

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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Happy International Women's Day!

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week, we have had a lot of fun celebrating World Book Day. You can see the evidence of this on Instagram and Facebook - our World Book Day photobooth went brilliantly! Thank you to Mrs. Neath for organising that - and to Mr. Reading for providing fun World Book Day Tutor activities for our students to take part in.

We have also been taking part in National Careers Week this week. We have had guest speakers in nearly every morning, delivering assemblies to all Year Groups and talking about all the career pathways that our students could one day take once they leave us here at John Ferneley College.

Our Trust motto is 'Children First'. Everything that we do here at the school, day in and day out, is with one clear goal in mind always: to ensure that our young people achieve everything they can and want to, and everything that we know they are capable of.

Weeks like this week highlight the importance of this time that we have with them now. As GCSE exams approach, we look forward to spending it doing all that we can to work with our students to set them up for a future they can be excited about and aspire to.

And, though we will miss them when they go, we cannot wait to see what they do with their bright futures.

Mrs. Strickland
Assistant Headteacher



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March / April 2024

ANNOUNCEMENT: NON-SCHOOL-UNIFORM DAY NEXT FRIDAY (15TH MARCH) FOR COMIC RELIEF!

- **Thursday 14th March** - Performing Arts Year 5/6 Transition Event
- **Friday 15th March** - **NON-SCHOOL-UNIFORM DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF**
- **Friday 22nd March** - Break Up for Easter Holidays
- **Monday 8th April** - Students Back to School
- **Wednesday 10th April** - Year 8 Parents' Evening



Duke of Edinburgh Latest



DofE Training Day on Saturday March 16th 2024

Bronze and Silver DofE Participants – please don't forget the DofE training day on Saturday March 16th. Instructors from our activity provider Badger Adventures will be here to lead important training sessions on **FIRST AID, MAP READING, COOKING** and **KIT PACKING**. It is a full day of workshops starting from 9am until 4.30pm and will be held in the Enrichment Building.

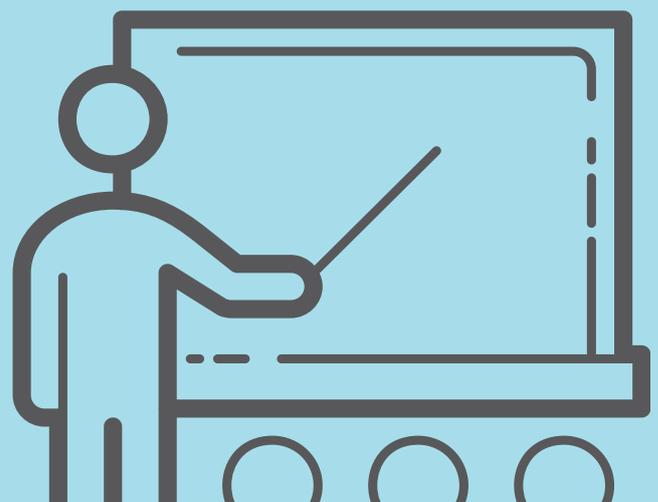
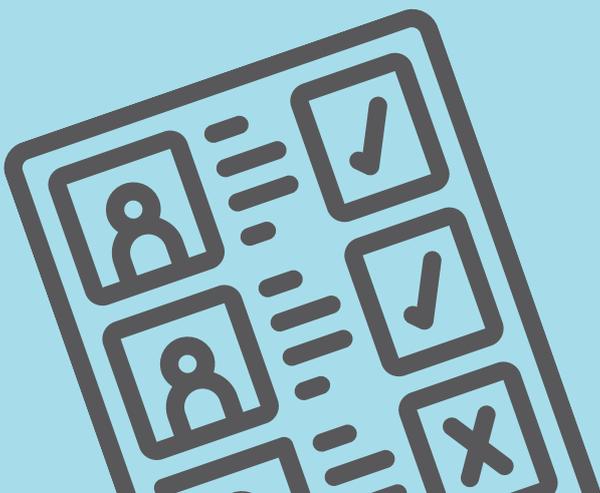
Students will need warm clothes as some of the sessions will be outside, and to bring a drink and a packed lunch.



attendance ~~MATTERS~~



0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



MFL Stars of the week



Mr Coupe's stars of the week
are Oliver H (Y10) & Carmen C
(Y9)



Mrs Newbold's stars of the week
are Lily C (Y8) & Maddie C (Y9)

Mr Smith's stars of the week are
Oliver P (Y7) and Nancy B (Y7)



Mrs Huskisson-Ettrick's star of
the week is Grace H
& Mollie B

Ms Aldred's stars of the week are
Charlie M (Y8) and Michalina P (Y7)

John Ferneley Sports

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS



Toby H 6th
Jack M 7th
Arthur W 8th
Lucien OF 18th

Martha A 5th
Niamh S 11th

On Saturday 2nd March, we had 9 students running in the Thrussington Fun Run XC Race.

