



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 29th June

SPORTS AND WELLBEING WEEK

Pupils must wear PE kit all week and PE appropriate clothes on Friday for Mufti Day

Monday 29th

Chaplain Mass 9am (*parents and carers of Chaplains are welcome to attend*)

Pre-loved Children's Clothes Drop-Off (see Pg5)

Tuesday 30th

Wednesday 1st July

Yr6 Transition Day

YrN & YrR Sports Day 9am-10:15am

Yr1 & Yr2 Sports Day 10:30am—11:45am

Thursday 2nd

Yr3 & Yr4 Sports Day 9am—10:30am

Yr5 & Yr6 Sports Day—1pm—3pm

Student Art Exhibition 3pm (Main Hall)

Friday 3rd

Mufti day (PE appropriate) - ***please bring a bottle donation for the Bottle Stall***

Yr2 Trip to Littlehampton

Saturday 4th

Sacrament of Holy Communion Mass at SJF Church

PTFA Summer Fair—12pm—4pm (see pg3)

As we reach the end of a **very** warm week, I would like to thank you all for your continued support during the recent heatwave. Your help in ensuring children arrived with water bottles, sun hats and ready for the warmer conditions has made a real difference and helped us keep everyone safe and comfortable. When children were asking their parents to **NOT** pick them up earlier on Thursday and Friday because they were having so much fun in school with the adaptations we have made then we knew things were going well!

Despite the heat, it has been a lovely week in school. We enjoyed celebrating our Feast Day together, cooling down with well-earned ice lollies (huge thanks to the PTFA for those) and capturing a special whole school photograph – moments we know will create lasting memories and you will see in the following pages classes have come up with some very inventive ways to stay cool.

Looking ahead to next week we will be enjoying our annual Sports and Wellbeing Week. We are hopeful for cooler weather but will continue to monitor conditions carefully and make any adjustments needed to keep activities enjoyable and safe for everyone.

We are also very much looking forward to our PTFA Summer Fair on Saturday 4th July. Next Friday is a whole school Mufti Day (clothes should be appropriate for PE) - please bring in your year groups donations for the Summer Fair as requested from the PTFA.

In the meantime, stay cool, stay hydrated and have a lovely weekend.

Letters Home:

Anniversary photo—Whole school

Summer Raffle—Whole school

School Lunches—Whole school

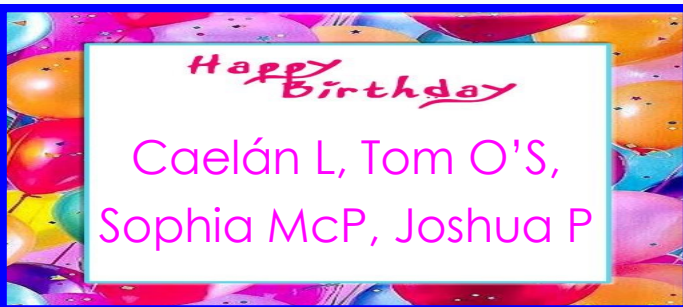
Extreme Heat Arrangements—Whole school

Production Download—Yr6

Caterlink

Reminder—there will only be a cold option on Monday. The situation will be reviewed at that point so please check school communications.

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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

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 28th June 2026



When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God."

Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven."

Adapted from Matthew 16:13-19
The Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Year A

Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.



Congratulations and all God's blessings on those children who are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. John Fisher church this week.

We hope that your day will be special and sacred and that you continue to grow in God's love, nourished by the Eucharist and ask God to watch over and guide them through this next step in their journey of faith.

Attendance week beginning 15th June 2026

Class	Week Commencing 15th June	Week commencing 8th June
St Rose	87.60	93.50
St Elizabeth	96.10	99.40
St Helena	98.50	92.60
St Susanna	98.30	99.60
St Francis	99.30	98.30
St Ignatius	98.00	99.70
St Hugh	98.00	98.70
St Nicholas	97.10	99.40
St James	98.10	98.60
St Osmund	98.60	94.30
St Ninian	99.00	96.20
St Teresa	95.50	97.90
St Aidan	95.40	98.60
St Scholastica	93.60	95.70
Overall	96.65%	97.30%

Attendance Alligator

St Francis



Punctuality Panda

St Francis



ST JOHN FISHER'S

ADULT ENTRY £2
KIDS FREE!

