



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 29th September

Monday 29th

Tuesday 30th

Wednesday 1st October

Yr4 Flu Vaccine

Harvest Collection begins

Thursday 2nd

Yr5/Yr6 football trials 8am*

National Poetry Day

Special Menu—See Pg3

Yr5 RAH rehearsal (at SJF during school day)

Friday 3rd

Yr5/Yr6 football trials 8am*

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale 2:30pm

(*Yr5/6 can come to one or both of the trials but it is not essential to attend both)

This afternoon we welcomed back our Yr4 pupils from their residential trip to Ufton Court. If you have been following the schools Instagram you will have seen that they have enjoyed a fabulous 48 hours and were unsurprisingly exhausted on their return.

Next week as we enter the month of October we begin to mark the month of the Holy Rosary. During the month, there will be opportunities (in addition to our whole school collective worship and RE lessons), to come together to reflect and pray the Rosary. More details will be shared with the children next week.

We also hope to be able to offer the opportunity for parents' reflection and prayer (following on from the success of similar opportunities last year)—we'll keep you updated!

Please take note of the PTFA used uniform sale next Friday.

Despite the fact that term is only a few weeks old, we are already accruing a large amount of lost property. Some of it brand new—with some items not named. Whilst we make every effort to return named items, if your child has lost an item and you need to replace it—the pre loved uniform sale is the best and most economical way to replace it!

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

Happy Birthday

Constanca DeM, Giovanni L,

Florence D'C, Remy D'C,

Vanessa N, Gabriel C,

Zeke JW, Nicolas L, Isla P,

Matthew M, Alice D,

Jemima D, Jayden DeW D'O,

Evie O'S, Anwita S, Benjamin T,

Joseph T.

Letters Home:

Bookfest Trip—Yr5

Phonics Information Session—YrR

Royal Albert Hall (MMF) - Yr5

SMSC Half term Sports Camp—YrR-Yr6

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Special menu on Thursday—see page 3

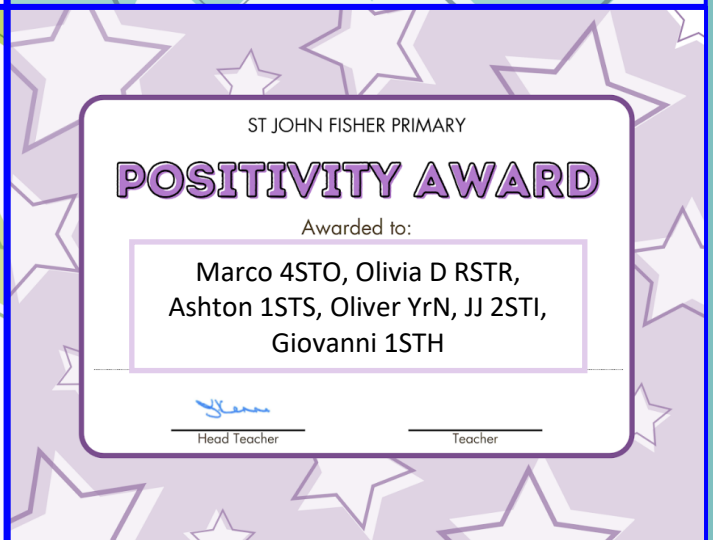
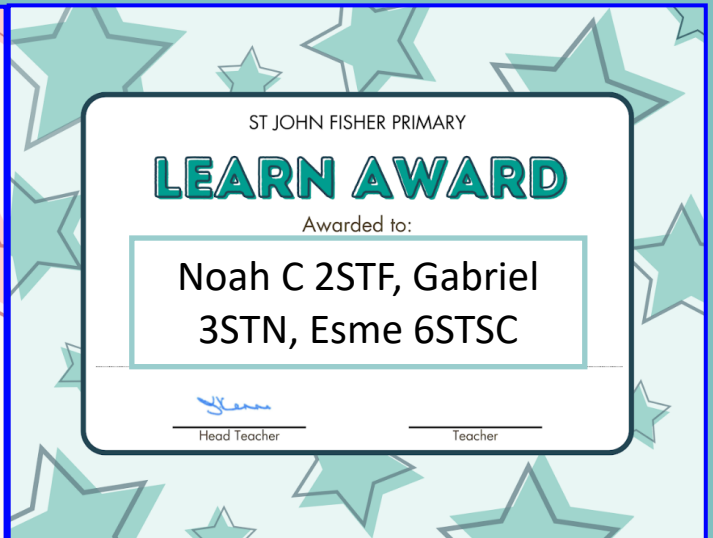
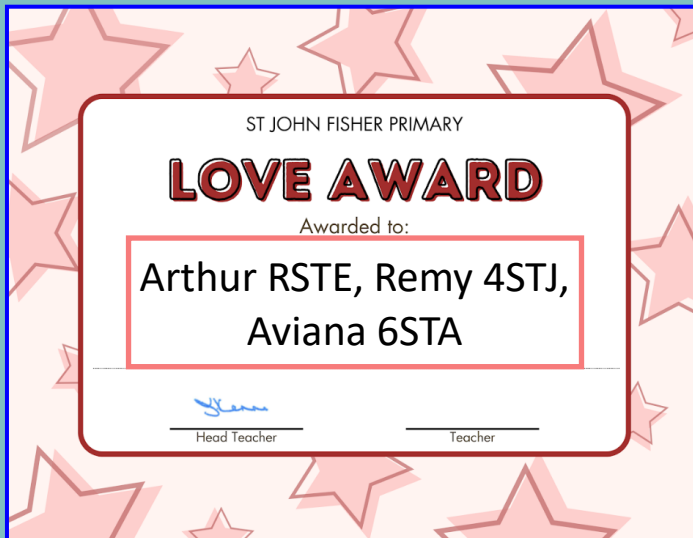
Designated Safeguarding Leaders

