



# Headlines



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

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## Week Beginning – 11th May

**Yr6 SATS—All week**

**Monday 11th**

**Tuesday 12th**

**Wednesday 13th**

**Thursday 14th**

**Friday 15th**

St Osmund Class Collective Worship  
(parents and guardians of pupils in 4STO  
are welcome to attend)  
SJF 60th Anniversary Celebrations 3:30pm  
(weather permitting)

As we end the week in sunshine there has been so many great things to smile about at SJF this week. As you will see from the following pages not only has our learning been creative and fun but so has our play too.

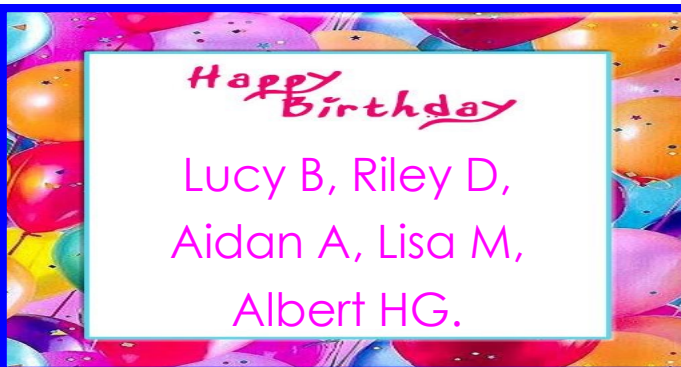
Next week our Yr6 pupils will have the opportunity to shine as bright as this week's sun when they sit their SATs tests. We are incredibly proud of all of their hard work this year and know that they will strive to do their very best. We ask you all to offer a special prayer for them this week.

This time next week not only will Yr6 be celebrating completing their tests, as a whole school we will also be celebrating our 60th Anniversary. We can't wait!

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

**We would ask ALL parents and guardians to explain to their children the importance of using the crossing outside school, especially those pupils in Yr5/Yr6 who are allowed to travel to and from school on their own.**

**We must also ask EVERYONE to set a good road safety example to children by doing the same ourselves.**



## Letters Home:

Road Safety—Whole school  
Commemorative Exhibition - Whole school  
SATs Information—Yr6

**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)



*St John Fisher  
School's 60<sup>th</sup>*

**BIRTHDAY PARTY PICNIC**

*Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 3:15-7pm*

**It's completely free!**

**Live Music from AARON  
NORTON.**



**Entertainment from "MR MAGIC  
BUBBLES"**

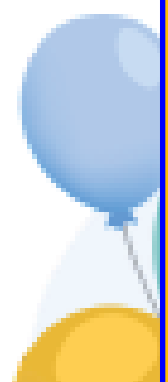
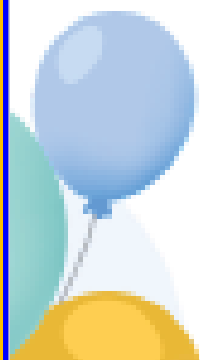


**Get creative at the CRAFTS  
TABLE!**



**Crack the clues to finish the  
TREASURE HUNT!**

*SEE PAGE 2 FOR ALL THE  
DETAILS YOU NEED TO  
KNOW!*





## WHAT TO BRING:

**Bring your own picnic and a comfy blanket.**  
A selection of snacks, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages will be available to purchase.

Cash & Card accepted at the bar.

## TIMINGS:

**3:15 – 4pm**      **Collect your children and then re-enter via the Field Gate to register. Get your picnic blankets set up while the children play!**

**4 – 6pm**      **Live Music from Aaron Norton and entertainment from “Mr Magic Bubbles”.**

**6 – 7pm**      **Enjoy the party until gates close at 7pm**



## OTHER INFO:

Children should use the playground toilets.  
Adults should follow signs to use the toilets by the School Office

*Children must be supervised at all times.*



Last Friday our Year 3 and 4 tennis team enjoyed a trip to the All England Community Tennis Centre to compete in the borough finals.

They finished in 4th place. Well done team! Next stop Wimbledon!

Reception voting for the "Star of the Day" began smoothly at the first polling station, with enthusiastic participation from attendees.



