



Headlines



St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 202/26

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Week Beginning – 8th Sept

Tuesday 9th

Yr5 Meet the Teacher - 6:15pm

Yr6 Meet the Teacher - 6:40pm

Yr5/Yr6 Transition to High School - 7:15pm

Wednesday 10th

Yr3 Meet the Teacher - 6:00pm

Yr4 Meet the Teacher - 6:30pm

Thursday 11th

Yr1 Meet the Teacher - 6:15pm

Yr2 Meet the Teacher - 6:40pm

Friday 12th

Sunday 14th

Education Sunday Mass—9:30am @ SJF Church

Welcome back everyone!

I hope that you all enjoyed a fantastic summer with family and friends. The children have been keen to share their adventures with me over these first few days; both those they enjoyed at home and abroad.

I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to our newest families. I hope that you have been made to feel welcome by all those in our community, from staff to existing parents and carers. If there are any queries at all that you have, there is a supportive and very well informed community surrounding you—please make use of it!

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome—and welcome back—some staff members.

I am delighted to say that, after a period of ill health, Mrs Ellerker our Deputy Head Teacher has returned to school and we are pleased to see her back and support her as she settles into the rhythm (and pace!) of SJF life. We are also very pleased to have Mr Toyos our School Business Manager back with us after his absence in the Summer term.

We welcome Mrs Kelly to our Teaching Support Staff team, working with some of our youngest pupils, and Mr. Madden who will be completely his 'Teach Wimbledon' teacher training year with us in Year 5 alongside Miss Nash.

Finally, and as you will see from the article on Page 2, we are delighted to be welcoming Mr. Michael Feely as the new CEO of Sancta Familia Catholic Academy Trust, of which we are proud to be one of the founding schools.

Michael will be visiting the school on Tuesday afternoon next week and will be 'out and about' at the end of the school day so please do introduce yourself if you see him.

As we begin a new and exciting academic year with the prospect of new learning, new friendships and new opportunities, I know that our amazing community, will as always, work together to fulfil our mission to 'grow in God's love, learning to be the best we can be.'

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Please note:

No parents or carers should be inside school buildings after collecting children from after school clubs.

If your child has forgotten an item they can collect it the following day.

Letters Home:

Meet the Teacher sessions—YrR-Yr6
Education Sunday—Whole school

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Designated Safeguarding

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



Leaders

If you have any concerns about a child please contact:
safeguarding@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk



I am delighted to have been appointed as CEO of Sancta Familia Catholic Academy Trust. Our aim is to grow and nurture our family of exceptional Catholic schools across south London.

It is such a privilege to be asked to lead Sancta Familia and bring together and share the best aspects of our wonderful Catholic schools. We know that as a family of schools, we will be stronger together and I am so excited to be working with you on our journey.

I'd like to thank all headteachers, members of the interim executive team, and directors (as well as many others) for all of their efforts in establishing Sancta Familia. I am sure that with the expertise we have in our schools, combined with the students, families and communities we serve, there is no doubt that we will become one of the top performing Trusts in the country over the next few years.

Before my appointment, I was Regional Director for London and South at Lift Schools, a national multi academy trust (MAT) of 57 schools. Prior to working at Lift, I was principal of Dixons City Academy, an outstanding school in Bradford, and the flagship school of one of the highest performing MATs in the country. Before this, I was the sole Deputy Headteacher of Our Lady's Catholic High School in Hackney, and as a practising Catholic, I am delighted to return to Catholic education.

I will be visiting schools regularly and I am looking forward to meeting you all. If you see me, please do say hello.



Communications with School

<i>Query / Information</i>	<i>Communication channel to use:</i>
<p>ALL EMAILS WILL USE THE FOLLOWING: <u>@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk</u></p>	
Reporting a child's absence from school	<p>CALL: 020 8540 2637 – leave a message on schools answerphone before 8:30am EMAIL: <u>admin.officer@</u></p>
Queries regarding SJF Extended Services (Fisher Fun Club and Breakfast Club)	<p>EMAIL: <u>wraparound@</u> CALL: 020 8540 2637 (8:30am - 4pm) CALL: 07366 463 929 (outside of hours above)</p>
Contacting the Inclusion Team	EMAIL: <u>inclusion@</u>
Any safeguarding concerns	EMAIL: <u>safeguarding@</u>
Passing on information regarding day to day matters (e.g. someone different picking up your child)	<p>CALL: 020 8540 2637 8:30am – 4pm EMAIL: <u>school@</u></p>
Queries about ParentPay, school lunches, extra-curricular clubs	<p>CALL: 020 8540 2637 8:30am – 4pm EMAIL: <u>school@</u></p>
<p>Queries about learning or information regarding a child <i>linked to learning</i></p> <p>Year group staff will aim to respond to pressing enquiries within 48 hours and all other queries within one week. If your communication is of an urgent nature it should be sent via the school office</p>	<p>Please use the year group email address for your child's class. (replace X with number of the year group for your child i.e. year2@...) <u>nursery@</u> <u>reception@</u> <u>YearX@</u></p>
Queries regarding admissions	<p>CALL: 020 8540 2637 8:30am – 4pm EMAIL: <u>admin.officer@</u></p>

*Happy
Birthday*

Seanna C, Oliver S,
Hoyt W, Daniel H,
Emma AS,
Oscar D, Olha H,
Clara K,
Dominic P,
Connie T.

Please remember that SJF is a **WATER ONLY** school. No juices or squash. This includes drinks for after school clubs.



DONATIONS NEEDED:

If you have any unwanted cotton material please can you send it to school for a DT project. It can be sheets, duvet covers, curtains etc.. or just material.

We would be grateful for **ALL** donations so please ask you friends and family.

Fisher Fun Club have all enjoyed being back with their friends after school this week and it was lovely to see them making new friends

with children who have joined the club this year.

