



# Headlines



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

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## Week Beginning – 24th November

### **Monday 24th**

School Tour 9:45am for prospective families

### **Tuesday 25th**

St Hugh Class Collective Worship 9am  
(parents and carers of pupils in 3STH are welcome to attend)

PTFA Wreath Making Workshop 7pm  
(final tickets available on Arbor until midnight Friday)

### **Wednesday 26th**

YrR & Yr6 NCMP School Nurse visit

### **Thursday 27th**

### **Friday 28th**

St Aidan Class Mass 9am (parents and carers of pupils in 6STA are welcome to attend)

### **Saturday 29th**

\*\*\*PTFA Christmas Fair 12pm-3pm\*\*\*

## Letters Home:

OPAL Introduction—Whole School

Nativity—YrR

Clubs—Spring Term—YrR-Yr6

## **Caterlink**

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It has been a very busy week here at SJF as you can see from the items on pages 5 and 8.

At SJF we strive to ensure that our curriculum is rich in opportunities to bring learning to life in all kinds of ways. Whether it be re-enacting the Crimean war or building skills as the next team of business entrepreneurs these opportunities make learning engaging and exciting for our pupils.

Next week, alongside more great learning opportunities, we will of course also be preparing for the infamous SJF Christmas fair. Thanks to the efforts of our amazing PTFA I am sure that we can expect a festive fiesta for our school family to enjoy. Please help to support with the preparations for this event (see pg2) and of course by coming along on Saturday 29th 12-3pm to kick off the Advent season in a fun and festive way.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



## 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)

# REMINDER DATES:

WHAT?

WHERE?

WHEN?

HAMPER  
DONATION

CLASSROOMS

FROM NOW UNTIL  
FRIDAY 28TH  
NOVEMBER

GROTTO BOOKING  
FORM & MONEY

POST BOX  
OUTSIDE OFFICE

BY FRIDAY 21ST  
NOVEMBER

PRE-LOVED TOYS,  
GAMES & CUDDLY TOYS  
ALTERNATIVE TOMBOLA  
DONATION  
SELECTION BOX OR  
CHRISTMAS  
CHOCOLATE

PTFA DROP-OFF  
POINT (NEXT  
TO SITE  
MANAGER'S  
HOUSE)

EVERY DAY W/C  
24TH NOVEMBER  
FROM 8:30 -  
8:50AM

BOTTLE FOR TOMBOLA  
(SOFT OR ALCOHOLIC)

PTFA DROP-OFF  
POINT (NEXT TO  
SITE MANAGER'S  
HOUSE)

FRIDAY 28TH  
NOVEMBER FROM  
8:30 - 8:50AM

# BUILD BETTER LEARNING

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

## LOVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Francesca I 6STA, Isabella M 5STT, Erin V 2STF, Freddy B RSTE,

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

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## LEARN AWARD

Awarded to:

Noah V 3STNN, Jack RSTR,

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

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## ACHIEVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Erin L 4STJ, Miroslav 3STH, Agnes 2STI, Faye YrN

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

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## POSITIVITY AWARD

Awarded to:

Leo 4STO, Olivia 6STSC, Sadie 1STH

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

**Responsibility Raccoon**

**Isabelle C  
St Francis**



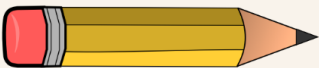
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**Heloisa  
St Helena**



**Big Pencil**

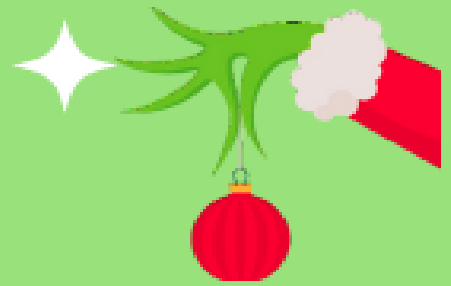
**Enzo K  
St James**



**Welcoming Wasp**

**Noah I  
St Hugh**





ST JOHN FISHER PTFA PRESENT OUR

# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND WIN  
AMAZING PRIZES!

FABULOUS PRIZES FROM: THE RITZ, LONDON ZOO,  
NUFFIELD WIMBLEDON, TOWER BRIDGE,  
DIPTYQUE, RHS WISLEY, HOTEL CHOCOLAT,  
STRONG PILATES, AND MANY MANY MORE...

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO BUY YOUR  
TICKETS NOW!

