

WEEKLY BULLETIN



Staff and students wearing odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day!

Dear Parents / Carers,

I think the jury is out on whether half terms are better being too short or too long – there is a sense of having to squeeze the work of seven weeks into four this time!!

This is my last, writing as the Headteacher at JFC. After Easter, I revert back to my day job, the CEO of Mowbray Education Trust, so I will still be out and about and looking after things from a different seat.

In the meantime, I'm handing over the reins to the very able Terry Claridge. As you will remember, he joins us with significant and very successful school leadership experience. I am looking forward to working with him as a Headteacher in our trust – he will be joining a team of fantastic and passionate school leaders.

Carl Elder, our brilliant executive Headteacher for secondaries, will be providing support and working to build the secondary collaboration with our other secondary, Iveshead School.

With further secondary growth on the horizon, these are very exciting times.

While I love all of the schools in our trust, JFC has a particular place in my heart (we go back a long way!) and I have absolutely loved working directly with all the excellent staff and students, again: what a bunch!

However, I know that I leave it in extremely safe hands and I cannot wait to see it go from strength to strength.

In the meantime, thank you all for your support over the last few months and I look forward to seeing you around – albeit from a different seat.

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



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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March / April 2024

- Friday 22nd March - Break Up for Easter Holidays
- Monday 8th April - Students Back to School
- Wednesday 10th April - Year 8 Parents' Evening

Read Issue 2 of our School Newspaper!

Masterclasses at WQE

Subject	Date	Masterclass Title	Campus
Further Maths	15/04/2024	An Introduction to Matrices	University Road
Physics	15/04/2024	Momentum with Leaf Blower Hovercraft and CD Hovercrafts	University Road
Health & Social Care	16/04/2024	Mental Health, Self-care and Mindfulness to Support Health and Social Care Practice	Regent Road
Physics	16/04/2024	Momentum with Leaf Blower Hovercraft and CD Hovercrafts	University Road
Health & Social Care	17/04/2024	Mental Health, Self-care and Mindfulness to Support Health and Social Care Practice	Regent Road
Further Maths	22/04/2024	An Introduction to Matrices	University Road
Maths	22/04/2024	Mathematical Proof: using your Algebra skills, can you prove the sum of three consecutive even numbers is always a multiple of 6?	Regent Road
Health & Social Care	23/04/2024	Creativity in Health and Social Care	Regent Road
Health & Social Care	23/04/2024	Introduction counselling skills	Regent Road
Psychology	23/04/2024	Getting to Know Your Brain	University Road
Sociology	25/04/2024	Sociology in the Real World	University Road

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DAYS OFF COST GOOD GRADES



RESEARCH SUGGESTS THAT FOR EACH 17 DAYS MISSED FROM SCHOOL, YOUR GCSE RESULTS WILL GO DOWN ONE GRADE!

Attendance Matters
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

REMEMBER

Easter is a fabulous holiday, 2 weeks to recuperate and probably eat too much chocolate and a time when the weather, hopefully will be improving, so just a reminder to our young people and their parents and carers on how to stay safe and what to do if you need help.

While the school is closed between 3pm on Friday 22nd March and 8am Monday 8th April, staff will monitor the dsl@johnferneley.org email but will not respond until term starts again. Therefore, if you have an urgent concern for a child, please consider whether it is a 999 call to the police (if there is an immediate risk) or get support from Leicestershire social care on 0116 3050005.

Holiday times are a time when young people spend even more time on their various electronic devices and therefore are at increased risk of being exposed to inappropriate content. As parents/carers you should be monitoring what they are accessing and who they are in contact with. A reminder that the age for young people to have a social media accounts is 13 with Whatsapp set at 16. Any concerns can be reported to the Police either online or 101.

Please do take time to remind your child(ren) about personal safety whilst out, including road and railway safety.

