



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 22nd June

St Osmund Class swimming all week

Monday 22nd

SJF Feast Day

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO **ALL PUPILS**

MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM

St James Class Mass 9am (*parents and carers of pupils in 4STJ are welcome to attend*)

Tuesday 23rd

YrE3 Guardian Consultations

New to Reception Welcome Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 24th

Yr6 Going Forth Mass at St Georges Cathedral

Thursday 25th

Friday 26th

Saturday 27th

Sacrament of Holy Communion Mass at SJF Church

On Monday this week welcomed back our Yr6 pupils from a fun packed long weekend at PGL. I am delighted to say that the feedback and reports we received from both PGL staff and from other group leaders was overwhelming positive—all pupils were a real credit to themselves, their school and of course their families.

With the end of the summer term rapidly approaching there are many trips and visits taking place including an exciting opportunity today for our Yr1 pupils to tour Brooklands museum. More updates on that in next weeks newsletter.

As always we would like to thank all parents and carers who support on our visits and events, ensuring that children are kept safe and supervised whilst having a lot of fun!

In the box below you will see important information relating to the weather warnings. On Monday this week it is essential that all children come in *full school uniform* for our very important photo, however KS2 children will be able to remove their ties immediately after the photo and we will all endeavour to keep as cool as possible.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As the temperatures are set to continue to rise next week it is **essential** that every pupil brings to school a **water bottle** and a **sun hat** and that *8hr sun cream is applied before they come to school.*

Letters Home:

Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass - Yr3

Production—tickets & download—Yr6

PTFA AGM—Whole school

Going Forth Mass—Yr6

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



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Monday 22nd June

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THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 21st June 2026



Jesus instructed the twelve as follows: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; think more about God who has power over both body and soul. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven.

Adapted from Matthew 10:26-33
The 12th 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.



Congratulations and all God's blessings on those children who are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. John Fisher church this week.

We hope that your day will be special and sacred and that you continue to grow in God's love, nourished by the Eucharist and ask God to watch over and guide them through this next step in their journey of faith.

Attendance week beginning 8th June 2026

Class	Week commencing 8th June	Week commencing 2nd June
St Rose	93.50	90.40
St Elizabeth	99.40	100.00
St Helena	92.60	97.20
St Susanna	99.60	95.30
St Francis	98.30	99.60
St Ignatius	99.70	97.10
St Hugh	98.70	99.20
St Nicholas	99.40	100.00
St James	98.60	95.50
St Osmund	94.30	95.40
St Ninian	96.20	96.10
St Teresa	97.90	91.80
St Aidan	98.60	98.70
St Scholastica	95.70	96.40
Overall	97.30%	96.62%



BUILD BETTER LEARNING

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

LOVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Natalia 1STS,
Elisha RSTE, Eliyana RSTR,
Finley 2STI, Margot 2STF

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Head Teacher Teacher

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

LEARN AWARD

Awarded to:

Eliana 4STO,
Evie S 3STH,
David 3STH, Eve 4STJ

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Head Teacher Teacher

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ACHIEVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Maya 1STH

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Head Teacher Teacher

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POSITIVITY AWARD

Awarded to:

Jemima 3STN,
Edmund 5STT, Aira K YrN,
Dominic 2STI

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Head Teacher Teacher

Congratulations
everyone!

This week, Reception learned all about the Jewish celebration of Shabbat. The children enjoyed looking at the different items used during the celebration and they even got to try some traditional challah bread!



On Thursday SJF hosted the new mayor of Merton, The Worshipful, the Mayor of the London Borough of Merton, Councillor Shuile Syeda.

She spent time touring the school with the 'VOTs' - (Voices of Tomorrow) and was astounded by the expansive grounds we are fortunate to enjoy at our school.

Councillor Syeda is the first Muslim Mayor and we were delighted to be able to share our wonderful school with her. She was so impressed that she is making a return visit to the school to watch our year 6 production of 'Oliver With A Twist' in just a few weeks' time!



Year 6 recently took part in an exciting drama workshop led by Mr Barr, who visited us to share his theatrical experience and offer valuable advice for our end-of-primary-school performance. During the workshop, we explored what acting is and learned how performers bring characters to life on stage. We took part in fun warm-up activities to wake up our bodies and voices, helping us prepare for performing confidently. Mr Barr also taught us what to do if we forget our lines, how to stay in character, and the importance of speaking clearly and projecting our voices so that the audience can hear us. His enthusiasm and expertise inspired us and gave us greater confidence as performers. We are very grateful for all the advice and encouragement he shared, and we look forward to putting his tips into practice in our upcoming performance.





OPAL UPDATES

The children have had another fantastic week of OPAL play! The water in the digging area has been a huge hit, with children enjoying creating, exploring and getting stuck into imaginative muddy play. The dolls, prams, cars and car mats have also been extremely popular, encouraging lots of role play, creativity and teamwork.

A Reminder for Next Week

With the weather forecast looking very hot, please ensure your child comes to school each day with:

- A named water bottle
- A sun hat
- 8-hour sun cream applied before school

We understand that waterproofs may be too warm for children to wear while enjoying water and digging play. If you have any old shorts and T-shirts that you don't mind getting muddy or wet, we would be very grateful if these could be brought into school for your child to change into when needed.



Exciting Opportunity – OPAL Play Rangers!

We are excited to be launching our OPAL Play Rangers programme in September and inviting current Year 4 and Year 5 children to apply!

This is a fun opportunity for children who enjoy playtimes, helping others and being positive role models around the school. Play Rangers will work alongside staff to support younger children, encourage great play ideas and help make our OPAL playtimes even more enjoyable for everyone.

If your child thinks this sounds like something they would enjoy, please take a look at the poster below for more information and details on how to apply.

YEAR 4 &
YEAR 5!

WANT TO MAKE ?

PLAYTIME AWESOME?



BECOME A

PLAY RANGER!

Miss Higgins, Miss Cardazzone
& Miss Newman

ARE LOOKING FOR
AMAZING PLAY RANGERS!

WRITE AN APPLICATION
TELL US...?

- ♥ Why would you be a great Play Ranger?
- ♥ What can you bring to the team?
- ♥ How can you help make playtimes fantastic for everyone?



CAPTURE THE FUN!



KEEP OUR PLAYGROUND
TIDY!

WHAT DOES A PLAY RANGER DO?

- ✓ Take photos of play in action
- ✓ Help with taking out & tidying away equipment
- ✓ Encourage children to tidy up
- ✓ Help children with change of clothes and shoes
- ✓ Make sure our playground is tidy – use litter pickers to keep it clean
- ✓ Help younger children in their play
- ✓ And so much more!

BE A
LEADER.
BE A HELPER.
BE A PLAY
RANGER!

SOUND LIKE YOU?

Get your application
written and hand it
in to your class teacher!

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
FRIDAY 3RD JULY



HAVE FUN. BE KIND. MAKE A DIFFERENCE!