



# Headlines



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

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## **Week Beginning – 1st June**

### **Monday 1st**

**Inset Day—School Closed**

### **Tuesday 2nd**

### **Wednesday 3rd**

YrR—Trip to Hampton Court

Yr5/Yr6 Borough Cricket Championship

### **Thursday 4th**

Yr3-Yr6 Sancta Familia Athletics Meet

### **Friday 5th**

### **Saturday 6th**

EYFS Open Morning for prospective families 10:30-11:30am

## **Letters Home:**

Requests for Leave of Absence—Whole School

Big Future Survey—Yr6

1-2-3 Magic ADHD Parenting Group—Yr1-Yr4

Imago School Photos—Whole School

PGL Final Letter—Yr6

EOY Events—Yr6

Littlehampton Trip—Yr2

Hampton Court Trip—Yr4

Glurbs Language Quest—Yr3-Yr6

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As we come to the end of another wonderful half term, I would like to thank all of our pupils, staff and families for their continued hard work and support. This week, classrooms across the school have been busy with exciting STEM-focused activities, with children enjoying opportunities to explore science, technology, engineering and maths in creative and practical ways.

We are already looking forward to a very busy and exciting next half term, with our traditional EOY events and celebrations ahead, especially for our Yr6 pupils as they prepare to leave us in July.

We said goodbye and thank you to Mr Faust this week who left our Breakfast Club and will certainly be missed, particularly for his football skills!

Finally, and in very sad news for the SJF community, Mrs Savage our wonderful and longstanding Nursery teacher will be retiring in July after an incredible 28 years of dedicated service to the school. Over this time, Mrs Savage has taught thousands of children across Nursery and Reception classes and has been a trusted and reassuring face for parents at the beginning of their children's school journey.

She will be hugely missed by the whole school community but we are sure that you will agree that she is thoroughly deserving of her well earned retirement.

In the meantime we will continue to be thankful to have Mrs Savage as part of our school for the remaining half term.

Have a wonderful half term 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)*

ST JOHN FISHER'S

## RAFFLE PRIZES

COULD YOU OR ANYONE YOU  
KNOW DONATE SOMETHING TO  
HELP WITH OUR RAFFLE?

# Summer Fair Planning

BBQ  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!

FAIR IS  
SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
12-4PM

PLEASE JOIN OUR  
SUMMER FAIR PLANNING  
CALL.

TUES 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 8PM

LINK WILL BE SENT OUT VIA CLASS  
REPS!

ST JOHN FISHER CELEBRATES TURNING 60 THIS YEAR!  
WE WANT THIS FAIR TO BE AN EXTENSION OF THIS  
CELEBRATION, SO PLEASE JOIN WITH YOUR IDEAS ON HOW WE  
CAN MAKE IT SPECIAL!



In Reception, we had so much fun testing the boats we made to see if they would sink or float! We also used our own breath to power an exciting boat race.

## REMINDER Yr4:

Please don't forget to keep practising your times tables ready for the Multiplication Checks after half term.

*Happy Birthday*

Sebastian A, Mia L, Bronte L,  
Logan P, Caio A, Kevin B,  
Francesca I, Veronika F, Samuel H,  
Amelie C, Noah PN, Maya M,  
Marco L-G, Caelen P, Sofina H,  
Adira K.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Our Yr5 /Yr6 tennis team did amazingly well today in the Borough Championships beating all other schools to become **BOROUGH CHAMPS!!** We are so proud of them!



## THANK YOU SJF PTFA!!

I am sure we can all agree that the after-school 60th celebration was a fantastic way for families to come together to celebrate as a school community. So many people have said how relaxed and enjoyable it was—even going so far as to suggest that something similar becomes a regular school event.

None of these events are possible without the SJF PTFA and they need the support of ALL PARENTS AND CARERS. As you will know from previous communications our current chair and vice chair are planning on stepping down from their roles at the end of this academic year (just 7 school weeks away!) and without volunteers to step up—including sharing the roles to share the load—we run a high risk of events such as this not being able to take place in the future. **Please** consider how you can help and in doing so ensure that SJF continues to be the thriving community that it is.

If you want to find out how you can support the PTFA in any way at all please speak to your class rep' or contact the school office

[school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. I have made your name known to those you gave me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted it. They know that I came from you and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; for those you have given me, because they belong to you.

*Adapted from John 17:1-11*  
The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, 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.

Village Sports would like to offer free delivery on all web orders for the whole of June 2026.

Simply enter code **FREEJUNE26** at checkout from Monday 1 June. You can use this code as many times as you like until Tuesday 30 June.

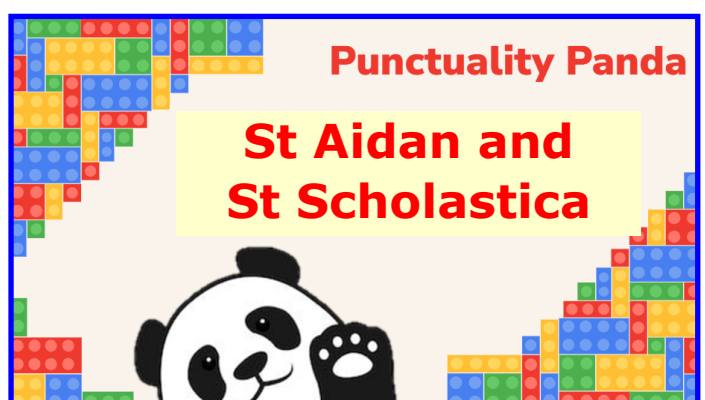
This year we are adding a bonus code – an extra 20% off sale marked items online, also for the whole month of June. Enter code **JUNE SALE20** at checkout – this discount code can be used alongside the free shipping code for extra savings!