Online safety advice / internet matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/11-13/>
<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/14plus/>

Mind 03001233393 [mind.org.uk](https://www.mind.org.uk)

Shout 85258 - Text shout to 85258 24/7 text service [Giveusashout.org](https://giveusashout.org)

Samaritans 116123 24/7 helpline [samaritans.org](https://www.samaritans.org)

Papyrus 08000684141 [papyrus-uk.org](https://www.papyrus-uk.org) – helpline for under 35s

Calm 0800585858 helpline for men

Harmless - <https://harmless.org.uk/>

Kooth – online counselling

NHS 5 ways to wellbeing – <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/five-steps-to-mental-wellbeing/>

Winston's wish for grieving children [winstonswish.org](https://www.winstonswish.org)

Childline <https://www.childline.org.uk/> 0800 1111

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 Lucie S (Y7) & Lilly S (Y8)

Mr Smith's stars of the week are
Martha A (Y8) & Lilly MP (Y9)



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)



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

Thursday 11th April



Pick n' Mix

Choose one protein:

- Paprika Chicken Skewer
- Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Salsa Sauce
 - Spanish Omelette (v)
- Love Joes Chicken Drumstick
- Ham & Mozzarella Bruschetta

Add an extra for only £1.20

Choose 2 sides:

- Patatas Bravas
- Mini Hash Brown Bites
- Cheesy Garlic Bread Slice
 - Cajun Wedges
 - Feta & Olive Salad

Add an extra for only 70p

COUNTY CUP CHAMPS!

COUNTY CUP QUARTER FINALS MATCH REPORT

On Tuesday 19th March, our U16 girls took on Wigston in the County Cup Quarter Finals.

Ferneley started strong, dominating most of the possession, but Wigston took a shock lead from a corner, that resulted from their first attack.

After this, Ferneley began to take more and more control of the game, with the back four dealing with the few attacks that Wigston managed as they struggles to get out of their own half.

Midway through the first half, Lily M equalised for JFC with a brilliant individual goal.

Ferneley then continued to dominate but could not convert chances, so we went into the break at 1-1.

The second half continues in the much the same way, with Ferneley dominating possession.

Lily M put us into the lead with her second goal of the game, before Chloe S finally converted one of her many chances!

With the clock running down, Brooke P converted a corner, making it 4-1 to JFC, and securing the girls' passage safely into the Semi Finals!

Well done to all who played in what was a brilliant performance.

Special mentions go to Kyla B who was playing her first game for school and did exceptionally well; Annie E for leading the warm up; and Izzy M for captaining the team.

Player of the match: LILY M

Team: MAYA S, MEGAN H, ANNIE E, IZZY M, LIV B, KYLA B, CHLOE S, BROOKE P, GEORGIE R, LILY M, GRACE M



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!





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)


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

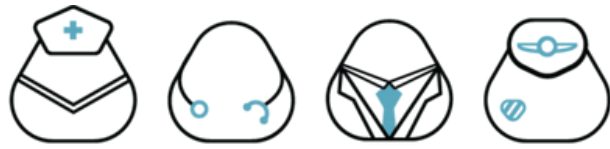


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CLASSES FOR
BIOLOGY,
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careerdays.co.uk

The career days are designed to give students an insight into possible future careers with advice on how to apply to university and an afternoon session of work experience to help them see what the career may be like. Students will receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 30th March 2024

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 6th April 2024

Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 7th April 2024

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 20th April 2024

Business Career Day - Saturday 27th April 2024

Architect Career Day - Saturday 4th May 2024

Vet Career Day - Saturday 11th May 2024

Law Career Day - Sunday 18th May 2024

Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 19th May 2024

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 25th May 2024

Teaching Career Day - Saturday 1st June 2024

**TO FIND OUT MORE AND/OR
REGISTER TO JOIN A SESSION,
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Year 10 & 11

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25th - 28th March 2024

 De Montfort University, Leicester

Instagram:

dmu.wp

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Creative Writing



Crime Scene Investigation (CSI)

Young Entrepreneurs (Business & Marketing)

Creative Design

Film & Media

Law

Nursing

Engineering & Technology

Sustainability: Learning to make a Difference

Magic, Manipulation & Messing with your Mind (English)



Find out more:

dmu.ac.uk/wp



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Scan the QR code to check
participating operators' age
restrictions and remember,
bring your student or
college ID to board for free.



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Free off-peak travel for children and young people this Easter

This pilot is brought to you by the Leicestershire Enhanced Bus Partnership

- **WHEN** - From Saturday 23rd March – Sunday 7th April 2024 inclusive children and young people can travel for free Mon – Fri 09:30 – 11pm and all day at weekends and bank holidays.
- **WHO** - Age eligibility: children and young people under 16 can travel by bus for free with participating operators. Operators apply their prevailing young person age criteria, please check local bus operators for age restrictions.
- **HOW** - Proof of eligibility: Users will be expected to travel with their school or college ID to demonstrate eligibility if asked.
- **WHAT** - Types of journey included: Single journeys (and return journeys where applicable) where a **passenger boards in Leicestershire**. 'Tap on, tap off' will be excluded.

