



# Headlines



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

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## **Week Beginning – 5th January**

**Monday 5th January 2026**

**School reopens for all students**

**Tuesday 6th**

St Ninian Class Mass (parents and carers of pupils in 5STNN are welcome to attend)

**Wednesday 7th**

**Thursday 8th**

**Friday 9th**

Yr3-Yr6 Gymnastic trials 8am

## **Letters Home:**

Lego Consent—Yr3 & 6STSC

Merton School Nursing Health Questionnaire—YrR

As the term draws to a close I would like to extend my thanks and congratulations to the entire SJF community for working so well together to ensure a hugely successful first term of the academic year.

The children should all be very proud of their achievements this term and be inspired to go on to achieve even greater things when we return in 2026.

Today we said farewell to Ms Amelie, a member of our Key Stage 1 teaching support staff who has brought much happiness and joy to the children and staff that she has worked with over the last year.

In our final collective worship of 2025 this morning, we reflected on the traditions that so many of us enjoy during the lead up to Christmas, and particularly on Christmas Eve.

We also spent time learning more about the origins of one of the most beautiful Christmas Carols 'Silent Night'. Ask your child all about how this beautiful song was created one still and silent night back in 1818.

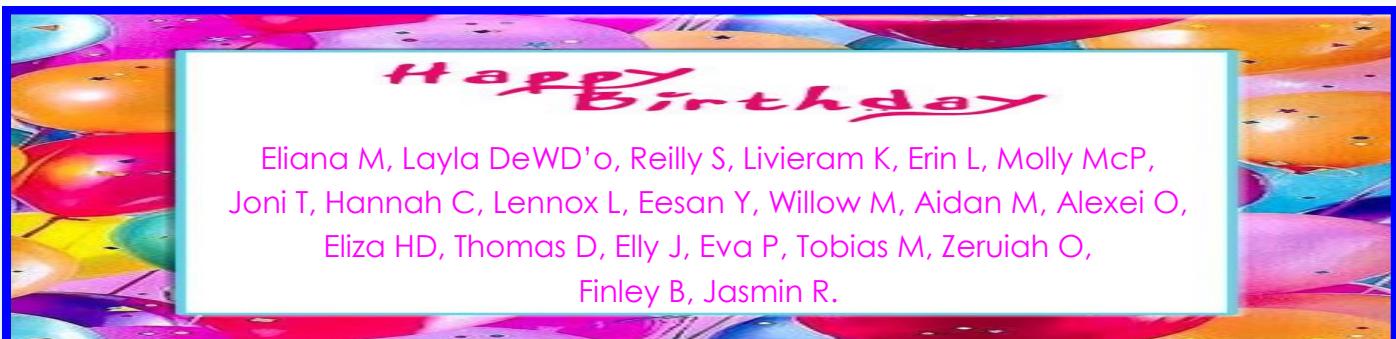
As always, a very big thank you on behalf of all of the staff at SJF for the gifts and generosity shown by so many in the last days of term. It is much appreciated.

From all of us at SJF, we send you and your families the gifts of Joy, Peace, Hope and Love this Christmas season.

Please see below for a very special Christmas treat from all of us here at SJF. Merry Christmas everyone. See you in 2026!

*Ms Kenna*

**Merry Christmas from us all**  
**please click [HERE](#)**



## **Designated Safeguarding Leaders**

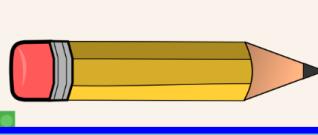
**Ms J Kenna DSL,  
Mrs C Ellerker Deputy DSL,  
Miss C Higgins Deputy DSL**



*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> <h2>LOVE AWARD</h2> <p>Awarded to:</p> <p>Adira 5STNN, Charlotte 2STF, Carmen RSTE, Kyllane 6STA, Eloise 4STO</p> <p> Head Teacher  Teacher</p>	<p>ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY</p> <h2>LEARN AWARD</h2> <p>Awarded to:</p> <p>Emily 1STH, Chloe RSTR, Benny 2STI, Evie 3STN</p> <p> Head Teacher  Teacher</p>
<p>ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY</p> <h2>ACHIEVE AWARD</h2> <p>Awarded to:</p> <p>Callum 3STHU, Joe 4STJ, Liam 5STNN</p> <p> Head Teacher  Teacher</p>	<p>ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY</p> <h2>POSITIVITY AWARD</h2> <p>Awarded to:</p> <p>Lucas 5STT, Natalia 1STS, Toby YrN, Freya 6STSC</p> <p> Head Teacher  Teacher</p>

<p><b>Responsibility Raccoon</b></p> <p><b>Isabelle St Nicholas</b></p>  <p></p>	<p><b>Manners Mole</b></p> <p><b>Abigail St Teresa</b></p>  <p></p>
<p><b>Big Pencil</b></p> <p><b>Alfie LG St Teresa</b></p>  <p></p>	<p><b>Welcoming Wasp</b></p> <p><b>Olivia F St Francis</b></p>  <p></p>



# THANK YOU!

This term, together we've raised  
**£15,000!**

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE our first-ever **Silent Auction**, which raised over £700, and our "**Break the Rules**" day, where our "rule smashers" raised more than £1,300 and enjoyed a few doughnuts!

