



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 28th September

Monday 28th

Yr5/Yr6 Hockey Trials 8am

Tuesday 29th

Nursery 'Meet the Teacher' 6pm

Wednesday 30th

Thursday 1st October

National Poetry Day

Friday 2nd

Saturday 3rd

Early Years Stay and Play session for prospective families 10.30am—11.30am (See Pg2)

What a sun filled week it has been! We have certainly been spoilt with the weather and probably most thankful the sunshine that blessed our Yr4 pupils who have returned today from a memorable trip to Ufton Court. The children enjoyed fun packed two days and I am sure they will all sleep well tonight. A huge thank you to the staff who accompanied them and helped make the trip such an unforgettable experience.

It is hard to believe that we are already halfway through the first half term of this school year. It has been lovely too see all our pupils playing so well together during their OPAL play times, particularly older and younger siblings mixing together.

You may have noticed a new construction in the playground this week. Unfortunately, despite looking like stables, we are not adding riding lessons to our curriculum. This supersized shed will be used to store all the equipment and wonderful donations you have already given us to make OPAL Play the success it is. A **HUGE** thank you to the PTFA who kindly funded the cost of supersized shed and special thanks to all of you who have supported their fund raising events—without you none of this would be possible.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming our Nursery families to their 'Meet the Teacher' session. This is the first opportunity for the parents and carers of our youngest pupils to be together and to start to build their own community within our SJF family. We also have our Early Years Open Session on Saturday 3rd October for families who may be considering joining our Nursery or Reception. See Pg2 for further details and please do spread the word!

Finally, a reminder about school uniform. We are only four weeks into the school year and already have a huge collection of **unnamed uniform** in school! Please make sure that everything is clearly named, including coats, jumpers, cardigans and PE kit. It is also worth checking that names haven't faded or washed off. It makes returning lost items to their owners so much easier!

Have a lovely weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone next week.

Happy Birthday

Max D, Giovanni L,
Florence D'C, Remy D'C,
Vanessa N, Gabriel C,
Zeke J-W, Nicolas L, Isla P,
Matthew M, Alice D,
Jemima D, Jayden DeW D'P,
Mia-Rose L, Benjamin T,
Joseph T.

Letters Home:

Google Classroom—YrR

Bookfest Trip—Yr2 and Yr6

School Lunches—Whole School

Caterlink

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

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 27th September 2026



Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What do you think about this? A man had two sons. He went to one and said, 'My son, go and work in my vineyard today.' 'I will not go,' his son replied – but later he changed his mind and went. The man said the same thing to his other son, and the son replied, 'Yes, I will' – but he did not go. Which of the two sons did the will of their father?" "The first," they said. Then Jesus said to them, "I tell you truly that those we consider outcasts are going ahead of you into the kingdom of God. Did not John the Baptist come to you, teaching what is right and true, and you did not believe him? Yet the outcasts believed him. And even then you did not change your minds and believe him."

Adapted from Matthew 21:28-32
The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 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 14th September

Class	Week Commencing 14th Sept	Week Commencing 7th Sept
St Elizabeth	97.10	99.10
St Rose	99.60	99.50
St Helena	100.00	99.70
St Susanna	96.70	97.80
St Francis	99.30	98.60
St Ignatius	94.30	98.60
St Hugh	98.70	99.00
St Nicholas	98.70	99.30
St James	98.00	96.00
St Osmund	99.00	98.10
St Ninian	98.90	97.80
St Teresa	100.0	100.00
St Aidan	95.70	99.60
St Scholastica	96.10	91.10
Overall	98.00%	98.15%



Yr4 had a memorable time at Ufton Court



Attendance Alligator

**St Helena and
St Teresa
100%!**



Punctuality Panda

St James





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.



GUITAR (NYLON STRUNG ACOUSTIC) AT ST JOHN FISHER

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- Instrument hire
- Financial assistance available

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www.tinyurl.com/startyourmusicaljourney



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Website Sharing—Our Curriculum

The SJF '**Medium Curriculum Maps**' for each year group have now been updated and added to our school website. These detail the curriculum taught this term (Medium Term Plans) and for the whole year (Long Term Plans).

Please click [here](#) to go to the webpage on our school website and find out about your child's curriculum coverage for the year.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Autumn Medium Term Plans 2026-2027

- ☐ Nursery Medium Term Plan Autumn 26
- ☐ Reception Medium Term Curriculum Map Autumn 2026
- ☐ Year 1 Medium Term Curriculum Map Autumn 2026

Long Term Plans

- ☐ Nursery Long Term Curriculum Map 2026-2027
- ☐ Reception Long Term Curriculum Map 2026-2027

Yr6/Yr5:

The *Transition to Secondary School* presentation from the recent meeting is now available on the website: [CLICK HERE](#) for access.