Check participating bus operators for further details on your specific journey. Arriva Centrebus, Diamond Bus East Midlands, First, Kinchbus, Nottingham City Transport and Stagecoach have confirmed participation for more information scan the QR code or visit <https://www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/free-child-and-youth-fares-this-easter/>



MACCA Sports Academies

MELTON MOWBRAY RUGBY CLUB

Multi Sports and Creative
Activities Course

Price Per Day

£25.00*

Dates

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th April 2024

*Discounts available for Sibling Bookings and Full 4 Day Course Bookings



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MACCA Sports Academies

MELTON MOWBRAY RUGBY CLUB

Multi Sports and Creative
Activities Course

10am to 2pm each day**

Eligibility

Eligibility Code*

Dates

2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th April 2024

*Paid places available **Extended hours available by prior arrangement



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**Friday
7th June
1.30-3.00**
CELEBRATIONS

**Did you or someone you know
attend our small but mighty primary
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**We would love to invite Ab K alumni
along to celebrate our birthday
with us.**

Enjoy the opportunity to take a stroll down
memory lane, look at old photos, and have a
tour of the school.
Refreshments available.



To confirm your attendance please contact
admin@abkettleby.org

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
Concert: Sunday 28th April – Albert Hall, Nottingham



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Learning for Wellbeing

Sewing and Mending Courses



There is still time to sign up for the courses below!

23LB408P Sewing Workshop: Make Do and Mend LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY

16th April – 21st May 2024

23RO436P Upcycle Furniture - Small Items ROUNDHILL ADULT LEARNING CENTRE

16th April – 25th June 2024

23LB415P Re-use Fabric - Make Items from Old Jeans LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY

17th April – 22nd May 2024

23LB435P Introduction to Sewing LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY

17th April – 22nd May 2024

Call our Freephone number for details of course fees and how to enrol.

Call **FREEphone** 0800 988 0308 leicestershire.gov.uk/GoLearn

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Learning for Wellbeing

Photography:

Learn how to use your
DSLR camera



Mondays at GoLearn!
Roundhill Adult Learning Centre
Melton Road, Thurmaston

7:00 – 9:00pm

8th April – 20th May 2024:
Course code 23RO430P (6 weeks)

The aim of the course is for you to be able to take your camera off auto setting and explore the creative side of photography. You will learn how to operate your camera in manual mode and discover how functions affect the photograph's depth of field and composition.

Full fees £66/Reduced fees £19.80

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Learning for Wellbeing

Creative Writing: Creative Journalling for Wellbeing

Tuesdays - Online
6:30 – 8:30pm

16th April – 25th June 2024:
Course code: 23MT423P (10 weeks)



These workshops are designed to support individuals to develop their journalling practice and creativity. We will explore the various techniques and activities to nurture your creativity with the emphasis on wellbeing and self-discovery. A time for relaxation and reflection. An opportunity to destress and unwind from the pressures of everyday life.

Full fees £110/Reduced fees £33

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CLEANERS

(Mowbray Education Trust)

Part Time

Closing Date: 8th April 2024 11:59 PM

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IT SERVICES TECHNICIAN

(Mowbray Education Trust)

Full Time

Closing Date: 24th April 2024 11:59 PM

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GOVERNANCE PROFESSIONAL

(Mowbray Education Trust)

Part Time, Term Time

Closing Date: 27th March 2024

09:00 AM

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(John Ferneley College)

Casual

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TEACHER OF MFL

(John Ferneley College)

Full Time, Part Time

Closing Date: 25th March 2024 11:59 PM

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TEACHER OF MATHS

(John Ferneley College)

Full Time

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11:59 PM

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TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY

(John Ferneley College)

Full Time

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CLASS TEACHER

(Brownlow Primary School)

Full Time

Closing Date: 24th April 2024 11:59 PM

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

(Mowbray Education Trust)

Full Time

Closing Date: 15th April 2024
09:00 AM

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COME AND JOIN OUR TEAM!



SEN TEACHER

(Sherard Primary School)

Full Time

Closing Date: 31st March 2024 11:59 PM

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ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER

(John Ferneley College)

Full Time

Closing Date: 22nd April 2024 11:59 PM

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