The John Ferneley team won the school team trophy, with 6 of our runners making up the top 10 places in the race.

Henry D in Year 8 was 3rd boy overall from a field of Year 7-11s.

All runners were amazing on what was a very muddy and wet course!

Lucy D in Year 11 also hared the first race, and Olivia S (Year 11) and Katie D (Year 10) also helped support the running of the event on the day.

Well done to all involved.

Results:

Henry D 3rd
William H 4th
Evan W 5th



On Sunday 3rd March, the Leicestershire Schools Primary XC Finals and Year 7 National Cross Country took place at Prestwold Hall.

We had 2 students in the races: Daisy W representing Leicestershire in the girls' race, coming 133rd Nationally; and Joshua O in the boys' race, coming 107th Nationally.

Well done to both!

In addition to this, Millie B in Year 10 was a tail runner for the primary races; she spent a lot of time putting shoes back on for the runners and got very muddy!



Girl Guide Greatness!

This week, Sophie S (Year 10) was awarded her Girl Guiding Young Leader qualification. This is an award that recognises her voluntary work within Girl Guiding. Having spent ten years as a Girl Guide, she spent this last year developing leadership skills by supporting the youngest section of guiding, Rainbows (4-7yrs). She has planned activities, worked as part of a wider team and role modelled the principles of the GirlGuiding promise. She was awarded her qualification by the commissioner for Melton and all of the leaders that have supported her over the last ten years came to see her award presented and share in her day.



Well done Sophie!



**WE'RE GETTING INVOLVED WITH
NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2024.
ARE YOU?**

#NCW2024

National Careers Week

NCW

Headline Partner:



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Melton latest LMI Jan 2024

Working age population of Melton: 30,700

Key sectors:

- Manufacturing: 5,000 employed, 23.8% of workforce
- Wholesale and retail: 3,000 employed, 14.3% of workforce
- Professional, scientific and technical: 1,750 8.3%
- Education: 1,750 8.3%
- Accommodation and food: 1,750 8.3%
- Health and social care: 1,750 8.3%
- Admin and support services: 1,500 7.9%

Top paying sectors across Melton area: Mining and quarrying, financial and insurance, information technology, construction, manufacturing

Most advertised job vacancy roles (all levels, Dec 22-Dec 2023)

- Care workers
- Sales, customer services and admin
- Warehouse and driving roles
- Plant and machinery operatives
- Mechanical engineers

Employers who advertise the most (where known, circa 50% vacs via recruitment agencies), last 12 months

- Samworth Bros
- NHS
- Melton Borough Council
- Mars
- SMB Group
- Mowbray Education Trust

2, 515 businesses across Melton, 99.6% are SMEs

Top common skills most mentioned in job adverts, Melton area:

- Communication
- Management
- Sales
- Attention to detail
- Planning
- Operations
- Self-motivation

Area employers include: Samworths, Mars, Mexichem, Belvoir Fruit Farms, Gibbs Croft, TruFrame, CE Turner, Tarmac, Sundown, Encore Theatrical

Median Melton advertised pay, last 12 months £27, 500 pa



Assets:

- **Three universities**
- **Largest pure cargo airport in the UK - EMA**
- **Two Enterprise Zones**
- **Rural capital of food and drink in Melton**
- **Innovation Board and annual Innovation Festival**
- **High start-up rates**
- **Diverse economy, no reliance on one sector**
- **Diverse population – links to creativity, start-ups and international links**
- **East Midlands Freeport**
- **Population: 1.08m**



“We must have perseverance and, above all, confidence in ourselves.”

Marie Curie

“For time and the world do not stand still. Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or the present are certain to miss the future.”

John F Kennedy

“You are never too small to make a difference.”

Greta Thunberg



“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

Abraham Lincoln

“If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair.”

Shirley Chisholm

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.”

Winston S. Churchill



“ Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

Harriet Tubman

“You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards. So you have to trust that the dots will somehow connect in your future.”

Steve Jobs



National Careers Week

NCW



2025 Ski Trip for Years 8, 9 and 10

- 16th - 22nd February 2025
- 6 nights full board at Hotel Guitart, Northern Spain
- 5 full days of skiing with 5 hours of lessons each day

[**FIND OUT MORE**](#)

Revision

Time!

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!



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)

The 2024 GCSE Exam Timetable is now up on our website.



SUCCESS

A FUN WORKSHOP AND CONCERT OPEN TO CHILDREN
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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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