



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 5th October

Monday 5th

School tour for prospective families 9:45am

Tuesday 6th

St Aidan Class Collective Worship 9am

(parents and carers of pupils in 6STA are welcome to attend)

Wednesday 7th

Thursday 8th

Yr5/Yr6 Girls Football Trials 8am

Friday 9th

St Scholastica Class Mass 10am

(parents and carers of pupils in 6STSC are welcome to attend)

As we welcome October, we begin the month of the Holy Rosary. I encourage all our families to remember the Rosary in your homes throughout the month. The children will be learning about and praying the Rosary in school, and it would be lovely if this could also become a special part of family prayer at home.

A reminder too that we are collecting Harvest donations for Wimbledon Foodbank. If you are able to make a donation, please do bring items into school. Your generosity will make a real difference to local families who may be struggling at this time of year.

Next week, we have our first Collective Worship and Class Mass of the academic year both led by our Yr6 pupils. It is hard to believe how quickly this school year is moving! As always, thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Tomorrow we will host our first *Early Years Open Session* from 10:30am—11:30am. Last year these sessions proved highly popular in spreading the news of our wonderful school far and wide. If you or any of your friends, family or neighbours are interested in joining the school in Nursery or Reception please do tell them to take the opportunity to visit the school. See pg2 for full details.

Have a lovely weekend.

Letters Home:

Pantomime Trip—Yr4

Youth Games—Yr5/Yr6

Phonics Online Session—YrR

Bookfest Trip—Yr5

Half Term Camp—YrR-Yr6

Caterlink

Click [here](#) for menu

APPEAL

The PTFA would like plastic bottle tops - **any size** - for a craft activity at the Autumn disco. Please give them to the school office.

THANK YOU



Happy Birthday

Gus G, Florence J, Alexander G,
Miroslav C, Martha F, Tomasz S,
Ashton B, Faye McD, Finbar M,
Heloisa R

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

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



**COME AND
JOIN US AT OUR
EARLY YEARS**

OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 3rd October 10.30-11.30am

Come and meet our wonderful staff and find out more about starting Reception and Nursery at St John Fisher School.

Book using the QR code below.

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THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 4th October 2026



Jesus said, "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, rented it to some tenant farmers and then went off far away. When the fruit-season came, he sent some of his servants to the farmers to collect his fruit. But the farmers seized his servants. He then sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But the farmers said to one another, 'Look - here's the heir: come on, let's take over his inheritance.' So they seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the lord of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?" "He'll bring those bad men to a bad end," was the reply. "Then he'll rent the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruit at harvest time."

Adapted from Matthew 21:33-43
The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Attendance week beginning 21st September

Class	Week Commencing 21st Sept	Week Commencing 14th Sept
St Elizabeth	97.90	97.10
St Rose	97.50	99.60
St Helena	100.00	100.00
St Susanna	98.90	96.70
St Francis	94.30	99.30
St Ignatius	97.00	94.30
St Hugh	96.50	98.70
St Nicholas	99.00	98.70
St James	98.70	98.00
St Osmund	96.80	99.00
St Ninian	96.30	98.90
St Teresa	98.90	100.00
St Aidan	92.50	95.70
St Scholastica	95.70	96.10
Overall	97.14%	98.00%

If you are in Waitrose please donate your Waitrose token to the 5th Morden Cub Scouts to support their fundraising.

5th Morden Cub Scouts

Funds raised will help support the activities and development of the 5th Morden Cub Pack to refresh and replace equipment, purchase resources for the weekly programme, and help fund activities and camps that give Cubs opportunities to learn new skills, enjoy the outdoors, and build confidence and friendships.

As a volunteer-led group, contributions like this make a real difference in keeping the programme varied, accessible, and affordable for all participating young people.

WAITROSE

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Attendance Alligator

St Helena
2nd week running!



