



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 10th November

Inclusion Meetings all week
Anti-Bullying week

Monday 10th

Odd Socks Day—See Pg4
Yr4 Into Film Festival trip

Tuesday 11th

St James Class Collective Worship 9am (*parents and carers of pupils in 4STJ are welcome to attend*)
YrR Early Reading Session—Online 6pm

Wednesday 12th

Autumn Harvest Special Menu—see Pg3
Yr2 Christmas Journey Trip

Thursday 13th

Yr6 Into Film Festival Trip
Yr5 RAH rehearsals at West Wimbledon School

Friday 14th

Welcome back to the second half term, I hope that all of our families enjoyed some well deserved time together over the half term break.

Although we have returned to school with darker days the light at SJF shines brightly thanks to the amazing energy that our pupils have returned with.

With the month of November under way, during our Collective Worship this week we spent time reflecting on the feasts of All Saints and All Souls which fell last weekend. This morning we extended a very warm welcome to Father Alfred, the new assistant priest at St John Fisher parish who led St Teresa's class Mass focussed on the theme of Remembrance.

During this month of November please find time to pray the Eternal Rest prayer with your child/ren at home as a special way of remembering all those that we have loved and lost.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen".

Have a lovely weekend.

Letters Home:

Promoting Positive behaviours EYFS Webinar—YrN/YrR
Building Resilience—Whole School
PGL Initial Letter—Yr6
Phonics and Phonics Screening Online Information Session—Yr1
Christmas Journey Trip—Yr2
EWS Coffee morning—Whole School
Into Film Festival Trip—Yr4
PTFA Christmas Fair Pack—Whole school
National Child Measurement Programme - Consent Letter

Important Information:

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of punctuality in the morning.

The local authority regularly monitors the register marks and those that are consistently late will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) who will then review the case and contact the family.

SCHOOL START TIMES ARE AS BELOW:

Nursery - 8:30am—8:40am

(it is very important that nursery pupils are on time as it is not possible for them to be taken across to the Nursery until at least 8:55am and takes staff away from other classes)

Reception - 8:45am—8:50am

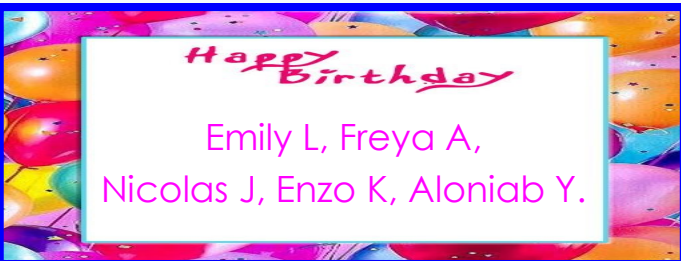
Yr1-Yr6 - 8:40am—8:50am

A good start to the day really can make all the difference to your child's day.

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Special menu on 12th Nov—see Pg3



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

BUILD BETTER LEARNING

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

LOVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Una 3STH



Head Teacher

Teacher

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

LEARN AWARD

Awarded to:

Orla RSTE, Jayden 2STI,
Hoyt 5STNN



Head Teacher

Teacher

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

ACHIEVE AWARD

Awarded to:

Jack 4STO, Beatrix
4STJ, George 2STF,



Head Teacher

Teacher

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

POSITIVITY AWARD

Awarded to:

Isla RSTR, Kevin 1STH,
Ellis YrN, Iyla-Rose
3STN, Lahna 1STS



Head Teacher

Teacher

Congratulations Everyone

Autumn Harvest Menu

Main

Cottage Pie with Gravy

Or

Vegan Cottage Pie with Gravy

Vegetables

Broccoli

Red Cabbage

Dessert

Syrup Sponge served with Custard



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 Wimbledon
Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Wimbledon Foodbank have sent a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who donated items to our Harvest campaign.

They were thrilled with all the donations they collected and were amazed that through your generosity they were given 513kg of food for the foodbank.

