

Life to the full

15th March

## SPOTLIGHT

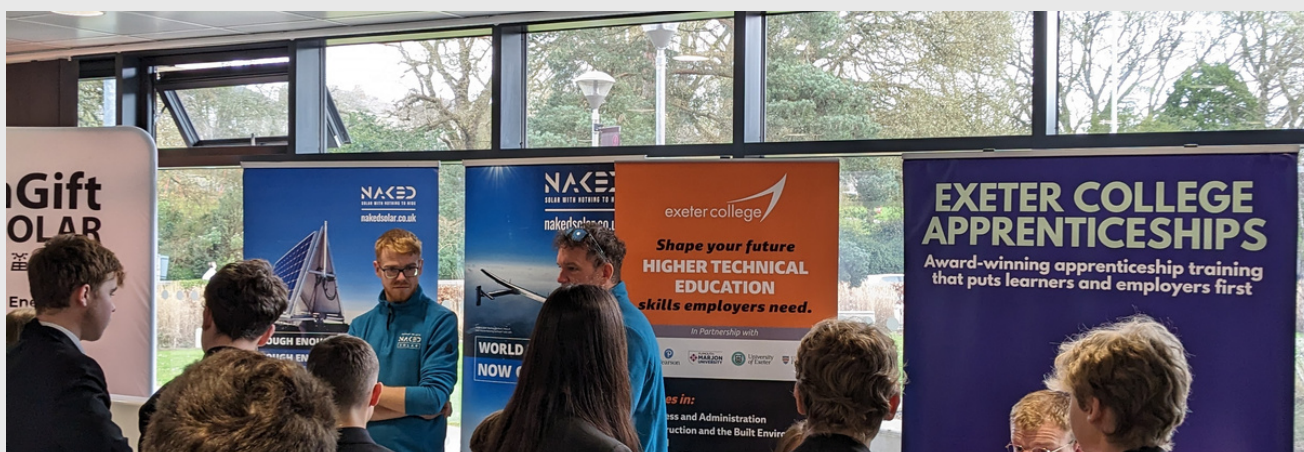
We're so proud of the incredible achievements of Year 11 student, JJ Wildman, who has a large and growing list of Cycling Speedway triumphs behind him. Most recently, he was selected to represent Great Britain at the World Championship in Australia. He performed brilliantly, alongside teammates, coming second in the World Cup event. He won the World Pairs Championship and helped secure the Federation Cup for Great Britain alongside his teammates. An unbelievable achievement and more exciting things to come for JJ in the cycling world.



## ST LUKE'S NEWS

28.03.24

We are excited to share with you a roundup of events, celebrations, important information, and key upcoming events. From memorable moments to important updates, here's what you need to know:



## SOLAR CAREERS FAIR

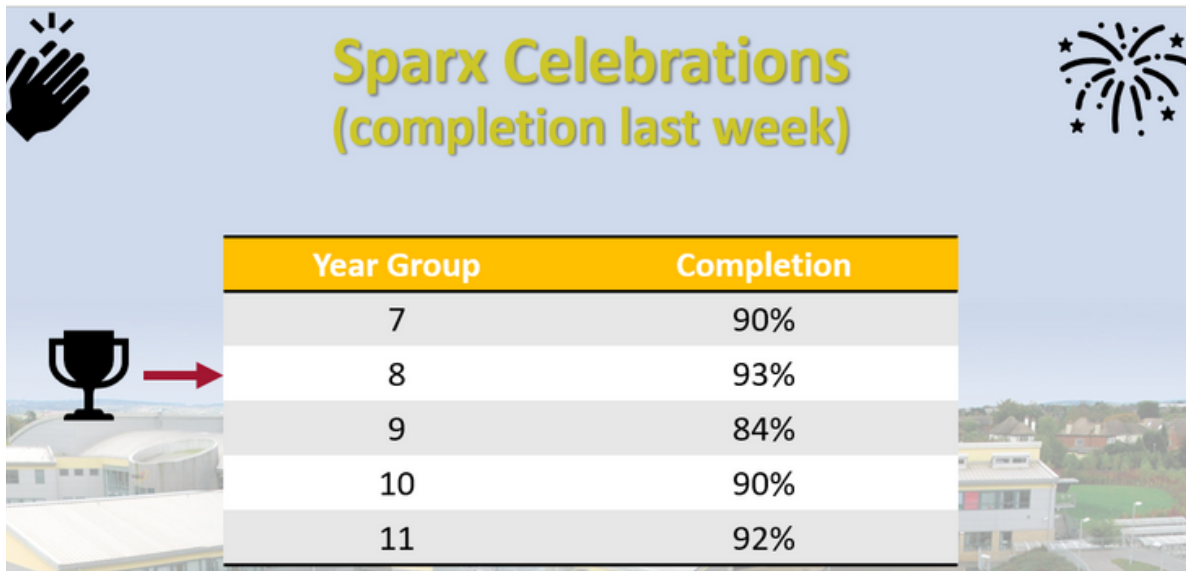
A group of students in Year 10 spent the day at Exeter College Institute of Technology last week meeting employers and exploring careers in all things solar. This is a growing industry with so many new employment opportunities in research, manufacturing and installation. The students who went are all interested in careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and have come back to school ready to share all they have learned.

