



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 26th January

Monday 26th

OPAL Working Party Meeting

Tuesday 27th

Wednesday 28th

Thursday 29th

Paul Kohler (MP) Visit

Friday 30th

Yr5 Chaplains—Sancta Familia
Liturgy at St Elphege's

Following assembly this week and the award of our Love, Learn, Achieve and Positivity certificates, I spent time talking to some of our children about how these link directly to our school motto.

Our identity as a school is what marks us out as unique, distinct and different and we are incredibly proud of that identity.

We were gifted our current school logo and motto nearly ten years ago on the celebration of the 50th anniversary of our school. Since that day our core purpose to Love, to Learn and to Achieve has been at the centre of all that we do.

This year, ten years on, we are looking forward to celebrating the 60th anniversary of our amazing school and are currently in the process of planning events and opportunities to ensure that our living history is celebrated across our community.

Over the coming weeks we will also spend time considering the meaning behind each of those core purposes of Love, Learn and Achieve and how all that we do now we will contribute to the history of SJF in the decades to come.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

Letters Home:

RAH T-shirts and Tickets—Yr5
Coffee Morning 'PACE' —whole school

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Happy Birthday

Ben C,
Aviana L-K-T,
Noah V,
Florence McC

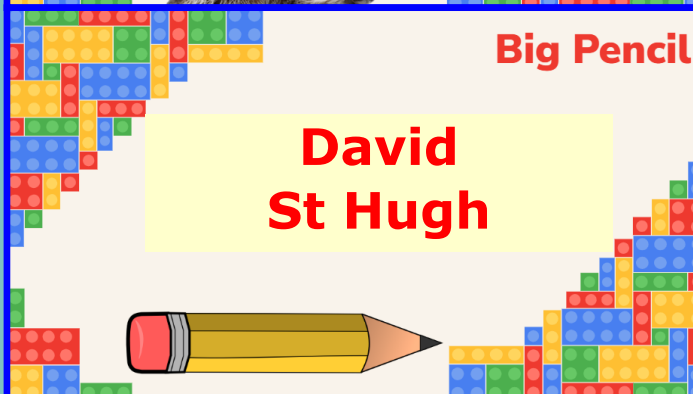
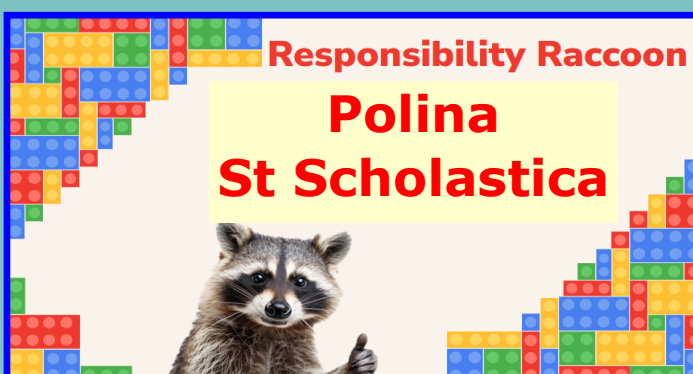
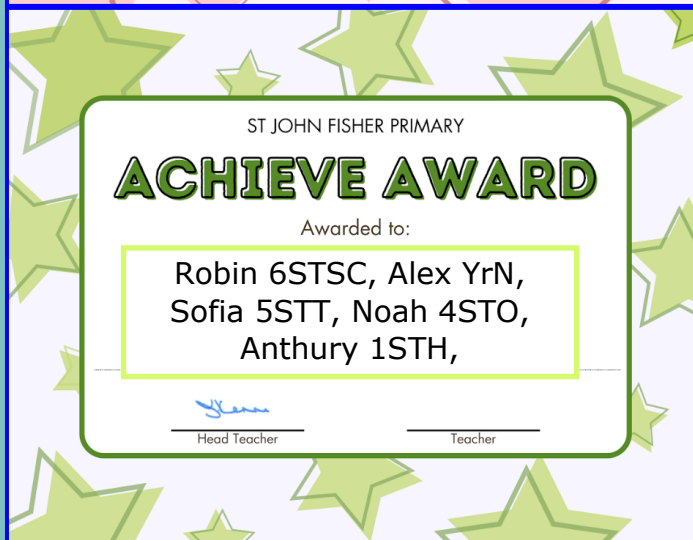
Designated Safeguarding Leaders

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

BUILD BETTER LEARNING





A **huge thank you** to all our parents and carers for your wonderful support and generous contributions to OPAL so far.

Your kindness is making a real difference and helping us provide **exciting, creative, and meaningful play opportunities** for all our children.

Can You Help Us Build Even More Play?

If you are able to donate, we are currently looking for:

❑ **LEGO**

❑ **Small World toys** (figures, animals, people, vehicles, play sets)

❑ **Scooters**

Pre-loved items in good, safe condition are very welcome.

Please leave all donations **in or by the OPAL donations bin at the KS2 gate.**

Once again, **thank you** for your continued support and generosity.



POLITE REMINDER: OPAL Parents and Carers Survey

Please complete our OPAL parents and carers survey to support us with our launch and starting the OPAL journey.

[OPAL Survey – click HERE](#)

Another week of smiles...and maybe a few soggy socks!



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 25th January 2026



Hearing that John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." As he was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there, he saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving their boat and their father, they followed him. Jesus went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Adapted from Matt. 4:12-23
The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

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 12th January 2026

Class	Week commencing 12/01/26	Week commencing 05/01/26
St Rose	96.90	98.80
St Elizabeth	93.30	92.70
St Susanna	98.70	98.60
St Helena	91.90	96.20
St Francis	97.00	100.00
St Ignatius	99.70	97.60
St Nicholas	97.00	97.70
St Hugh	99.70	98.30
St James	98.30	98.30
St Osmund	99.30	96.30
St Teresa	95.40	98.50
St Ninian	100.00	98.30
St Aidan	98.60	98.60
St Scholastica	94.60	95.00
Overall	97.17%	97.49%



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are carrying out our annual pupil survey to assist us in improving our catering service to our customers and we would value the opportunity to survey the pupils at your school.

Survey closes on 27th March 2026

Primary Pupil Survey Link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

Best Wishes

Penny Richards

Director of Central Operations
Caterlink

Attendance Alligator

St Ninian



Punctuality Panda

St Elizabeth

