

Masterclasses 2019

St John Fisher School is offering Masterclasses from a variety of subjects across the curriculum. The classes are offered to all children in Year 5 and 6 from our feeder primary schools and parishes. The classes will run for 5 weeks starting Wednesday 5th June to Thursday 4th July 2019 and take place on either a Wednesday or Thursday 4 - 5pm at St John Fisher Catholic High School.

Musical Theatre - Wednesday

These practical workshops will provide a fantastic introduction to musical theatre which will help you to build confidence, develop new skills and expand your existing knowledge of singing, acting and dancing.

During the course, you will work with a musical director, an acting coach and choreographer to develop your acting, voice, movement, singing and dance skills. At the end of the 5 week course, your group will present a workshop performance of well-known musical theatre numbers for an audience of parents and staff.

So go on, sign up and make your musical theatre journey start this summer!

History Mysteries - Wednesday

Dig deeper into the complexities of historical mysteries, using investigative techniques, modern technologies and old-fashioned legwork to develop interesting theories about our history. Think Jack the Ripper, Princes in the Tower, JFK, Marie Celeste etc.

Coding Masterclass - Wednesday

Do you like computers and want to be able to learn how to code? Perhaps you have already used scratch or python at your current school?

Join the ICT department for a 5 week introduction to coding and creating great programs. We will use a range of programs including scratch, python, HTML-CSS and JavaScript to show you how to create games and solve problems. This will be a great way to get ahead for year 7 and improve your thinking and problem solving skills in a fun environment.

A Marvellous Mathematical Tour - Wednesday

Embark, each week, upon a mathematical journey, venturing through exciting puzzles and fun activities. Use your mathematical skills to compete against other teams in the ultimate mathematical challenge. Through your adventure, if successful, you will collect passport stamps. Will you be in the team that collects the most and wins the prize? If you're a keen mathematician then this is a fantastic opportunity to have fun with maths and meet the maths department at St John Fishers.

¡Hola Amigos! - Wednesday

Come and learn one of the most widely spoken languages in the world through a mixture of fun, games, song, competitions, music and more! Increase your confidence in speaking a foreign language and get yourself a step ahead in language learning for secondary school. ¡Hasta luego!

Sporting Superstars - Wednesday

The PE Department are providing a fantastic opportunity to experience and participate in a number of different sporting activities (lacrosse, handball, tri-golf, athletic events and dodge ball). In these sessions we will look at developing skills and techniques in practices and competition.

Fisher Arts - Thursday

Explore the full range of Art disciplines; from photography, printing, clay to drawing and painting. Try your hand at a range of creative arts.

The SJF Science Crew - Thursday

Come and join Mr Robinson as he takes you on an epic and awe inspiring journey into the world of science. Take part as we mix those chemicals, fire those rockets and share our excitement over science.

Adventures in Writing - Thursday

Ever wanted to explore the dark dungeons of gothic writing? Ever wanted to unlock the portal into a magical world of fantasy and adventure? How about visiting a dystopian dimension under strict surveillance? Take yourself on a creative journey and experience different genres on an adventure in writing.

The Edge of the Earth - Thursday

Does exploring faraway places and discovering what lies at the extremes of the earth excite you? ... Then 'Edge of the Earth' workshop is for you. Come along and each week we will explore diverse and dynamic places around the world. We will go on a journey of discovery week by week exploring the geography, way of life and diverse culture of places at the extreme.

Mr Owen's Manufacturing Mastery - Thursday

Interested in Designing and Making? Experience using the school's workshop machinery, computer aided design software and the laser cutter in the manufacture of a range of exciting projects. Could you be the next James Dyson or Jonathan Ive?

Allons-y! - Thursday

This 5 week course aims to introduce students to the French language and culture through games, music and more. If you are interested in languages, France or other French speaking countries then this is for you! This course is packed with fun and interactive activities and will increase your confidence in speaking French. Come along to meet new people and enjoy yourself whilst learning to communicate in a foreign language, spoken by 229 million people worldwide. !À bientôt !



Parent Classes (4 - 5pm)

Pastoral Support - Wednesday 5th June

A chance to meet members of the St John Fisher Pastoral Team consisting of, Heads of Year, Teaching Assistants and the Mentor team who will support your child's transition to secondary school.

Maths - Wednesday 12th June

Understanding Maths at secondary school – how you can help? An opportunity to learn about Maths – have a quick Maths lesson to yourself? How you can support your child develop their Maths skills and achieve the most from this critical GCSE.

ICT @ SJF - Wednesday 19th June

An overview of how IT works and supports your child at St John Fisher. A look at the

school website, Facebook, Twitter and My Child At School (MYCAS) which allows you to see your child's day to day activity at school; including attendance, behaviour, and homework.

Literacy - Wednesday 26th June

Supporting your children in their literacy can seem harder when they're not bringing home phonics flashcards or book-bags and are more keen to check their phones than read a story at bedtime. Sometimes our own nervousness about the increasingly technical grammatical terms students are using in year 6 SATs can be enough to convince us that we're out of our depth trying to help children improve their literacy further. Why not take

the opportunity to come along and learn about how literacy is embedded across all subjects at St John Fisher and how young people can be helped by a language-rich home and, in doing so, feel more confident when continuing to help?

SJF Parent Association - Wednesday 3rd July

An opportunity to meet the SJF Parent Association, have a cup of tea and talk to our parents, learn how to get involved in supporting your child's education or just a chance to ask those 'niggling questions' about your child moving to secondary school.

Application Form

Please complete the application form and return with payment to:

Masterclasses

St John Fisher Catholic High School
Hookstone Drive, Harrogate
HG2 8PT

(cash or cheque, payable to St John Fisher)

Please be aware that classes may be limited to a certain size. Therefore places will be limited. Places will be allocated first come first served.

**If there is insufficient interest a class may not be able to run.

- The classes cost £35 per subject for the 5 week programme.
- Parent classes are **FREE** of charge, however please complete the application form so we can accommodate the numbers.

Closing day for applications is Monday 13th May 2019.

PLEASE PRINT

Childs Name: _____

Primary School: _____

Parent/Carer Email: _____

Phone No: _____

Subject	Please tick the class of your choice
Wednesday Classes	Wednesday 5th June until Wednesday 3rd July
Musical Theatre	
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The SJF Science Crew	
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