Meet The Teacher

The slides from the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions have now been posted to your child's Google Classroom. Please login to download them.



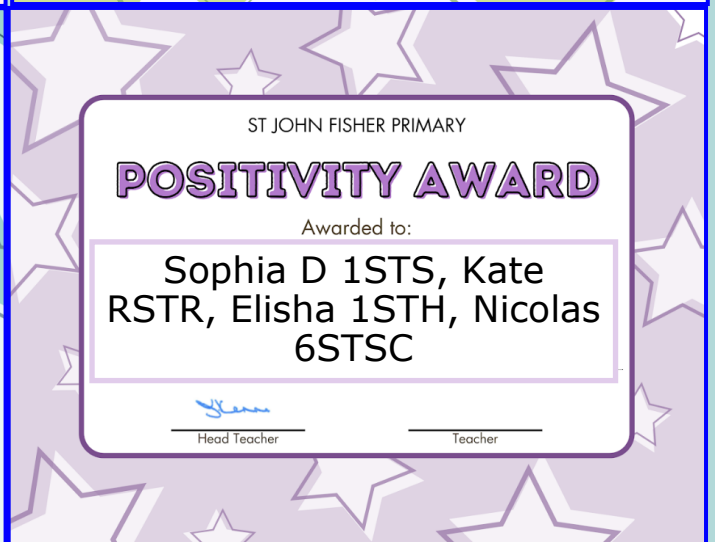
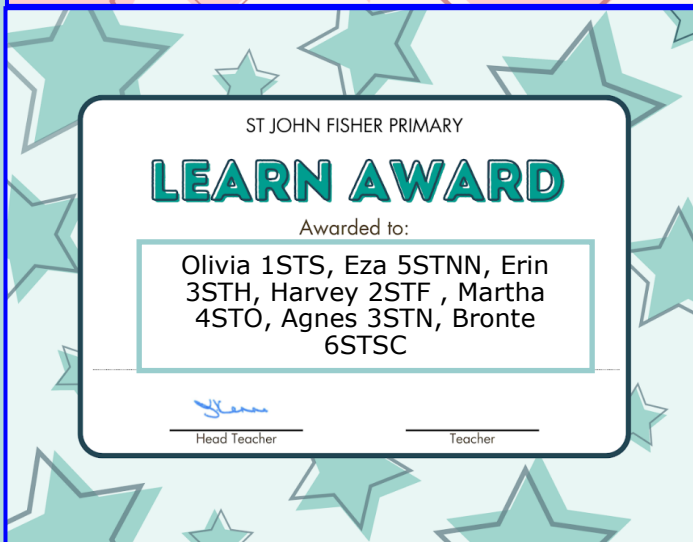
Google Classroom



In Reception, we have been learning all about healthy choices by designing our own healthy plates, making a delicious fruit salad, and choosing nutritious options from our daily salad bar.



BUILD BETTER LEARNING



PLAYGROUND HEADLINES

Week beginning 21st September 2026

Play
Friendships
Confidence
Happier
Days

Wet Weather Reminder

With wet weather forecast, please send your child to school with waterproof trousers, a waterproof coat and wellies so they can enjoy playing outside.



Wellies



Waterproof trousers



Waterproof coat



A change of clothes (clearly named)

♥ As a minimum, every child must bring a coat to school each day. ♥

Please make sure all items are clearly named. Thank you for your support!

★ Playground Shout-Outs! ★

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

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| ★ Ben T (Year 5) | ★ Shawn (Year 3) |
| ★ Noah F (Year 5) | ★ Erin (Year 3) |
| ★ Soliana (Year 1) | ★ Matthew (Year 5) |
| ★ Olivia (Year 1) | ★ Noah F (Year 5) |
| ★ Benny (Year 3) | ★ Sophia (Year 1) |
| ★ Beatrice (Year 5) | ★ Noah DM (Year 3) |
| ★ Percy (Year 5) | ★ Zuri (Year R) |
| ★ Olivia H (Year 3) | |
| ★ Caelen (Year 1) | |



Play Today...



Make new adventures



Be kind and include others



Enjoy the outdoors



Try something new



Use your imagination



Look after our school and each other

KIND PLAY

KINDER PEOPLE

BRIGHTER FUTURES

Play Today
A Happier Tomorrow ♥