

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**Some amazing Victoria Sponges from our Year 10 Food students**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting week here at JFC as we celebrated National Careers Week! Our students had the opportunity to explore a wide range of career options and engage in subject led activities linking subjects to career paths. We were thrilled to welcome several guest speakers from local industries who shared their expertise and experiences with our students. These professionals gave insightful assemblies - helping students understand the real-world application of their studies and the exciting opportunities available in their chosen fields. Thank you to all visitors your time is much appreciated. To help support Parents and Carers I have attached a copy of **The Parents' Guide to Careers** this guide is for parents of teenagers, to provide you with the information you need to guide your children towards happy and successful futures by making the best choices at 16 and 18 years old. We hope this proves useful for you!

In addition to our career-focused activities, this week also saw some students enjoy a wonderful trip to Waterstones bookstore. This visit was a great opportunity for students to explore a wide selection of books, discover new authors, and gain a deeper appreciation for reading. Yesterday students took part in World Book Day activities throughout the day –

We were also pleased to welcome back Leicestershire Police to deliver a series of important Hate Crime Awareness Workshops to all of our Year 7 students. These sessions aimed to educate students about the impact of hate crimes and foster a deeper understanding of the importance of kindness, inclusion, and respect for all.

**Mrs Strickland**  
**Assistant Headteacher**



# KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## March 2025

- *Saturday 8th March - DofE training day*
- *Friday 14th March Y8 Enterprise Day*
- *Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day*
- *Thursday 20th and Friday 21st March - Y9 CPR training*

## College Open Events

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FUTURES

- **SMB Brooksby Campus – 8th March – 9am-1.30pm**
- **SMB Brooksby Campus – land based and agriculture open day – 5th April – 10am-1pm**
- **Grantham college – 30th April – 5.30-7pm**

• **If you are interested in attending any of these please look on the college website for more information and to register attendance**

# LIBRARY TRIP

## Waterstones Nottingham

A number of Year 7's and Year 9 were invited on a Library Trip to Waterstones in Nottingham on 4th March to celebrate World Book Day.

We travelled by mini-bus to the Nottingham Park and Ride Site where we took a double decker bus into the centre of Nottingham.

At Waterstones Bookstore we were given a comprehensive tour of the 4-story shop, we saw the various genres of books on the different floors. Our students were fantastic, they were very engaged, paid close attention and they were very eager to peruse the store, excitedly looking for books.

Our students were then given the opportunity to choose a book from the new titles to take home to keep. This caused a buzz of excitement too.

In addition, they could use a WBD token to collect their free small WBD book.

We made it back for lunchtime, happy, excited and they told me they thoroughly enjoyed the trip and would like to go again.



### Student feedback

**Beth** – "I particularly like the tour of the store, and I enjoyed the free time just to look at all the books."

**Freya** – "I loved it, it was an amazing experience. I liked buying a book and collecting the free WBD book."

**Reni** – "I really enjoyed the trip; it was fun, and I would definitely recommend it. I particularly enjoyed looking at the books on the top floor which were manga, anime, and lots and lots of games."

**Gabby** – "I had a great time; I liked looking at all the books."

**Etienne** – "I enjoyed the trip; the best bit was the tour. It was good to see all the books, I was amazed how many there were and fascinated with the different books on all the levels. I liked looking at all the games too, there were so many!"

**Edith** – "I loved the trip, it was brilliant. It is a giant bookstore. Books are great and I was amazed walking around and seeing them all"

**Neveah** – "I liked the tour; I also enjoyed the journey into Nottingham on the double decker bus as I saw a lot of the places in Nottingham. I loved choosing a book and I have already started reading it"

**Noah** – "I really enjoyed the trip, it was fun and I would recommend it. I enjoyed the tour, there were just so many books. I have never seen so many books in one place!"

**Darcy** – "The trip was great, I enjoyed choosing a book. There was so much choice. I have already started reading my book and it is very exciting. I enjoyed seeing Nottingham from the top of the double decker bus!"



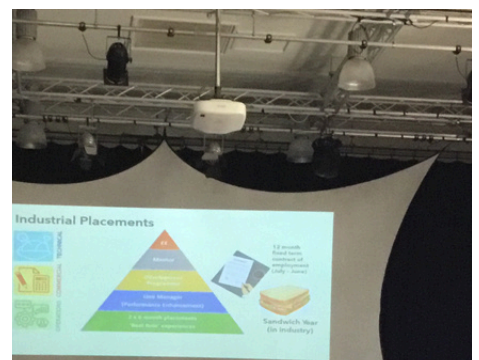
# NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

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## THANK YOU TO ALL THE VISITORS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

We have had a variety of local industries in school this week for assemblies. Year 11 had Tamsin Wheatcroft from Hale Recruitment, Year 10 had Natasha Gascoine from Samworth Brothers, Year 9 had representatives from Label Apeel, Year 8 had Gary Rutherford from the Army and finally Year 7 had Mr Hallifax talking about apprenticeships.

Mrs Stanley has been working hard to make connections in the local community - if you or someone you know would like to take an assembly then please do let us know via [office@johnferneley.org](mailto:office@johnferneley.org)





# Welcome to John Ferneley Year 6

We were thrilled to learn the names of all of the Y6 students who have received a place with us.

If you are a new Y7 parent or if you know someone who is you will have received an email from us this week. If you have any questions about transition please email [office@johnferneley.org](mailto:office@johnferneley.org) and we will be more than happy to help!





# JFC SPORTS

## **THRUSSINGTON FUN RUN WINNERS!**

Congratulations to Will & Toby H, Zach W, Reni B and Ettiene OF for winning the secondary school trophy at the Thrussington Fun Run last week!



## **YEAR 9 & 10 GIRLS FOOTBALL SUCCESS** \_\_\_\_\_

On Monday the year 9 and 10 girls football team won their latest cup game in the National 9 a side cup by 3 goals to 1, they now progress to the next round against a school from Stockport! Well done girls and good luck!!



# Melton Neighbourhood Mental Health Café

Drop in support for when you're struggling to cope

Mondays, 10am - 1pm

Thursdays, 5pm - 8pm

Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland,  
Gloucester House, 3 Norman Way, Melton  
Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1JE

Phone: 0116 223 7362 Email:  
nmhcafe@ageukleics.org.uk

For up to date times/dates, scan the QR Code

Neighbourhood  
Mental Health

Cafés



# What is a Neighbourhood Mental Health Café?

Neighbourhood Mental Health Cafés offer local support for people who need immediate help with their mental health.

The cafés are drop-in centres for anyone to come and talk to us about their mental health in confidence - no appointment needed. They are run by partners on behalf of the NHS.

We have supportive, trained staff who can listen and provide the practical support you need.

If you need urgent mental health support, 24/7 support is available over the phone, call NHS 111, selecting option 2 for mental health. This number is open 24 hours a day and is totally free and confidential.

[www.leicspart.nhs.uk/mental-health](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/mental-health)

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[www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/neighbourhood-mh-cafes](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/neighbourhood-mh-cafes)

