



# Headlines



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

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## **Week Beginning – 19th January**

**Monday 19th**

**Tuesday 20th**

Yr3 and 6STSC—Lego Education Workshop

**Wednesday 21st**

**Thursday 22nd**

YrR—Vision Screening

**Friday 23rd**

**Saturday 24th**

Yr5/6 Swimming Trials at Wimble-don College 6pm-7pm

During our Collective Worship on Monday this week, we took time to consider the theme of 'Looking forward, looking back' to help us reflect on the successes of 2025 and the exciting new opportunities that 2026 may bring.

One of these 'new year' opportunities came just this week, as we welcomed 12 new children to our Nursery here at SJF.

We are delighted that our early years family is growing in numbers and in strength, and it is an absolute joy to watch our existing Nursery children extend a warm SJF welcome to their new peers—along with friendly big smiles too!

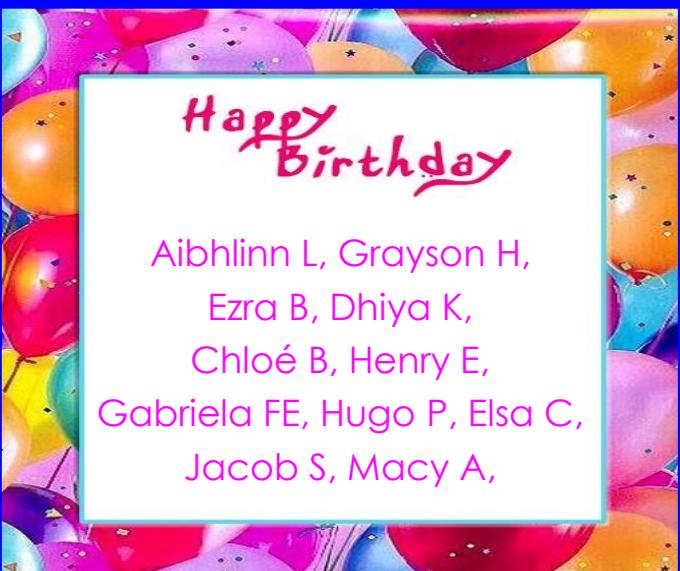
With beginnings in mind, we are also preparing ourselves for a very important 'ending' here at SJF too.

On 12th February, Mrs Aldred, our longest serving member of staff, will complete her last register check, administer her last gel pack to a bumped head and hang up the phone one last time, as she steps into a new era of retirement.

Mrs Aldred has been responsible for the successful admission of thousands of pupils during her time here at SJF as an Attendance and Admissions officer, and, we will be forever grateful for all that she has done to serve our community.

We will of course, be sending Mrs Aldred on her way in traditional SJF style and know that parents and carers will want to send her every good wish as she enter a new era of her life.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.



**Happy Birthday**

Aibhlinn L, Grayson H,  
Ezra B, Dhiya K,  
Chloé B, Henry E,  
Gabriela FE, Hugo P, Elsa C,  
Jacob S, Macy A,

**Letters Home:**  
SMSC Feb Half Term  
Camp—whole school

**Caterlink**  
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## **Designated Safeguarding Leaders**

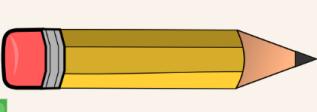
**Ms J Kenna DSL,  
Mrs C Ellerker Deputy DSL,  
Miss C Higgins Deputy DSL**



*If you have any concerns about a child please contact: [safeguarding@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)*

# BUILD BETTER LEARNING

<p>ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY</p> <p><b>LOVE AWARD</b></p> <p>Awarded to:</p> <p><b>Gabriela 4STJ, Mike 1STH, Ewa 2STI</b></p> <p> Head Teacher  Teacher</p>	<p>ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY</p> <p><b>LEARN AWARD</b></p> <p>Awarded to:</p> <p><b>Elisha RSTE, Fergus RSTR, Elly 5STNN, Bhavish 6STA, Seraphina 3STN, Marco 4STO</b></p> <p> Head Teacher  Teacher</p>
<p>ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY</p> <p><b>ACHIEVE AWARD</b></p> <p>Awarded to:</p> <p><b>Evie O'S 6STSC, Katie YrN, Sinit 2STF</b></p> <p> Head Teacher  Teacher</p>	<p>ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY</p> <p><b>POSITIVITY AWARD</b></p> <p>Awarded to:</p> <p><b>Jacob 5STT, Alejandro 1STS</b></p> <p> Head Teacher  Teacher</p>

<p><b>Responsibility Raccoon</b></p> <p><b>Frances St Susanna</b></p> <p></p>	<p><b>Manners Mole</b></p> <p><b>Esme St Scholastica</b></p> <p></p>
<p><b>Big Pencil</b></p> <p><b>Freya St Elizabeth</b></p> <p></p>	<p><b>Welcoming Wasp</b></p> <p><b>St Aidan</b></p> <p></p>

**THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH**  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me.' I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water." John also declared, "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.' Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God."

*Adapted from John 1:29-34  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, 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.

Our Reception children have been enjoying their new class rugs this week, taking great delight in choosing the leaf they will sit on for their listening and learning.



Attendance week beginning  
5th January 2026

Class	Week commencing 05/01/26	Week commencing 15/12/25
St Rose	98.80	93.10
St Elizabeth	92.70	91.10
St Susanna	98.60	95.20
St Helena	96.20	97.70
St Francis	<b>100.00</b>	92.60
St Ignatius	97.60	90.30
St Nicholas	97.70	93.70
St Hugh	98.30	92.40
St James	98.30	95.90
St Osmund	96.30	93.30
St Teresa	98.50	95.60
St Ninian	98.30	95.20
St Aidan	98.60	93.70
St Scholastica	95.00	97.50
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.49%</b>	<b>93.37%</b>



We were delighted by the fantastic response to our call for Language Ambassador applications.

Pupils from Year 3 to Year 6 showed great enthusiasm, and each class now has dedicated representatives who will support and promote foreign languages across our school.

These Language Ambassadors will help celebrate languages and cultures and inspire others in their language-learning journey.

We are really looking forward to working together with our SJF Language Ambassador Group and can't wait to see the exciting ideas and energy they bring to the role!



**All weather play: What children need:**  
Outdoor play happens all year, the right clothing helps children stay warm, dry and comfortable.

All children must have	If your child wants to play in the mud/
Waterproof warm coat	Waterproof warm coat
Spare trainers (to play outside without bringing mud indoors	Waterproof trousers
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**Watch this video to learn more about the OPAL vision: [Amazing play, every day, for every child](#)**

It's only week 2 and look at the fund we have had!

