



Headlines



St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2025/26

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Week Beginning – 16th March

First Aid Week

Monday 16th

St Hugh class—workshare books must be returned today

Tuesday 17th

St Ignatius Collective Worship 9am
(parents and carers of pupils in 2STI are welcome to attend)

St Hugh Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th

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Thursday 19th

Friday 20th

Yr 5/6 Flag Football event

Yr6 Workshare Weekend

Cake Sale 3pm (past pupils from UHS)

This week has been a busy one for lots of different reasons at SJF.

A HUGE well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who demonstrated their maturity and commitment during their 'mock' SATs week. We are very proud of all of their efforts and look forward to seeing their continued high quality attitudes to learning as they move towards May and the 'real thing!'

As you will see from the item on page 3, the enrichment offer beyond classroom learning has also been in high profile this week, as Year 5 pupils (and their parent and carer spectators), enjoyed a stunning evening of musical excellence the Royal Albert Hall.

As we hurtle towards the end of this short but incredibly busy half term, we continue to remember those 'Small deeds, Big Difference' that we can use to help and support others as part of our Lenten journeys.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Chloe Whitworth to our business and administration team here at SJF.

Miss Whitworth joins us as an Administrative Officer and Receptionist and I know that many of you have already had the opportunity to say hello and welcome her to the SJF family

If you are dropping into the school office for any reason, please do introduce yourself and help Miss Whitworth to get to know as many families as she can in her first few weeks with us.



Happy Birthday

Noah L-K-T, Kazi H, Leo B,
Darcey Mae B, Elijah C,
Ezra F, Olivia F,
Mykhailo M.

Caterlink

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Designated Safeguarding Leaders

Ms J Kenna DSL,
Mrs C Ellerker Deputy DSL,
Miss C Higgins Deputy DSL



If you have any concerns about a child please contact: safeguarding@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 15th March 2026



As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. Jesus spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam" (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "Yes, it is the same one." Others said, "No, he only looks like him." The man himself said, "I am the man." Some of the Pharisees did not believe that Jesus had healed him and they drove him away. Jesus heard about this and when he found the man he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Sir," the man replied, "tell me who he is so that I may believe in him." Jesus said, "You are looking at him; he is speaking to you." The man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshipped Jesus.

*Adapted from John 9:1-38
The 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A*

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your
local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Attendance week beginning 23rd February 2026

Class	Week commencing 13/03/26	Week commencing 02/03/26
St Helena	96.00	95.00
St Susanna	94.60	100.00
St Francis	99.60	100.00
St Ignatius	98.70	99.30
St Hugh	99.30	96.70
St Nicholas	94.50	95.80
St James	97.50	97.10
St Osmund	95.90	98.90
St Ninian	99.30	98.30
St Teresa	94.10	97.00
St Aidan	98.60	97.90
St Scholastica	98.90	92.90
St Elizabeth	96.10	97.80
St Rose	91.80	99.40

REMINDER: Leave of Absence in EXCEPTIONAL circumstances.

I would like to remind parents and carers that a Leave of Absence should only be applied for and will only be granted in *exceptional* circumstances.

These do **not** include family holidays, visits to relatives, days out for birthday treats and other non-essential occasions.

There are 190 school days in the year, leaving 175 days for non-education based activities.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in ensuring that attendance is a priority at our school.



Nursery Information

School does appreciate that family life can be hectic in the mornings but we have noticed a growing number of nursery children arriving after the gate closes at 8:40am. Staff in the main school are only able to take the children across to Nursery after the main gate closes which means these children must wait with their parent/carer in the office area until at least 8:50am.

These children can feel unsettled and upset about the change of routine, and going to Nursery when Mrs Savage has already started her morning input which is not how we want any SJF pupil to start their day.

Please could all Nursery parents and carers ensure that they arrive between 8:30am–8:40am to ensure a settled and happy start for all the Nursery children.



On Tuesday evening this week, our Year 5 pupils were lucky enough to take part in an amazing event at an iconic venue.

Over 1,000 pupils from Merton Primary, Secondary and Special schools joined together to sing as part of **Merton Music Foundation's** music extravaganza **'To Boldly Go'** at **The Royal Albert Hall**. This is the ninth concert that Merton Music Foundation has staged at the RAH since 2007.

Following months of rehearsals, the evening was a spectacular musical showcase and one that will certainly be remembered for years to come.

A huge thank you to all at MMF who make these outstanding opportunities available for our children and to Mrs Reuss and the Year 5 staff team for their hard work in preparing and accompanying the children at the event.

Truly a night to remember!



The front of the school was bustling this afternoon as we welcomed a group of Ursuline High School pupils (including many former SJF faces!) to run a **very** popular cake sale. During Year 8, pupils UHS are set a challenged