Happy shopping! Village Sports

[www.village-sports.co.uk](http://www.village-sports.co.uk)

## Attendance week beginning 11th May 2026

Class	Week commencing 11/05/26	Week commencing 04/05/26
St Rose	88.80	95.60
St Elizabeth	92.20	95.80
St Helena	99.30	91.70
St Susanna	97.90	95.80
St Francis	95.90	<b>100.00</b>
St Ignatius	96.30	98.30
St Hugh	<b>100.00</b>	98.30
St Nicholas	99.70	98.00
St James	98.90	<b>100.00</b>
St Osmund	95.20	98.60
St Ninian	97.30	97.90
St Teresa	95.40	96.00
St Aidan	99.60	99.10
St Scholastica	97.90	90.20
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>96.8%</b>



ST JOHN FISHER'S

ADULT ENTRY £2  
KIDS FREE!

# Summer Fair

12-4PM

SATURDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> JULY

INFLATABLES, BBQ,  
BAR & CAFE, GAMES,  
RAFFLE & HAMPERS,  
CRAFTS &  
FUN ACTIVITIES

ST JOHN FISHER CELEBRATES TURNING 60 THIS YEAR!  
COME AND CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL, GRAND DRIVE, SW20 9NA  
ORGANISED BY SJF PTFA, REGISTERED CHARITY 1105886



This week Yr4 enjoyed cooking lessons from 'Cook Stars' which they really enjoyed! We may even have a 'Star Baker' of the future at SJF! Cook Stars will be started an after school club from June—please see below for more details.

From Thursday 4th June, **Cook Stars** will be coming to St John Fisher RC Primary School to deliver exciting and delicious after-school cooking classes! Each week, children will create a brand-new recipe completely from scratch, which they'll be able to take home and proudly share with family and friends. Along the way, they'll collect weekly recipe cards and enjoy a fun craft activity while their food cooks. Children don't need to bring a thing—just a love of cooking! We provide all ingredients, equipment, and plenty of fun. If you would like your child to attend, please sign up here:

<https://portal.cookstars.franscape.io/class-overview/4684>

**We look forward to cooking with the children soon!**



As part of our STEM week we were delighted to welcome one of our parents, Jose Cortes, who spoke to Yr4-Yr6 about the safe and responsible use of AI. This was part of a 'Future Trailblazers' programme, an initiative designed to equip primary school students with essential AI literacy and digital skills. With the use of AI in the educational field developing at a rapid pace we are very grateful to Jose for giving his time to talk about this highly relevant topic.

Yr6 were delighted to welcome Mr Tariq from Rutlish school today who spoke to them about life in Secondary School. Mr Tariq's specialist subject is Science and we are all looking forward to our next science lesson as he made it so fun!





**An Absolute Joy of a Week at OPAL!**

What a breathtakingly brilliant week we have had on the playground! The school grounds have been absolutely bursting with energy, laughter, and a whole lot of imagination, proving that our playground is filled with pure joy and not just sunshine!

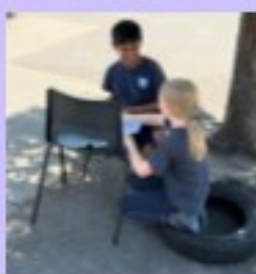
Our children have truly embraced every aspect of our **OPAL** this week, diving into a massive variety of play types:

- **Imaginative & Role Play:** We saw an incredible cardboard pirate ship take to the high seas, right alongside some fantastic "suitcase fun" where children packed up for grand adventures.
- **Creative & Exploratory Play:** Young explorers were spotted digging deep for buried treasure, while others crafted a giant game of Snakes and Ladders—complete with a brilliant, giant, child-made dice!
- **Locomotor Play:** Engineers of the future were out in full force, collaborating to design and conquer their own complex obstacle courses.

From teamwork to problem-solving, it has been wonderful to watch the children lead their own learning through **pure, delightful** play.

**A Huge Thank You!**

None of this magic is possible without our amazing school community. We want to extend a massive **thank you** to all of our parents for your continued support and your incredibly generous donations of loose parts. You are helping us turn lunchtime into an adventure!



**SHOUT OUT!**

Meadow Year 3	Gabby Year 3	Daisy Year 3	Eva H Year 3	Xin Year 3	Abi Year 4	Charles Year 4	Freddie Year 3	Noah L Year 3	Jack R Year 4	Max D Year 4	Iniyah Year 3
Vanessa Year 4	Sinit Year 2	Mishka Year 5	Mila Year 1	Margot Year 3	Juliette Year 3	Noah V Year 3	Iyla-Rose Year 3	Sammy Year 4	Jemima Year 3	Amira Year 4	Jorge Year 3