



ST. JOHN FISHER

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love of God, love of self and love of others

Friday 17th July 2026

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and for working so closely with us throughout the year.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you for the many kind words, generous cards and thoughtful gifts received over the past week. Your kindness has been overwhelming and is deeply appreciated by me and all the staff.

As another academic year draws to a close, we reflect with great pride on everything our children have achieved. From learning in the classroom and sporting events to performances, trips, acts of kindness and moments of faith, it has been another memorable year for our school community.

On behalf of everyone at St John Fisher, I wish you and your families a wonderful, restful and safe summer holiday. Whether you are staying close to home or travelling further afield, I hope you enjoy making special memories together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year.
God bless and have a fantastic summer.

Mr P. Kenny
Head of School

Golden Book End of Term Certificates:



At the end of each term, teachers hand out some very special certificates for an individual's effort over the whole term. One is given for progress and the other for living out our Catholic Values. This term's winners are:

St Marys	Viliam & Lydia
St Nicholas	Caoimhe & Alexandra
St Rose of Lima	Rupert & Olivia
St Bernadette	Isla – May & Kiril
St Francis	James & Renee
St Teresa of Calcutta	Beatrice & Agota
St Oscar Romero	Sofia & Parisa

St Carlo Acutis	Hunter & Ffion
St Peter + Paul	Casper & Bethany
St Josephine	Grayson & Micah



End of Term House Point Winners:

St Patrick	6861
St David	6776
St George	6676
St Andrew	6587

Congratulations to **St. Patrick's** our winners this term.



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Catholic Life

This week, we were delighted to welcome Fr Chris to St John Fisher as he celebrated our Year 6 Leavers' Mass while Fr Adrian is away. Led beautifully by our Year 6 pupils, the Mass reminded us of the importance of love in our lives. Fr Chris shared a thoughtful reflection on God's plan for each of us, and we look forward to welcoming him back to our school again soon.

Communication over The Summer

Please note that the school office will be closed for most of the summer holiday. Emails and telephone messages will be checked periodically. If your enquiry is urgent, please include the word "URGENT" at the beginning of your email subject line so that we can prioritise it accordingly. Thank you, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Onwards And Upwards

As we conclude our 70th year of celebrations, we reflect with great pride on our rich history and the wonderful community that makes St John Fisher so special. We now look forward with excitement and confidence to the next chapter in our school's journey.

Year 6 SATs Results

On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils received their SATs results, and we could not be prouder of everything they have achieved. Their results reflect not only their hard work and determination throughout the year but also the resilience and

perseverance they have shown during their time at St John Fisher. Whilst SATs are only one measure of success, they represent a significant milestone, and our children should be incredibly proud of themselves.

Well done Year 6!

Golden Book Certificates:

Congratulations to the Pupils who were in the Golden Book this week. They are:

St Mary	Rubina
St Nicholas	Logan
St Rose of Lima	Lincoln
St Bernadette	Petra
St Francis	Alexander
St Oscar Romero	Paddy
St Teresa of Calcutta	Jasmine
St Carlo Acutis	Mia
St Peter + Paul	Kiara
St Josephine	Alexandra

Free School Meal Changes

The Government have widened the Free School Meal program. Under the new rules starting in September, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be able to apply for free school meals. Please refer to the letter and information shared earlier this week by Mr Kendal. We will start running checks from next week and urge all families to complete by clicking the link below:

[Free School Meal Form](#)

For any children in Year 6, for your child to receive Free School Meals from Year 7, you will need to make your application to Essex County Council from 1st August 2026.

PTA Summer Bounce

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for the incredible success of Summer Bounce. It was fantastic to see so many families come together and enjoy such a special evening, with smiles all around and a real sense of community. We were blessed with beautiful weather, which made the occasion even more memorable. Thank you to every volunteer, supporter and everyone who attended. Your time, generosity and commitment continue to make such a positive difference to our school, and we are incredibly grateful.

PTA News

Summer Auction

A huge thank you to everyone who placed bids in our SJF Summer Auction. We are contacting all winners individually via email and WhatsApp. If you have any questions, please reach out to committeesjfta@gmail.com.

Summer Bounce

Our event raised £1,897 profit this year — a fantastic result. Thank you for your support. This money goes towards science day, Year 6 hoodies, Santa Gifts, Easter Bunny Eggs, reception sports T-shirts and other items that enhance school life.

Scavenger Hunt Winner

Congratulations to Eden Garrett (Year 3), winner of the Summer Bounce Scavenger Hunt! Eden has won an Amazon voucher — please collect from school reception.

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World Cup Challenge

Winner details will be announced in September.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 1st September – INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd September – Children Return to School

Thursday 3rd September – Year 6 Virtual Meeting PGL

Monday 7th September - Year 2, 4 and 6 Meet the Teacher Meeting 3:20 pm

Thursday 9th September – Year 1, 3, 5 and 3/4 Meet the Teacher Meeting 3:20 pm

Monday 14th September – Clubs Start

Thursday 17th September – Virtual Multiplication Times Table Check Meeting Year 4

Monday 28th September –
Wednesday 30th September – Year 6 PGL



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