



# Headlines



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

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## Week Beginning – 23rd March

### Monday 23rd

Yr6 Workshare books **MUST** be returned today

### Tuesday 24th

St Helena Collective Worship 9am  
(parents and carers of pupils in 1STH are welcome to attend)

### Wednesday 25th

Special Caterlink menu—see Pg4

### Thursday 26th

Last day for Nursery

### Friday 26th

YrR-Yr6 Break up 2pm

As we move towards the final week of this fast and furious half term, it is incredible to think that we are now nearly two thirds of the way through the school year. With lighter, brighter and longer days, we are all beginning to feel the 'Spring' in our step and look forward to the warmth of the summer term ahead.

This week has seen 'SJF First Aid' week taking place and classes across the school have been learning more about how to become first aid champions. In a first aid themed home learning challenge set across the school from Year 1-6, all children are being encouraged to learn how to use the 'recovery' position and, in developing crucial personal safety skills, how and when to call 999.

Please spend time talking about these tasks with your child over the weekend.

Have a great weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine!

## Letters Home:

Summer Term Top-Up—YrN E4  
(part time pupils)

Confirmation of Summer Term Hours—YrN E3



Please use this link to view more information about the recent Yr5 performance at the Royal Albert Hall  
[Yr5 - RAH Performance](#)

## **Caterlink**

Special Easter menu on Wednesday—see Pg4

[Click HERE for menu](#)

## 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

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## LOVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Rome 2STF,  
Naevia 3STN

 Head Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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## LEARN AWARD

Awarded to:

Daniel 1STH,  
Jacob 2STI, Zuri YrN

 Head Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACHIEVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Gabriela RSTE, Zeke RSTR, Sebastian 6STSC, Jasper 3STHU, Ashton 1STS, Ella 4STO, Ethan C 5STNN, Alexei 6STA

 Head Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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## POSITIVITY AWARD

Awarded to:

Dylan 4STJ

 Head Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### Responsibility Raccoon

Nicholas  
St Helena



### Manners Mole

Beatrix  
St James



### Big Pencil

Finn  
St Hugh



### Welcoming Wasp

Elena  
St Ninian



**Wellbeing Movement** blends light dance and mindful mobility to help improve balance, confidence and overall wellbeing.

It's designed for anyone with mobility challenges, especially those who don't feel comfortable getting up and down from the floor. The class offers a safe, enjoyable environment with an experienced instructor.

If you or someone you know is living with a long-term condition such as MS, Parkinson's or Osteoporosis, find floor-based exercise difficult, or feel most classes aren't designed with you in mind, this session was created especially for them.

**Please share this with family, friends and neighbours who may benefit.**



# Wellbeing Movement

Tuesdays 11.15am - 12pm

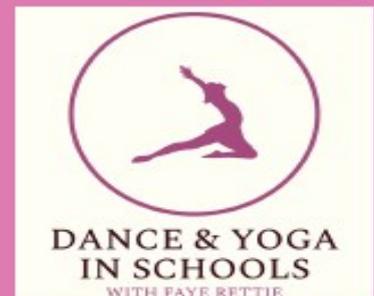
A welcoming dance and movement class that works beautifully seated or standing — perfect for all abilities, all bodies, and all levels of experience.

Try your first class for **FREE** on 24th March!

All following sessions are just **£10**



Dance and mindful movement to support balance, mobility and wellbeing with **Faye Rettie**



Classes take place @ The Residents Pavilion,  
Grand Drive, SW20 9LY.

To book visit [www.mertonhealthfitness.co.uk](http://www.mertonhealthfitness.co.uk)



Congratulations to our Netball team who competed in the Borough Championships last week. They may not have won the tournament but they played amazingly, showing great skills and attitude throughout the day.

Well done to our NFL Flag Football team for their 3rd place finish in the Merton Championships. They have worked hard all term learning the rules. Go St John Fisher Falcons!



## Easter Menu March 2026

Roast Chicken with Honey, Lemon & Pepper Easter Glaze

The Season of Spring Pie (Shepherdess)

Seasonal Vegetable Medley  
Herbed New Potatoes

Easter Egg Hunt Chocolate Orange Drizzle Cake

# PTFA UPDATE - SPRING 2026

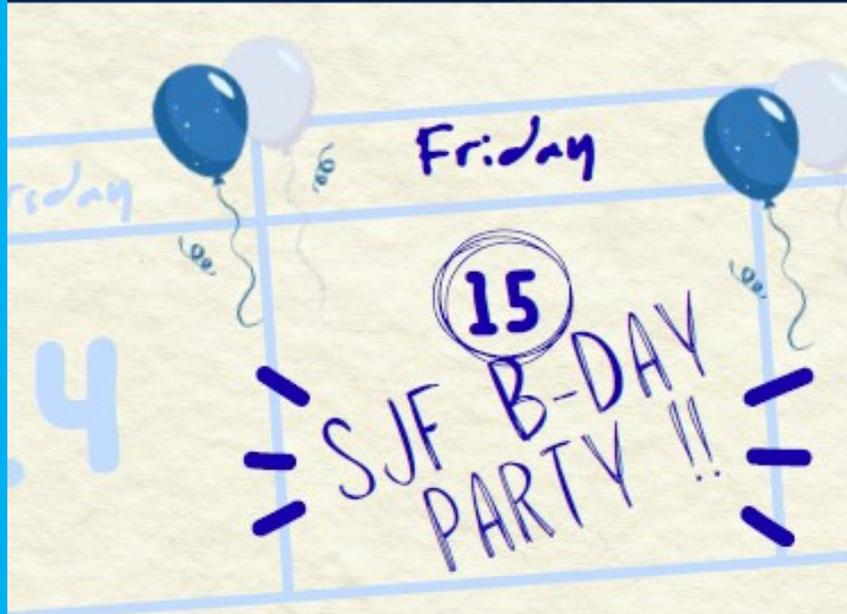
Ideas please!