TICKET SALES END FRIDAY 12TH  
DECEMBER AT 12NOON

## **Christmas Raffle**

<https://raffaly.com/raffles/enter-to-a-win-st-john-fisher-ptfa-christmas-raffle-2025>



**Congratulations to the SJF Yr5/6 Hockey team who competed today in the Borough Championship. They played brilliantly coming 3rd in the competition.**

**They were also able to meet Anna Toman, a two times Olympian Field Hockey player who has represented both England and GB in competitions. It was a great day and we are very proud of the team.**

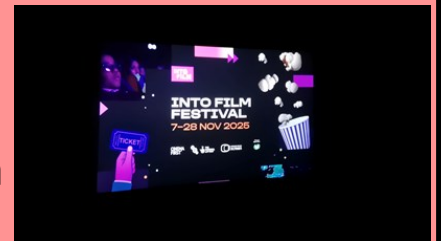


On Wednesday, Year 4 braved the wintry weather to get to Odeon Luxe Epsom to watch **The Wild Robot** as part of the *Into Film Fest 2025*. We were super comfy in our recliner seats, surrounded by our snacks on our own little swivelling tables. The film was great and made us feel all kinds of emotions - we smiled, we laughed and some of us even had a tear in our eye at certain points!



Thank you to our teachers, TAs and parent helpers who made this outing epic!

By Ben T, Charlotte and Eliana



Yr1 and Yr2 travelled back in time to the Crimean war this week. There were lots of wounded soldiers who were helped by Florence Nightingale and her team of caring nurses. A great way of bringing our history lessons to life.



ST JOHN FISHER  
PTFA  
WELCOMES  
YOU TO OUR



*Christmas*

**FAIR**

29TH NOVEMBER 12-3PM

ARTS & CRAFTS

BAR & CAFE

FUN & GAMES



HAMPER RAFFLE

SANTA'S GROTTO

MARKET STALLS

ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL, GRAND DRIVE, SW20 9NA  
ORGANISED BY SJF PTFA- REGISTERED CHARITY NO:110588

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025



The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "if you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said. "You received the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," Jesus replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

*Adapted from Luke 23:35-43  
The Feast of Christ the King*

Come and learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church and say a prayer for your family & friends: all are very warmly invited.

## Attendance % week beginning 17th November

Class	Week commencing 17/11/25	Week commencing 03/11/25
St Rose	<b>100.00</b>	98.80
St Elizabeth	98.30	98.30
St Susanna	99.10	95.70
St Helena	98.10	<b>100.00</b>
St Francis	97.40	94.10
St Ignatius	98.70	98.30
St Nicholas	99.00	98.10
St Hugh	98.60	97.20
St James	96.70	94.70
St Osmund	98.50	98.10
St Teresa	94.10	94.10
St Ninian	99.70	99.30
St Aidan	97.40	96.30
St Scholastica	96.80	95.00
<b>Overall</b>	<b>98.02%</b>	<b>97.00%</b>

As well as the dates being published in Headlines for the forthcoming week we would like to remind all parents and carers to please check the school calendar (available on our website) for upcoming events for their children.

Thank you to St Osmund class for a wonderful Collective Worship this week centred on the theme of being unique and working together as a family.





On Thursday we went to the Ursuline High School for the Business Enterprise Challenge. We needed to design a great product to show to the well trained judges. We had a great day out and experienced how to create a business. Unfortunately we did not get into the second round but we really enjoyed learning about businesses and teamwork. We hope we will be chosen for other things like this in the future, like creating an invention.

By Nicolas, Sofia, Bronte, Lucy, Edmund and Jack C.

## OPAL Play

We are excited to be launching OPAL play in January! Whilst we won't officially launch it until January we are currently trying our best to use as much of our amazing outdoor space as possible. We are encouraging parents (where possible) to provide their children with a set of **all-weather shoes and clothes** to stay in school. This could be wellies, overalls for the younger children etc. If parents can send them into school in a suitable bag we will keep them in the cloakrooms at the moment—PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE ALL CLEARLY NAMED. We are planning on building shoe storage as we move into the programme (any help and ideas with this would be gratefully received!). Thanks for your support.



The Year 5 Chaplains took part in a Santa Familia Chaplaincy morning at Sacred Heart Parish. Together with chaplains from other schools, they created a pledge to care for God's creation. We will now bring this pledge to life in our school, inspired by Pope Francis' letter Laudato Si' and in the spirit of the Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope.



## Our pledge to Creation in the name of God.



This year we pledge to honour God by caring for His creation together. We will live thoughtfully, using energy and water wisely, reducing waste, and making choices that help the earth thrive. We will nurture nature by planting, growing, and protecting life around us, and we will cherish time with family, friends, and the Sabbath, giving thanks for all God has given. May our shared actions help the world flourish, so that all God's creatures and the beauty of the stars may be preserved for generations to come.

