



# Headlines



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

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## **Week Beginning – 6th October**

### **Monday 6th**

School tour 9:45am for prospective families

### **Tuesday 7th**

St Aidan Class Collective Worship (*parents and carers of pupils in 6STA are welcome to attend*)

YrR Phonics Information Session 6pm(*online*)

### **Wednesday 8th**

Parent Prayer 8:40am

### **Thursday 9th**

### **Friday 10th**

World Mental Health Day—See Pg7

St Scholastica Class Mass 10am (*parents and carers of pupils in 6STSC are welcome to attend*)

Yr4 Bookfest Trip

October has arrived!

During Monday's Collective Worship we spent time looking ahead to the important events during the month of October. These include the celebration of Black History Month Harvest and the month of the Holy Rosary.

On Wednesday classes across the school began to mark the month of the Holy Rosary through participating in 'The rosary Challenge' see Pg6 for details.

In supporting prayer across our community Mrs Davies (Governor and previous SJF teacher and RE lead) will be leading a Parent Prayer group each Wednesday in October at 8:40am– 8:55am. Last year parents who did attend were grateful for the opportunity to use this short but peaceful time to reflect together. We would encourage parents and carers from across the school, no matter what their faith, to join us each Wednesday morning during the month of October. Please use the door opposite the main office entrance to enter directly from the car park.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

## **Letters Home:**

PTFA Silent Auction—whole school

Early Years Webinar—YrN-YrR

Bookfest Trip—Yr4

Education Wellbeing Webinars—whole school

Harvest Appeal—whole school

Secondary School Information Evening—Yr5/Yr6

Change of Collective Worship Date—3STHU

Community Flu Vaccination Clinics—whole school

'People Who Help Us' volunteers - YrR

*Happy Birthday*

Rafael AD, Alexander G,  
Kalonji PN, Miroslav C,  
Martha F, Marcus O, Tomasz S,  
Polina S, Ashton B, Faye McD,  
Finbar M, Heloisa P, Gabriella A.

**Caterlink**

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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](mailto:safeguarding@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)**

# BUILD BETTER LEARNING

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

## LOVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Beau 1STH, Elsa YrN,



Head Teacher

Teacher

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## LEARN AWARD

Awarded to:

Francesca T 3STHU, Logan 1STS,  
Layla C 2STF, Oscar 2STI,  
Zeke RSTS, Charlotte B 6STA



Head Teacher

Teacher

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## ACHIEVE AWARD

Awarded to:

William 5STT,  
Quinn 4STJ, Elena 5STNN,  
Gabriela RSTE



Head Teacher

Teacher

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## POSITIVITY AWARD

Awarded to:

Kalonji 6STSC,  
Amira 4STO, Kaili 3STN



Head Teacher

Teacher

## Responsibility Raccoon

Enzo  
St James



## Manners Mole

Dylan C  
St James



## Big Pencil

Sofia C  
St Teresa



# Congratulations Everyone

SJF PTFA PRESENTS

The poster features a dark blue background with vibrant neon graphics. At the top center, a large speech bubble contains a question mark. Below it, the words "QUIZ NIGHT" are written in a bold, outlined font. The date "FRI 7 NOV" is prominently displayed in yellow. Below the date, the phrase "READY TO PLAY?" is written in white. Further down, "TICKETS £10" is shown in white, followed by the text "available on Arbor now!" in a smaller, italicized font. At the bottom of the main section, the times "DOORS OPEN 7.15PM" and "QUIZ 7.45PM - LATE" are listed in yellow. The bottom of the poster has a solid yellow band containing two columns of text in dark blue. Neon-style question marks and abstract shapes are scattered around the text, adding a playful and energetic feel to the design.

# QUIZ NIGHT

**FRI 7 NOV**

**READY TO PLAY?**

**TICKETS £10**

*available on Arbor now!*

**DOORS OPEN 7.15PM**

**QUIZ 7.45PM - LATE**

**TICKET PRICE INCLUDES  
A PORTION OF CHIPS!  
ALCOHOLIC & SOFT  
DRINKS AVAILABLE.**

**SORT YOUR OWN TEAM  
OF 8-10 OR LET US  
KNOW AND WE'LL SORT  
A TEAM FOR YOU!**



# The Woodland Garden now ....



**We couldn't do it without your support so please join the group below for updates:**

**[WOODLAND GARDEN COMMUNITY GROUP - CLICK HERE](#)**

## How it began....







# **St John Fisher PTFA have made it into the Tesco Stronger Start Vote!**

We are thrilled to be in with a chance of  
winning up £1500 to continue our  
Playground renovations including our  
much-loved Footprint Trail!

