



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 31st August

Monday 31st

School Closed

Tuesday 1st Sept

Inset Day—School Closed

Wednesday 2nd

Inset Day—School Closed

Thursday 3rd

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR PUPILS Yr1-Yr6

Friday 4th

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful pupils, dedicated staff, supportive parents and carers, and our governors for all that you have done to make this year such a positive one. It has been a pleasure to see our children learn, grow and achieve so much throughout the year, and I am incredibly proud of everything they have accomplished.

I would like to say a particular thank you to the staff, including Mrs Ellerker and Miss Higgins, who have allowed me the privilege of stepping away from SJF on a part-time basis this year to work for Sancta Familia Trust. I am incredibly grateful to them for their continued leadership and support. From September, I will return to SJF as head teacher on a full time basis and look forward to seeing even more of our wonderful community than I have this year!

This is also a time to say goodbye. We wish our colleagues who are leaving us or beginning a well-deserved retirement every happiness and success for the future. Their contributions to our school community have been greatly valued, and they will be sadly missed.

We are immensely proud of the resilience, determination and maturity that our Year 6 pupils have shown and would like to congratulate them on their excellent SATs results. As they move on to the next exciting stage of their education we wish them every success and happiness in their new schools and know they will continue to achieve great things.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy, safe and restful summer holiday. Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. We look forward to welcoming our pupils back in September, ready for another exciting year of learning and opportunity.

Ms. Kenna

Letters Home:

Class Communications—Whole school

French Club—Yr1-Yr6 (2026/27)

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At the end of this school year we say goodbye to a number of staff who have all helped make SJF the wonderful school and community that it is. As well as Mrs Savage who is retiring after 28yrs at SJF, we also said goodbye to Martin, Sue and Krystyna who have made our extended services such a happy place for children to start and end their school day, Ms Bender (MDS), Mrs Lever (Teaching Support Staff) and Ms Khusainova (Finance Assistant).



We wish them all much happiness and success as they start their new routines whether enjoying slower days or starting new jobs. We will miss you all.



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



Thank You and Goodbye!

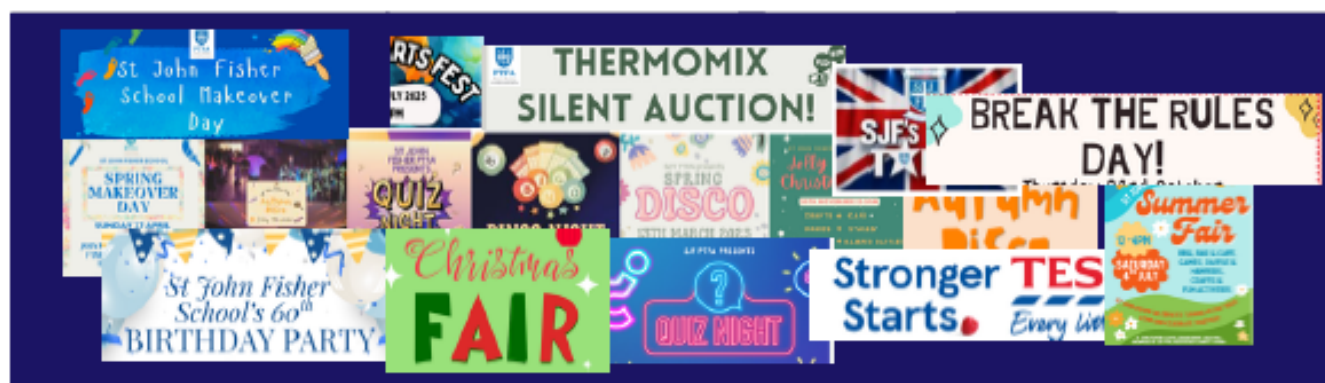
After 3 years of fun and an incredible community effort, it's time to pass the PTFA baton!

We have raised a staggering:

£100,000!

The money raised and the fun we've all had wouldn't have been possible without our army of amazing volunteers.

Together, we've put on over **25 unforgettable events:**



Every penny goes straight back to the children.

Over the years, we've been able to fund new playground equipment, the sports cage, carpets, school bins, chairs, sun umbrellas, parties for Christmas and Holy Communions, ice lollies and **over £2,000 towards the OPAL Play Initiative.**

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Please give the incoming committee the same brilliant support you gave us. A huge welcome to Meg, Lucie, Laura & Alex!

Ginnie & Lisa x



Following our exciting jousting tournament, the celebrations continued with wonderful ball and banquet, where everyone came together to enjoy the medieval festivities. Our talented Reception designers also put on an amazing showcase for the Nursery children, proudly presenting their own creative designs for dresses, shields, and armours. We certainly have some future creative Guccis in the making!