# ST LUKE'S VALUES AWARDS

Students have received the first set of St Luke's Values Awards. Staff from across the school have chosen one student who they think has really lived our values over the last week. At St Luke's **we work hard to achieve our best, we are inclusive, we give hope, we take responsibility and we show respect.** Congratulations to all students receiving one of these awards this week for demonstrating our values.



## SPARX LEADERBOARD



Wishing all our students and families a joyful Easter. May this time be filled with happiness, laughter, and special moments with loved ones. Enjoy the festivities and the spirit of spring renewal. 🌸

# JUNIOR CHEF ACADEMY

We're really proud of Oliver Brewer and Weronika Pawlaczyk in Year 10, who have graduated from the JCA. After completing the 10 week programme at Exeter College, working with professional chefs and lecturers, they spent a day at in the kitchens of the Britannia Naval College, Dartmouth, where they cooked a four-course meal for their parents and other guests. They were presented with their own set of knives and chef's whites. It was a lovely event and the food was stunning



## UPCOMING EVENTS & KEY DATES:

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- 28th March - Last day of term (**12:45 FINISH**)
- 15th April - Students return to school
- 25th April - Year 8 Parents Evening
- 7th May - Year 11 Exams start
- 27th May - May Half Term

**Uniform reminder** - please make sure that any piercings and false nails are removed when we come back from the Easter break.

## ENRICHMENT

Enrichment Week payments are now live on MCAS for the activities that are not free, the deadline for the first part payment is the 30th April 2024. Full payment is due by the 30th June 2024.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

The deadline for Year 10 to confirm their Work Experience placements is 20th April 2024. All placements need to be added on the GroFar portal by the student. Support is being given during tutor time to help students complete this process. All the students need to do is get written or verbal confirmation from the business.

## EXAMS

We're wishing all our Year 11 students the best as they revise and prepare for their upcoming exams!

Your hard work and dedication will surely pay off. Stay focused, stay positive, and believe in yourselves. You've got this!

For further information on exams please click on this below link:

<https://stlukescofe.school/examinations/>

## ALUMNI NEWS: INTERNATIONAL HONOURS



Former student, Jay Stansfield recently was selected and is currently with the England U21 squad for their U21 European Championship qualifying games. Since leaving St Luke's Jay has represented England at U18, U20 and U21 level. Another former student who has gone onto a brilliant future.



Congratulations to former student Ethan Ampadu for making his 50th appearance for Wales at the age of 23 in their European Championship play-off game vs. Finland. Ethan is now the youngest Welsh player to reach this milestone.

Former student Alfie Cunningham, who is currently an U18 footballer with Exeter City has kindly given St Luke's one of his Wales U17 shirts to be displayed as testament to his achievements of representing his Country. Alongside this Alfie has also made two appearances for Exeter City FC first team In the EFL trophy. Alfie was a fantastic student who is continuing to go onto great things.