**But we need YOUR help...  
please put in your tokens!!!**



**October 2025 until January 2026**

Tokens valid instore at; New Malden Extra, Wimbledon Centre Court Express, South Wimbledon Express, Colliers Wood Express, Streatham Road Mitcham Express, Wimbledon Hill Express, Wimbledon Chase Express, Wimbledon Morden Road Express, Tooting Express

### Woodland Garden - we need your help

Three years ago this month, we first started work on creating the woodland garden that the children know and love today. To give you a reminder, we've attached some 'before and after' pictures and it's fair to say the transformation has been remarkable.

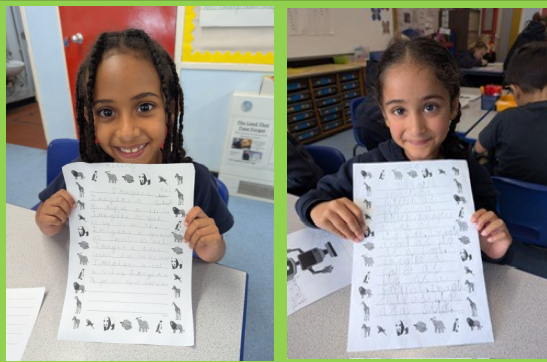
This space has only become what it is through the time, commitment and dedication of an incredible group of parents. It has been completely funded by the PTFA and donations, and is maintained by parent volunteers. To keep the garden thriving, we need your help. Please look out for the regular volunteer days — or feel free to organise one yourself. Whether it's repairing, weeding, planting or simply helping to tidy, every bit of support makes a difference.

Looking ahead, we'd love to add a canopy to the bench, more planting and new wildflower meadows. Any ideas, skills or donations you can offer to keep this wonderful space alive for our children are very much appreciated. Together, we can make sure the woodland garden continues to be a place of joy and discovery for years to come.

To keep in touch with developments and hear more about how you can help please join the group here:

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**DUE TO THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THIS WEEKEND THE PLANNED WOODLAND COMMUNITY AFTERNOON HAS BEEN POSTPONED.  
A NEW DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON—PLEASE COME ALONG THEN.**



## Yr2 enjoyed writing their own poems on World Poetry Day

A very big THANK YOU to Danny Pidgeon for helping to get the Reception Balance Bikes up and running.  
As you can see the children are really enjoying them!



### **The 2025 Rosary Challenge**

This October, our school will be taking part in the Rosary Challenge, an invitation from Mark 10 Mission for children across the country to pray a decade of the Rosary each weekday throughout the month.



Mark 10 Mission has prepared special resources for the Challenge, including two Celebrations of the Word and twenty Mysteries of the Rosary videos, created with the support of Archbishop John Wilson.

Throughout October, we will use the Mysteries videos each day to guide our prayers.

We are delighted to join schools across the country in answering this invitation. Together, hundreds of thousands of children will be praying the Rosary, deepening their relationship with Our Lady as she leads us closer to Jesus.

Parents and carers may also wish to use the Mark10 Mission resources at home to join in the Challenge as a family.

[Click here to access the Rosary Challenge resources](#)

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, 'Come and have your meal immediately'? Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards'? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.'"

*Adapted from Luke 17: 5-10  
The 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C*

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 22nd September

Class	Week commencing 22/09/25	Week commencing 15/09/25
St Rose	98.80	97.80
St Elizabeth	97.80	99.40
St Susanna	99.60	99.10
St Helena	97.70	99.20
St Francis	<b>100.00</b>	98.90
St Ignatius	99.30	<b>99.70</b>
St Nicholas	99.00	99.40
St Hugh	96.90	97.60
St James	99.20	96.60
St Osmund	98.90	98.10
St Teresa	97.00	99.30
St Ninian	98.60	94.50
St Aidan	95.20	97.80
St Scholastica	98.20	96.80
<b>Overall</b>	<b>98.30%</b>	<b>98.15%</b>

**Wear  
it loud.  
Wear  
it proud.**

#HelloYellow

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School will be taking part in  
World Mental Health Day on  
Friday 10th October 2025.

Children are encouraged to  
wear 1 item of yellow cloth-  
ing with their normal school  
uniform to show our support  
in looking after young minds.

## Attendance Alligator

**St Francis**



## Punctuality Panda

**St Osmund**