Punctuality Panda

St Susanna,
St Ignatius, St Aidan





ST JOHN FISHER PTA AUTUMN DISCO

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2026

Nursery to Y2: 5pm - 6:30pm

Y3 to Y6: 7pm - 8:30pm

£5 entry fee - tickets can be
purchased on Arbor



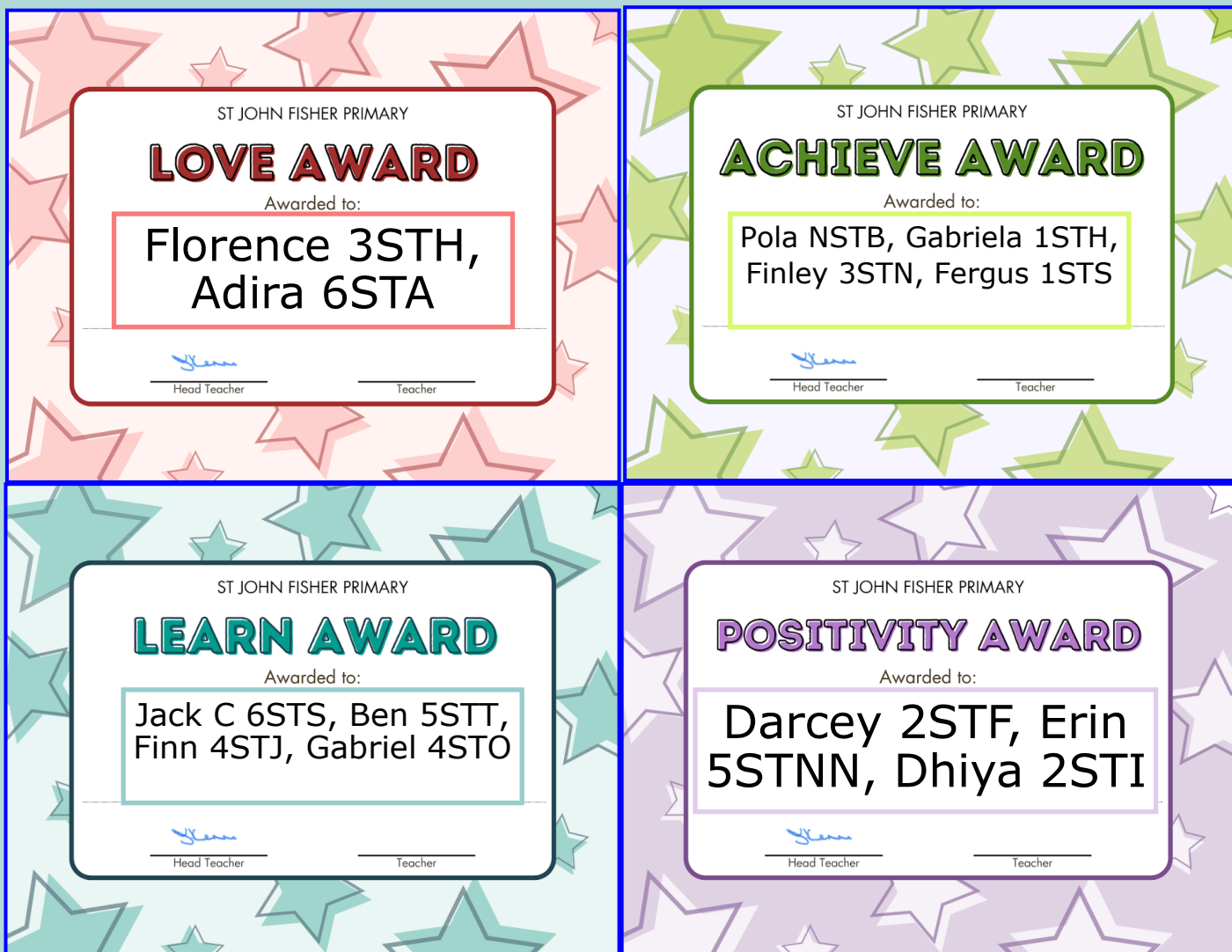
Drinks, Snacks, Facepainting, Arts & Crafts and
Dancing!

Feel free to bring your child's water bottle!



Children to be supervised by their grown up at all times.
Names will be on the door. No tickets will be issued.

BUILD BETTER LEARNING



Thinking about Training as a Teacher?

Applications for September 2027
open on Tuesday 6th October

[Apply for teacher training - GOV.UK](#)

Sign up for a Teach Wimbledon teacher
training experience morning to find out more!

Next primary morning: Wednesday 11th November
@ St John Fisher Catholic Primary School [Sign up here](#)

Next secondary morning: Friday 13th November
@ Ricards Lodge High School [Sign up here](#)

Or come to our Teacher Training Q&A drop-in session between
4.30pm and 6.30pm on Thursday 22nd October at Ursuline
High School to find out more about both secondary and
primary teacher training routes [Sign up here](#)

OPAL HEADLINES

Week beginning 28th September 2026

Play
Friendships
Confidence
Happier
Days

News This Week:



In our play assembly, we spoke about the positives and negatives of stacking tyres, as some adults were worried about this. The children came up with lots of ideas to help reduce risk and keep play safe.

Fairy doors in the Fairy Garden

- New fairy doors have appeared in our Fairy Garden.
- The children have been enjoying creating and adding to them.

Lots of fun in the digging area

- The children have loved getting muddy in the digging area.
- Working together, exploring and using their imaginations.
- A great space for problem solving and teamwork.

Creating imaginary camp fires by the dens

- The children have been using raw materials to create imaginary camp fires.
- Fantastic imaginative play and storytelling.

Photos from our Play



OPAL Donations

We are asking for dolls, doll pushchairs/prams and small cars.



★ OPAL Headlines ★

A big well done to our amazing helpers this week for showing kindness, being inclusive, supporting others and helping to keep playtimes fun!

- ★ Gabriel (Year 4)
- ★ Noah (Year 4)
- ★ Layla (Year 3)
- ★ Clementine (Year 6)
- ★ Charlotte (Year 3)
- ★ Gianluca (Year 4)
- ★ Olivia (Year 3)
- ★ Clemmie (Year 3)

- ★ Tabby (Year 4)
- ★ Kaili (Year 4)
- ★ Ada (Year 2)
- ★ Xin (Year 4)
- ★ Connie (Year 3)
- ★ Eliana (Year 5)
- ★ Oliver (Year 6)



Polite Notice

Any Large Donations must be agreed with Miss Higgins or Miss Cardazzone.

To do this you can email the school office or speak directly to Miss Higgins/ Miss Cardazzone.

Play Today
A Happier Tomorrow