



ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love of God, love of self and love of others

Friday 4th September 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome our children and families back to St John Fisher. The school has quickly come back to life, with lots of smiles, enthusiasm and excitement for the year ahead.

A very special welcome to our new families joining us this year. We are delighted to have you as part of our St John Fisher community.

We look forward to working alongside you throughout the year and supporting every child to be happy, flourish and achieve their very best. We encourage you to stay connected with us and work in partnership with your child's teacher. Please never hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,
Mr P. Kenny
Head of School

Golden Book

Every Friday we have a Golden Assembly where one child from each class is recorded in the golden book in recognition of their excellent learning. Congratulations to the Pupils who were in the Golden Book this week. They are:



St Mary	-
St Nicholas	Ronnie
St Bernadette	Dexter R
St Francis	Indie
St Teresa of Calcutta	Eden
St Rose of Lima	James
St Josephine	Filip
St Carlo Acutis	Jasmine
St Oscar Romero	Thierry

Catholic Life

At St John Fisher Catholic School, the love of God helps us all to live, learn and grow to be a happy, caring and welcoming community.

We began the new school year by reflecting on our school mission statement and the values we aim to live out each day.

Together, we remembered the importance of love—how through the love of God, love of self, and love of others, we fulfil our mission. When we stand united in love, we are strong; when we are divided, we weaken.

Learning Around School

This week, children have begun new topics of learning across a range of curriculum areas. From exploring peace in our modern world, to journeys into Africa and learning more about the human body, there is

already lots of exciting learning taking place.

Please do ask your children about what they have been learning in class. We hope our new half-termly year group newsletters will also give you a helpful

overview of the curriculum your child will be covering over the coming weeks.



School Improvements

Over the summer holidays, several improvements have been made across the school. We are particularly pleased with our new Reception and Nursery classrooms, as well as the improvements to the toilet facilities and intervention spaces. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make



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this work possible and who worked so hard to ensure the school was ready to welcome the children back this week.

Autumn Clubs

Today, you will have received information about the clubs available for the Autumn Term. Please take the time to discuss with your child which clubs they would like to join before completing the online form. The form will close on Monday at 12pm, after which you will be notified of the clubs your child has been allocated. **Clubs will commence on Monday 14th September.**

Attendance

Good attendance is vital to your child's success at school. Every day in class helps children to build their knowledge, grow in confidence and benefit from the routines, relationships and experiences that make school life so important.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child attends school every day and arrives on time. The Government's current guidance places a strong emphasis on improving attendance and reducing unnecessary absence, with schools expected to work closely with families where attendance begins to fall.

At St John Fisher, we want every child to have the very best opportunity to learn, flourish and achieve.

Online Safety

This week's parent guide focuses on helping children return to school routines after the holidays, with simple and practical tips to support sleep, wellbeing, learning, confidence and connection. Small, consistent

routines at home can make a real difference in helping children feel settled, secure and ready to learn.

Lunch Menu

Week commencing 7th September is Week 2

Mobile Phone Use



As shared in Mr Kendal's letter during the summer, we ask that mobile phones are not used on the

playground during drop-off and pick-up times.

These are important moments to connect with your child at the start and end of the school day. Please help us by giving children your full attention — a smile, a greeting and a few words about their day can make a real difference.

Class Assembly Dates Confirmed:

St Mary	01.07.27
St Nicholas	19.05.27
St Bernadette	10.03.27
St Francis	29.04.27
St Teresa of Calcutta	03.12.26
St Rose of Lima	11.02.27
St Josephine	19.11.26
St Carlo Acutis	21.01.27
St Oscar Romero	15.10.26

Other Key Autumn Dates

Tuesday 21st October – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 22nd October – Parent Consultations

Monday 16th November – Assessment Week

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EYFS Nativity – Tuesday 15th

December 2:30pm

Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Carol

Concert 6:30 pm

Thursday 17th December – Year 1 +

Year 2 Nativity 2pm

PTA News

Tea and Tissues – Monday 7th September

All Reception parents are warmly invited to our tea and tissues coffee morning in the library from 8.45.

World Cup Challenge

Winner details will be announced

PTA Members

Fancy joining the PTA this year? We're a friendly team and always looking for volunteers. If you'd like to find out more, please email committeesjfta@gmail.com.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 7th September – Year 1

Parent Meets 3:20 pm

Thursday 10th September – Year

Parent Meets 3:20pm

Friday 25th September – Macmillan

Coffee Morning 8:50am

Monday 28th September – Year 6 PGL

Friday 23rd October – **INSET DAY**

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