (F5) French (L2) Design Technology (E7) Drama (Drama Studio)	Study Room (F1) Food Technology (E4) School Meeting Night	Study Room (F1) Food Technology (E4) Art (P1a) Business Studies (F6/F7) Health & Social Care (F5) Media Studies (F3) Maths – Higher Tier (M3 & M7) Maths – Foundation Tier (M5 & M8) Spanish (L2) German (L1) Design Technology (E7) All Sciences (Discovery Zone) History (K3)	Study Room (F1) Food Technology (E4) Health & Social Care (F5) Media Studies (F3) French (L2) Design Technology (E7) Geography (K4) Biology & Chemistry (Discovery Zone) Music (Performance Zone)



SUCCESS

Parents and Carers' Pack

Helping your child to search and apply for apprenticeships



Edition 52: January 2024



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DID YOU KNOW?

Apprentices are paid a salary, are entitled to paid time to study and will not pay any training or tuition fees.





YOUTH BUS SESSIONS



MELTON MOWBRAY



2024



MONDAYS & TUESDAYS
3:30PM-5:30PM



**MELTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
CAR PARK**

Burton St, Melton Mowbray LE13 1GH

**BORED? LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?
CHECK OUT THE BUS AND ENJOY SOME:**



PS5



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GAMES



For more information:



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Life Coaching Workshop

We are proud to present new, **free**
Tuesday **online** workshops for adults
providing life coaching using art therapy.

The sessions are aims to help individuals,
overcome obstacles achieve goals, communicate
nonverbally, and apply positive life changes,
through artistic expression.

Sessions will begin on
Tuesday 6th February– 19th March 2024
6:30pm till 8pm

For booking your place or further enquiries
please contact us using the details below.

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Holistic Workshop

We are proud to present new, **free**
Wednesday **online** workshops for adults
providing Mindfulness and Holistic therapy.

These sessions are designed to introduce you to a range of holistic activities to support, emotional, mental, health, physical, and overall well-being, including breathwork, progressive, muscle, relaxation, guided meditation, and visualisation.

Benefits include improved concentration, enhanced focus, better sleep, feeling calmer, increased emotional regulation, feeling empowered and peaceful.

Sessions will begin on
Wednesday 7th February – 20th March 2024
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MILLENNIUM QUILT PROJECT

#MyMeltonSelfie

PHOTO COMPETITION

We are looking for budding photographers to submit selfies in places of meaning within the borough, to form part of a memory archive alongside the Millennium Quilt.

Winning entries will be placed in a Photo book to be displayed at the council offices and invited to come along to the unveiling ceremony.

Please submit entries via email or by using the hashtag #MyMeltonSelfie and tagging us on your post!

**DEADLINE
01 MARCH
2024**

Contact Us

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HCDAdmin@melton.gov.uk

A FUN WORKSHOP AND CONCERT OPEN TO CHILDREN
AGED 5 - 14

Vocals

Singing workshop: Saturday 9 March
Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS

Concert: Sunday 10 March
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

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Bandwise 2024

WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE DAY OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PLAYERS AGED 8 – 21

BIG YOUTH MUSIC EXPERIENCE



Playing workshop: Saturday 20th April
South Nottinghamshire Academy, Radcliffe on Trent
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Part Time

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MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

(John Ferneley College)

Part Time

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(John Ferneley College)

Casual

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