

15 July 2025

## "...many members, but one body, as it is with Christ." 1 Corinthians 12:12

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for coming in on Friday afternoon, it was wonderful to see so many of you there despite the heat.

We are pleased to announce that the following pupils will be receiving a prize at Speech Day in the Autumn term - congratulations go to:

Year 3 - George and Poppy
Year 4 - Christina and Jarrod
Year 5 - Sasha and Fife
Year 6 - Chimno and Ina

This year we have a new prize, supported by Mr S Crane, one of our governors, who used to work with the children of JD. In memory of his wife Margaret and her love of reading, he has set up a prize for the child who makes the most progress in reading during Year 6.

Year 6 Crane Prize for Progress in Reading goes to Lauren.

## **House Colours**

In JD, as many of you know, pupils who win house colours are entitled to collect a strip of white ribbon from Mrs Elliott, which should then be sewn across the top of the breast pocket. The onus to collect one sits with the children, and we have a new batch of pupils entitled to collect and wear one.

House colours ribbons can be collected by the pupils in School house who took part in our sports day. The pupils who swam for St Oswald's house on Friday in our first inter-house swimming competition can also collect one.

Please note that if your child grows out of a blazer whilst in JD, they can ask for another strip for the new blazer!

## Wednesday 16 July - Leavers' Service for Year 6 Pupils

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers of our Year 6 pupils to attend this service. It starts at 2:15pm and will be held in the Music building. Please come to JD at around 2pm and we will show you inside through the blue front door to Madeley house.

We anticipate the service lasting just under an hour. You are welcome to take your child home after the service.

## Wednesday 16 July - Cathedral in Crisis Fundraising Concert

Tickets are still available for the fund-raising concert in the Cathedral on Wednesday priced £12 and can be purchased via the following link: <a href="https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/peterborough-cathedral-events">https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/peterborough-cathedral-events</a>.

Some of our choristers will be taking part with Mr Strange.

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# Thursday 17 July - Main School Sports Day at Peterborough Athletics Track

We will walk the JD pupils down to the Athletics track to support their houses and the JD relay teams will be taking part. Collection is from JD at the normal time. Although only the relay teams are competing, we would like **all JD children to come to school in their PE kit for the day**, as we will be enjoying some sport at JD during the afternoon.

## All JD pupils will need to bring a packed lunch on Thursday as well.

## Friday 18 July - Last Day of Term

We will be walking to the Cathedral for our final service of this academic year. Please arrange for your child to be collected from the JD gate at 12:30pm.

We wish you all a joyful summer and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 3 September. We also wish our Year 6 students all the very best as they move up to the Main School.

Please can you refresh the naming inside clothing over the summer, and name any new items that you buy. It is also a good opportunity to restock your child's pencil case ready for the new term.

Enjoy the break!

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford Head of Junior Department