Summer Fair

12 - 4PM

SATURDAY
4TH JULY

BBQ, BAR & CAFE,
GAMES, RAFFLE &
HAMPER,
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

Welcome to the St John Fisher Spa & Resort!

When the heatwave hit, Year 6 transformed their storage trays into first-class foot spas.

It was hot, it was sticky, and we were definitely feeling the heat - but a little creativity, a lot of laughter, and some cool water kept everyone smiling!

Making the most of these special last few weeks together and creating memories that will last long after the heatwave has passed.



In YrR we kept cool with lollies and plenty of splashing, happily dipping our feet in cold water.

It was messy, sticky, and perfectly refreshing!

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr. Hossain for visiting us this week to support our learning about Islam. The children learnt about the values of kindness and helping others, exploring the significance of the Mosque and prayer mats, and the traditions of Ramadan and Eid. Thank you!



St. John Fisher PTFA
SUMMER FAIR

**Pre-loved
Children's Clothes
Stall**

Please donate clean, good-quality children's clothes.

Reuse | Recycle | Raise school funds

DONATIONS NEEDED!
Please drop off from Monday 29th June to the PTFA drop-off point (outside Caretaker's house)

We need your kind donations!
T-shirts | Dresses | Trousers | Coats | Accessories

On Thursday afternoon, the Reception children had a visit from Fr Alfred, who spoke to us about how we can all be friends with Jesus. He reminded the children that Jesus is a friend who is always with us, ready to help and provide for us. Fr Alfred also shared a beautiful message about kindness: when we are kind and helpful to others, we are being kind and helpful to Jesus. He also taught us that praying is just like having a chat with Jesus. Thank you so much, Fr Alfred!



**Congratulations
Everyone!**

Manners Mole

**Remy D'C
St James**

Big Pencil

**Hugh L
St Francis**

Welcoming Wasp

**Seanna
St Elizabeth**

Year 1 had a wonderful time at Brooklands last week! Despite the hot weather, there were lots of smiles all around. They loved discovering how planes, cars, bikes, and buses have changed over time. They learnt about Morse code, created their own futuristic aircraft, and dressed in uniforms worn by staff in the factories. Thank you to the parents and carers who came with us and helped us all have such a good day.



Year 2 have loved observing metamorphosis to support our studies on Lifecycles in Science last half term. We set them free in our beautiful woodland garden and 1 of them has already been back to visit us!



Well done to our SJF Yr5/Yr6 Rounders Team who took part in the Borough Championships last Friday. The team played magnificently and although they did not win Mr Allen was very impressed with how they played and supported each other throughout the tournament. Many thanks to Mrs Crowther for going with them on such a hot day!



OPAL Updates

What a scorcher of a week it **has been!** With the hot weather, our children enjoyed a calmer, more relaxed lunchtime as part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) provision, making the most of the shaded areas to stay cool.

Many children chose quieter activities, including playing board games and card games, sharing books, colouring creatively, building fantastic models with Stickle Bricks, and playing with toy cars. These activities provided wonderful opportunities for children to develop their creativity, teamwork and communication skills while enjoying a peaceful lunchtime environment.

It has been lovely to see the children adapting so well to the warmer weather, making positive choices about how they spend their playtime while ensuring everyone stayed safe, happy and hydrated.

Looking ahead to next week, although the weather is forecast to be a little cooler, the UV levels can still be high. Please continue to support our sun safety routine by ensuring your child comes to school with a named water bottle, a sun hat and long-lasting (8-hour) sun cream applied before they arrive at school. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!



PLAY RANGER REMINDER!

Play Ranger applications are due by **Friday 3rd of July!**

If you would like to be a Play Ranger, make sure you hand your application to:

Miss Higgins or Miss Cardazzone!

We can't wait to see who will become our **amazing** Play Rangers!