Attendance week beginning 6th July 2026

Class	Week Commencing 6th July	Week Commencing 29th June
St Rose	96.50	97.80
St Elizabeth	98.30	92.90
St Helena	98.10	100.00
St Susanna	96.70	95.80
St Francis	94.80	98.60
St Ignatius	99.00	98.70
St Hugh	99.00	95.30
St Nicholas	97.10	97.10
St James	96.30	100.00
St Osmund	95.00	98.20
St Ninian	95.90	98.30
St Teresa	97.90	94.10
St Aidan	98.90	97.50
St Scholastica	94.30	94.60
Overall	96.98%	97.06%

Attendance Alligator

**St Ignatius
& St Hugh**



Punctuality Panda

St Elizabeth



Happy Birthday

Harry DeF, Aiden G, Maksymilian T, Alannah K, Henry M, Sinit D, Sadie L, Oliver D, Joan H, Eliaz M, Finn K, Ward AS, Christopher-Alexander F, Julia AA, Eloise D, Carmen G, Gianluca M, Lewis C, Lettie N, Daisy H, Poppy H, Esme B, Isla G, Benjamin C, Lexi H, Carolina A, Veera T, Annemarie VC, Jessica L, Evelyn M, Felix H, Evie S, Leo M, George C, Evie S, Xin T, Anthury E, Annabelle A, Jack C, Jamie McC, Navy M, Gabriela P, Molly B, Annalie L, Stanislaw M, Jaivin T, Michaela K-M, Luca JP, Nayana P-D, Georgie L, James F, Benjamin B, Anna Isabel PC, Finn V, Kirsten O, Ada C, Aira K, Joshua B, Alicia Selena RT, Freddie McC.

Wednesday
15th July 2026



**Good News
for Families**

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Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep, his enemy came and sowed darnel weeds among the wheat. When the shoots sprouted the weeds appeared as well. The servants wanted to pull up the weeds but, not wanting to risk damaging the wheat, they went to the owner and said, 'Do you want us to go and weed it out?' But the owner said, 'No, because when you take out the weeds you might pull up the wheat with them.' So the owner let them grow together until harvest time when the wheat could be separated from the weeds, and then the wheat could be gathered into his barn."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 19th July 2026 Matt. 13:24-30 (the 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now explore this Wednesday's word, which is **GROWING**.

BUILD BETTER LEARNING

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

LOVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Jack RSTR, Bert 2STF, Lilly 6STCS, Jasmine 5STT, Zeffy 2STF, Hanuji 3STN, Joni YrN



Head Teacher

Teacher

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LEARN AWARD

Awarded to:

Leo H 4STJ, Lisa M 6STSC, Aleksander 3STN



Head Teacher

Teacher

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ACHIEVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Zemirah RSTE, Oscar 4STO, Evie O'S 6STSC, Ollie 6STSC, Josh 2STF



Head Teacher

Teacher

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POSITIVITY AWARD

Awarded to:

Mollie 3STHU, Freddie 3STHU, Stephan S 6STSC,



Head Teacher

Teacher

Responsibility Raccoon

**Matthew M
St James**



Manners Mole

**Alexandra J
St Ninian**



Big Pencil

**Lennox
St Susanna**



Welcoming Wasp

**Sadie L
St Susanna**





7 MONTHS OF OPAL!

Thank you for being part of our OPAL journey!

A fantastic journey of play, friendship and adventure!

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY!

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, we'd like to reflect on what an amazing journey OPAL has been. Since starting our OPAL adventure in January, our playground has been transformed into a place full of creativity, imagination, exploration and endless outdoor fun!

From den building, mud kitchens and woodland adventures to water play, chalk art, loose parts, table tennis and so much more, it has been wonderful to see our children embracing every opportunity to play, learn and thrive outdoors. Watching their confidence, teamwork, resilience and creativity grow over the past seven months has been truly incredible.

THANK YOU PARENTS & CARERS!

A huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued support throughout our OPAL journey. Whether it has been providing wellies, waterproofs, spare clothes, or generously donating loose parts for our children to explore and create with, your contributions have made such a positive difference. Your support has helped us build an exciting and inspiring outdoor environment where every child can flourish.

TO OUR WONDERFUL PUPILS!

You have been amazing! Your enthusiasm, kindness, imagination and willingness to try new things have made every lunchtime a joy. We are so proud of everything you have achieved and cannot wait to continue our OPAL journey together in the new school year.



Outdoor play helps our children grow, explore and thrive!

INTRODUCING OUR OPAL PLAY RANGERS!

We are delighted to announce our OPAL Play Rangers, who will begin their important roles from September. We were so impressed by the enthusiasm and thoughtful applications we received that we are excited to welcome the following children to the team:

Max ★ Remy ★ Jack R ★ Kayleigh
Quinn ★ Lily ★ Isla ★ Maria Tereza

We know they will be fantastic role models, helping to encourage positive play, support their peers and celebrate all the wonderful things happening during OPAL. We can't wait to see them begin their new roles in September!



ADVENTURE & EXPLORATION



MESSY PLAY & WATER FUN



CREATIVITY & IMAGINATION



ACTIVE PLAY & FRIENDSHIPS



Den building
Imaginative play
Exploring
Creating
Having fun!

From Miss Higgins and Miss Cardazzone,

Thank you!

Thank you for making our first seven months of OPAL so special.

Have a wonderful, safe and happy summer break!

We can't wait to continue our OPAL journey with you all in September!