Thank you again to everyone who supported this campaign—it really does make a huge difference to others in our community.

St John Fisher Primary School Nursery and Reception Places

Will your child be 4 years old in September 2026?

Are you looking for a Reception place?

OR

Is your child turning 3 from January 2026?

Are you looking for a Nursery place?

We will be holding a Stay and Play Open Morning on
SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2025 10.15am-11.15am
for parents and children looking for either a Nursery or Reception place (both current and for 2026).

If you would like to come along and see our wonderful school please complete the google form linked below to book a place for you and your child:

[Stay and Play - CLICK HERE](#)

We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd November!



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This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2025



Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!

If you're worried about bullying you can speak to ...

#OddSocksDay
#AntiBullyingWeek
#PowerForGood



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3 Term Nursery Intake from September 2025

Has your child turned 3? Is your child turning 3 this academic year?
St John Fisher Nursery is offering places to 3 year olds throughout the year.

Child Turns 3.....	Can Start St John Fisher Nursery....
1st September - 31st December 2025	January 2026
1st January - 31st March 2026	April 2026
1st April - 31st August 2026	September 2027

Rising 3s

Children who turn 3 years old during term time, and who are eligible, can take up a funded Early Education place the Monday after their 3rd birthday.

Please let your friends and family.
They can contact the school for further information.

As the winter months are now upon us we understand that children will have coughs and colds.

The NHS has information on lots of children's conditions including guidance on when to keep your child at home. You can access this by using the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you do keep your child at home it is essential that you let school know in the morning by either emailing admin.officer@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk or calling 020 8540 2637.



Come and see Teach Wimbledon at the Get Into Teaching:

London event on Saturday 8th November from 10.00 till 14.30 at the Hilton London Metropole, W2 1JU.

Teach Wimbledon will be on hand to answer your questions about our training opportunities.

These free events are a great opportunity to:

- ✓ Get expert advice on funding and your application
- ✓ Talk to teachers and course providers
- ✓ Connect with people like you considering a career in teaching

Book now: [CLICK HERE: get-into-teaching-london-event](#)



Want to know more about
a career in teaching?

Hilton London Metropole
Saturday 8 November 2025
10am - 2:30pm

Teaching ☒
Every Lesson Shapes a Life

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 9th November 2025



Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple there he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and money changers sitting at their counters. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins,

knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, "Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market." Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The people in the Temple said to Jesus, "What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?" Jesus answered, "Destroy this Temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The people replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple: are you going to raise it up in three days?" Now the Temple Jesus was talking about was his own body. And later when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered what he had told them.

*Adapted from John 2:13-22
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

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

Attendance % week beginning 20th October

Class	Week commencing 20/10/25	Week commencing 13/10/25
St Rose	98.80	97.60
St Elizabeth	97.80	98.90
St Susanna	98.10	98.30
St Helena	97.10	97.70
St Francis	99.30	98.90
St Ignatius	98.70	98.70
St Nicholas	98.40	98.10
St Hugh	98.20	99.00
St James	97.60	99.30
St Osmund	99.30	100.00
St Teresa	97.50	97.40
St Ninian	98.70	99.70
St Aidan	97.80	100.00
St Scholastica	96.20	97.50
Overall	98.11%	98.65%

The children will be upcycling plastic bottles for a whole school project for next year.

Please cut around the bottom part of a plastic bottle to create a flower shape as shown in the photo below:



Children should bring in their plastic flower by 1st December.

Attendance Alligator

**St Francis and
St Osmund**



Punctuality Panda

St Rose





Huge congratulations to our girls' Yr5/Yr6 football team who were placed third in the borough championships today.

Not only did they play with enthusiasm and energy they represented the school fantastically whilst doing so.

As we begin our Royal British Legion 2025 Poppy Appeal, classes have been busy creating ways in which we can remember. This includes preparing our Garden of Remembrance.