We have all worked hard to raise the money and now we want to spend some of it on some things that really matter to you and your children.

No idea is too big or too small.



Please email [info@st-johnfisherpta.org](mailto:info@st-johnfisherpta.org) or send your idea to your class rep.



Don't forget to put the SJF School 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party in your diaries! 15th May from 3.15pm. Adults & Kids invited. More details to follow after Easter!

## YOUR CHANCE TO GET INVOLVED - NEW PTFA NEEDED!

We're still actively recruiting the new PTFA committee members. The Summer Fair and the 60<sup>th</sup> party are the perfect times to shadow the current team.

Please get in touch asap to join!

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026



There was a friend of Jesus named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with his two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was very ill. The sisters sent a message to Jesus. But, by the time Jesus had arrived at their home, Lazarus had died. As soon as Lazarus' sister, Mary, saw Jesus she threw herself at his feet, crying. At the sight of her tears, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" So they took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb. Jesus wept. "Roll the stone away," he said. Then he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Then Lazarus, who had been dead, came out with his feet, hands and face wrapped in strips of burial cloth. Jesus said, "Unbind him: let him go free." Many of the people there saw what Jesus had done and believed in him.

*Adapted from John 11:1-45  
The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, 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.

## Attendance week beginning 13th March 2026

Class	Week commencing 13/03/26	Week commencing 02/03/26
St Rose	96.00	95.00
St Elizabeth	94.60	100.00
St Susanna	99.60	100.00
St Helena	98.70	99.30
St Francis	99.30	96.70
St Ignatius	94.50	95.80
St Nicholas	97.50	97.10
St Hugh	95.90	98.90
St James	99.30	98.30
St Osmund	94.10	97.00
St Teresa	98.60	97.90
St Ninian	98.90	92.90
St Aidan	96.10	97.80
St Scholastica	91.80	99.40
<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.67%</b>	<b>96.12%</b>

Earlier today Year 2 classes came together for a very special 'first'. Thanks to Father Alfred, the children had the opportunity to 'walk through' the celebration of Mass, with a guided understanding of the meaning of each part of the service. With this special and important event now complete, Year 2 children will come to join some of our whole school Masses in the coming term.



### Attendance Alligator

**St Hugh &  
St Ninian**



### Punctuality Panda

**St Aidan**





Thank you to St Ignatius class for their wonderful Collective Worship this week. We all really enjoyed learning more about St. Patrick and goal now is to go out and live in St. Patrick's way by spreading the word of God in all that we do.

On Thursday this week we welcomed pupils from the Ursuline in Dallas, Texas. The girls gave an informative presentation about their everyday lives and schooling in America. Year 5 pupils, who had the privilege of listening, had some superb questions for the students who were very impressed with our fantastic pupils and our school.



We are delighted that the organisers of this event have chosen SJF as the venue for a 'Welcoming Spring' celebration.

All families are welcome to attend - please see the flyer to the right for all details.



**PUNASHCHA**  
School of Rabindra Sangeet (UK)

*A celebration welcoming the arrival of Spring*

WELCOMING SPRING - 'BOSHONTO'



Shamalya

Sunday, 26th April 2026, 3:30pm - 5:30pm  
St John Fisher R C Primary School  
Grand Dr, London SW20 9NA

We look forward to you celebrating this occasion with us.  
A short cultural programme will be followed by some refreshments.  
Tickets: £12/head for all attendees

For further details please contact, Smt Shyamali Basu or Ruchita Basu at  
07 900 968 258 or visit PUNASHCHA.ORG



# Weekly Updates

This week at OPAL, we've been lucky to enjoy plenty of sunny, warm weather, giving the children lots of opportunities to make the most of their outdoor time.

As always, many of our favourite activities have been in full swing. Lego has continued to be a big hit, with children building, creating, and sharing ideas together. There has also been lots of music and dancing, bringing smiles, laughter, and great energy to the playground. Junk modelling has inspired some fantastic imaginative creations, while den building has seen children working collaboratively to design and construct their own their own spaces.

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Weekly  
**Shout Out**  
to our helpers

Selina Year 2	Aloniab Reception	Makys T Reception	Charlotte P Year 4
Hoyt Year 5	Iniyann Year 4	Kaili Year 3	Deshani T-J Year 5