## NON-UNIFORM DAY Friday 15th May

To make the 60th birthday extra special, we are holding a non-uniform day with a fun twist!

To celebrate our school colours and the decade we were founded, children are invited to come dressed in:

- Groovy 60s Fancy Dress (think tie-dye, flower power, or any 60's style!)

**OR**

- Any shade of blue

*A small rule: **no football kits for this one!***

School are planning some photos and want everyone looking their absolute best for the archives!



Today we joined as a whole school to celebrate Our Lady in her special month with a 'Crowning of Mary' service.

As we joined together as a school family we were reminded by Fr. Francis and the chaplains of the family that Mary created and how her only son, Jesus, gave his life for all of us. Mary is not just the Mother of God, she is a mother to us all and we can pray to Jesus through her. We were delighted that Mrs Davis was also able to join us for the service as it was through her generosity that we have the statue as part of our prayer and reflection life at SJF.

Thank you also to all the children who brought flowers in to decorate our wonderful Holy Mary statue.

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026



Jesus said to the disciples, "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you a Helper to be with you forever. He will give you the Spirit of Truth. The world neither sees nor knows the Spirit, but you know the Spirit, because the Spirit is with you, and lives in you. I will not leave you orphaned: I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me but you will still see me. Then you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Those who receive my commandments and keep them are those who love me. Those who love me will be loved by my Father. I will love them, and they will see me as I truly am."

*Adapted from John 14:15-21  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year A*

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 27th April 2026

Class	Week commencing 27/04/26	Week commencing 20/04/26
St Rose	94.10	97.60
St Elizabeth	98.30	<b>100.00</b>
St Susanna	<b>99.60</b>	97.10
St Helena	97.00	98.90
St Francis	96.90	99.70
St Ignatius	97.30	98.30
St Nicholas	93.90	96.10
St Hugh	98.30	99.30
St James	99.30	97.90
St Osmund	96.30	97.80
St Teresa	97.90	99.30
St Ninian	96.00	99.30
St Aidan	98.60	98.20
St Scholastica	99.30	91.40
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>90.9%</b>



### Curious about fostering?

Join us for an information session and learn how you can make a difference.

- Wednesday 13 May - Vestry Hall - 12pm
- Thursday 14 May - Polka Theatre - 10am
- Thursday 21 May - Pawelek Coffee Shop, Canons - 10am

Drop in, no booking required

Get in touch: 020 8545 4070  
[merton.gov.uk/fostering](http://merton.gov.uk/fostering)



### Attendance Alligator

# St Susanna



### Punctuality Panda

# St Hugh







# Weekly Updates

This week at OPAL play, the children returned after the Bank Holiday weekend refreshed, excited and ready for adventure! We were especially thrilled to introduce some fantastic new play opportunities that have already become hugely popular.

Our brand-new **Fisher Forest** area has created a real buzz across the playground. The children have loved exploring the space, using their imaginations and creating their own woodland adventures together. It has been wonderful to see so much cooperation, storytelling and outdoor exploration taking place.

The introduction of the **pallets and crates** has also inspired incredible creativity. These open-ended resources have quickly been transformed into obstacle courses, vehicles, stages, shops and imaginative constructions. The children have shown excellent teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills as they worked together to bring their ideas to life.

Music, dancing and laughter could be heard throughout the week, creating a joyful atmosphere across the playground. The children also enjoyed junk modelling and den building, designing and creating spaces where imaginations can truly flourish.

Another exciting addition proving extremely popular is the **digging area**. The children have enthusiastically explored, dug and investigated the space with great curiosity and determination. We may even have some future palaeontologists or archaeologists amongst us!

It has been fantastic to see the children embracing these new opportunities with such enthusiasm, creativity and confidence. We are looking forward to seeing how their play continues to develop over the coming weeks.



Weekly

**Shout Out**

to our helpers

Leon	Jasper	Felix	Ada	Agnes	Veera
Year 3	Year 3	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 2

Karolina	Remy	Alex J	Rafael	Sebastian	Grayson
Year 2	Year 4	Year 6	Year 6	Year 6	Reception