We also hosted our **best-ever CHRISTMAS raffle**, featuring incredible prizes raising a phenomenal £3,200!

A massive thank you to everyone who helped make this term such a success.

In the New Year, these funds will help to support the **NEW OPAL Play initiative**.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**Ginnie & Lisa**

## Community Christmas Appeal 2025

Our school community has certainly demonstrated the Christmas message of love, generosity, and compassion this year.

Through your kindness SJF has been able to give **all the elderly in the parish a 'Box of Love'** at their annual Christmas party,.

An amazing £610 was collected for Sutton Night Watch meaning 61 service users will have a Christmas dinner and treats and will feel less lonely on what can be a difficult day.

And over 100 pairs of pyjamas were donated to poorly children. This will help families feel close together even when apart at Christmas.



Attendance week beginning  
8th December 2025

Class	Week commencing 08/12/25	Week commencing 01/12/25
St Rose	97.50	95.00
St Elizabeth	98.30	98.80
St Susanna	99.10	97.80
St Helena	92.30	96.20
St Francis	98.50	98.90
St Ignatius	96.00	94.00
St Nicholas	96.30	93.30
St Hugh	97.90	<b>100.00</b>
St James	94.80	92.80
St Osmund	97.80	94.80
St Teresa	94.80	95.60
St Ninian	97.90	99.00
St Aidan	96.30	99.60
St Scholastica	92.90	95.40
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.45%</b>	<b>96.51%</b>

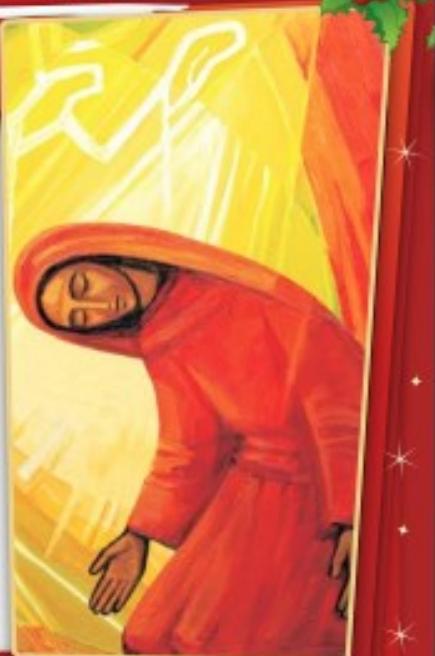


Wednesday  
17<sup>th</sup> December

Good News for Families  
TOGETHER TIME

## 1 Enjoy reading the Gospel

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was engaged to a man called Joseph; but before they could be married she became pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph was a good man and did not want to embarrass Mary so he made plans to break the engagement privately. But the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because it is by the power of the Holy Spirit that she is going to have a son. You must name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord had told him to do and took Mary into his home as his wife.



From the Gospel of Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025 - Matthew 1:18-24 (the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year A)

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



2945g



2926g



2590g



2565g

Congratulations to **AIR HOUSE** for being our final House point winners of 2025!

With just 19g separating the top two teams it really was a close competition this term. Pupils in **Air House** will have a winners treat when we return in January.

The tubes have been emptied and we look forward to seeing who will be our very first winners of 2026!



Last Friday, Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to meet Paralympian Alfie Hewitt and practise wheelchair tennis exercises with him. It was so epic!! After the safety talk, we practised moving around in the wheelchairs - it was a bit confusing because you had to move the left wheel to turn right and the right wheel to turn left!! We did some races and took a photo with Alfie.

We even got a signed picture of him each! It was so much fun and we will always remember meeting this awesome wheelchair tennis player!

## CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH AFC WIMBLEDON WOMEN



AFC WIMBLEDON  
vs OXFORD UNITED

- SUNDAY 4 JANUARY 2026
- KO 2PM, GATE OPENS 1PM
- PLOUGH LANE, SW17 0NR
- TICKET CODE: OXCOMP
- LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM!

We can't wait to celebrate the new year with you all!

Tickets for our games are £8 for adults and FREE for anyone 17 and under, but by using the code **OXCOMP** on our ticketing website, [tickets.afcwimbledon.ltd.uk](https://tickets.afcwimbledon.ltd.uk), you can claim free tickets for the whole family!

**COME ON YOU DONS!**

## CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH AFC WIMBLEDON WOMEN!

On Sunday 4 January, AFC Wimbledon Women are playing Oxford United at the Cherry Red Records Stadium.

We want to share the love of the game with our London FA Community, so are inviting you to get yourself, your family, and friends tickets to the game - for FREE!

What: AFC Wimbledon Women vs Oxford United Women

When: Sunday 4 January, 2PM kick-off

Where: Cherry Red Records Stadium, Plough Lane, SW17 0NR

Tickets for our games are usually £8 for adults, and free for anyone 17 and under, but by using the code **OXCOMP** on your ticketing website [tickets.afcwimbledon.ltd.uk](https://tickets.afcwimbledon.ltd.uk), you can claim up to 10 free tickets!

Gates will open at 1pm, and at the game you will find lots of activities for the family before the game, as well as food vans and a great pub, showing sports on TV.

After the game, you will have a chance to meet all the players and get their autographs!

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