Ms J Kenna DSL,
Mrs C Ellerker Deputy DSL,
Miss C Higgins Deputy DSL



If you have any concerns about a child please contact:
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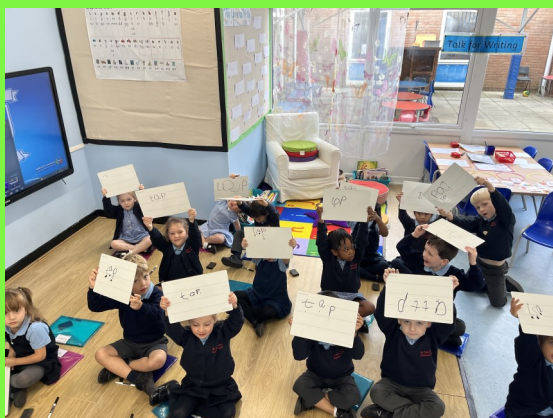
Website Sharing—Our Curriculum

The SJF 'Medium and Long Term 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.

In Reception we have started to learn about phonics. We have learnt to blend the phonemes together to read some words and we wrote our first word!



We would like to congratulate Ms Faust, a member of our teaching support staff who last weekend celebrated her marriage, changing her Mrs Swann.

We wish her and her husband all God's blessings as they begin their married life together.

We think you'll agree that she looked beautiful!

Congratulations to them both.



Census Day

Thursday 2nd October

Build A Burger Day

Beef Burger
Served in a Bun
With Toppings
Seasoned Potato Wedges

Or

BBQ Quorn Risotto

Mixed Salads

Chocolate Drizzle Cake

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Autumn Disco

Friday 17th October

Nursery to Year 2: 5pm - 6.30pm

Year 3 to Year 6: 7pm - 8.30pm

£5 per child.

(Pay on Arbor only)

Drinks, Snacks, facepainting
and craft available!

Children to be supervised by parents at all times.
Names will be on the door. No tickets will be issued.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 28th September 2025



Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. He looked up from Hades and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering in this heat.' 'My son,' Abraham replied, 'remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here.'"

*Adapted from Luke 16:19-31
The 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)*

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 15th September

Class	Week commencing 15/09/25	Week commencing 08/09/25
St Rose	97.80	95.00
St Elizabeth	99.40	98.70
St Susanna	99.10	99.40
St Helena	99.20	99.10
St Francis	98.90	98.10
St Ignatius	99.70	98.70
St Nicholas	99.40	99.70
St Hugh	97.60	98.30
St James	96.60	99.30
St Osmund	98.10	96.70
St Teresa	99.30	99.60
St Ninian	94.50	99.00
St Aidan	97.80	94.10
St Scholastica	96.80	100.00
Overall	98.15	98.26%

On Wednesday this week St. John Fisher were proud to be represented at the Diocese of Southwark Mass to mark the beginning of the new school year.

The existing chaplains (*soon to be joined by some newly appointed colleagues*) were part of a wonderful celebration involving hundreds of children across primary and secondary schools including our Sancta Familia family of schools.

A big thank you to Mrs Lindsay who accompanied us on our trip and was our master photographer.



Attendance Alligator

St Ignatius



Punctuality Panda

St Teresa





Yr2 have enjoyed making 'Pinch Pots' in their art lessons



As part of their DT topic, Year 3 had a fun lesson trying seasonal fruit and veg!

Our ratings of each food will help inform our choices when planning our seasonal tarts



Ufton Court



Yr4 had an incredible time on their residential trip to Ufton Court, stepping back in time to experience life as Saxons. The children got hands-on with activities such as caring for farm animals, wheat milling, and even milking cows! They also tried their skills at fence building, wool making and crafting bows and arrows. With a rune trail to follow and a grand Saxon banquet to enjoy, the highlight of the trip was the dramatic Battle for Wessex. A perfect ending to an unforgettable adventure.