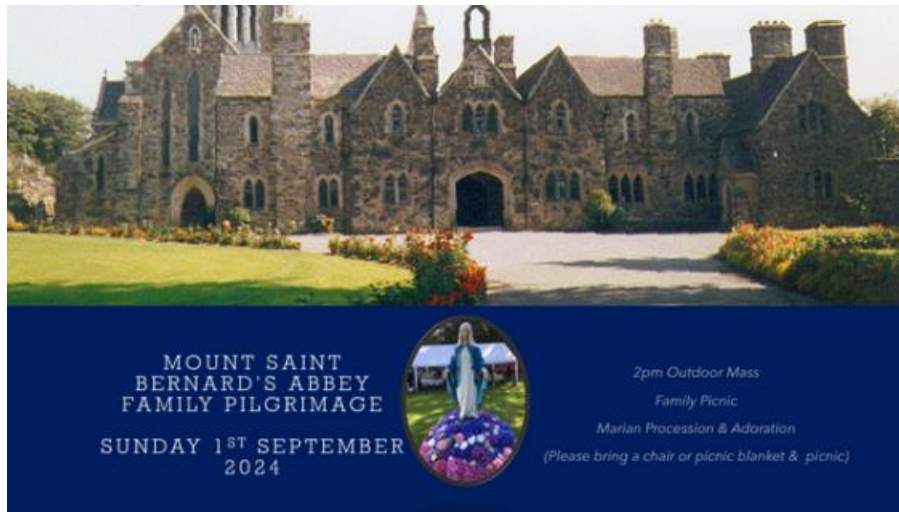


Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the hall and corridors of St John Fisher have rung with the joy of music and the magic of theatre and concert! From the delicate melodies of the Year 4 strings concert to the rousing finale of the summer concert, our students have showcased their incredible talents and dedication to the performing arts. But the celebration doesn't stop there! Year 6 brought the house down with their heartwarming production of the musical "Porridge," this morning demonstrating not only their vocal and acting skills, but also the depth of creativity fostered within our school walls. These outstanding performances are a testament to St John Fisher's unwavering commitment to nurturing young artists and opening doors for our children to explore their passions.



## Catholic Life



## Parish Links:

Our school serves: St Mary's and St John Bosco parish. Please see the website below for more information.  
<https://cathparishmje.co.uk/>



## **Year 5 Liturgy**

The last class liturgy of the Year will take place in the school on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9a.m. All Year 5 family and friends welcome.

## **Summer Fayre – Message from the PTFA**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported and attended the Summer Fayre. It was a great day, a lovely atmosphere and we raised lots of money. We hope you all had fun!

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets - we have lots of great prizes on offer. £1 per strip or 6 strips for £5. Tickets will be on sale after school this week (cash) or can be bought via Arbor. The raffle will be drawn on Monday, 8th July.

Thanks for your support.  
SJF PTFA

## **Staffing**

### **Teachers for next year**

**Reception:** Mrs Fletcher

**Year 1:** Mr Hill

**Year 2:** Mr Smith

**Year 3:** Mrs Alcock

**Year 4:** Mr McVea

**Year 5:** Mrs Chevin/Mrs Hunt

**Year 6:** Mrs Barrow/Mrs Jones

## **Punctuality and Attendance Snapshot**

On the last Friday of every half term we will email the attendance and punctuality for every pupil via Arbor. This will enable all parents to have a snapshot of their child's attendance and punctuality compared to the school's average. We hope this will further improve attendance rates at SJF. Thank you for your continued support with this.

There is a new National Framework for Penalty Notices and any unauthorised attendance will be tracked over a three year period for each pupil. Please note that the fines have increased and there will be no reductions in payments for second offences. Third offences will proceed to a magistrates court.

This will come into effect from August 2024. There is no headteacher or school discretion over this anymore.

See parent info sheet at the end of this newsletter.

## **Babies & Tots**

Thank you to Mrs King and everyone who has helped run another successful year of Babies & Tots. The 'Babies & Tots' session return in the new academic year. Date to be decided.



## **Uniform: Change of supplier – 5<sup>th</sup> reminder**

This message is to inform you about a change to our school uniform supplier. Marks & Spencer (M&S) will no longer be offering embroidered uniform items for St John Fisher CVA or indeed any other schools. We understand this may cause some inconvenience, and we apologise for any disruption this may cause.

What this means for you:

From 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024, you can no longer purchase pre-embroidered uniform items directly from M&S. Until then you still can buy these items, from Marks & Spencer. Please note that the stock is very limited.

<https://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com//m-s-uniform/uniform-by-school/leicestershire-warwickshire/st-john-fisher-catholic-voluntary-academy/5637147654.c>

## **New Supplier: Earth Uniform**

Please see a link to our new supplier Earth Uniform:

[St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy Uniform Shop – Earth Uniform](#)

## **PE uniform – reminder of the correct uniform – new PE Logo Sweatshirt**

We are constantly striving to ensure that we maintain our high standards of dress. Thank you to all of those pupils and parents/carers who have supported our uniform rules and are wearing the correct clothing as specified in our uniform policy.

PE Logo Sweatshirt – the school has now introduced a PE sweatshirt which you can find on Earth Uniform website. The PE Logo Sweatshirt is optional at present.

Please note that we are trying to keep the logo items to a minimal.

## **Second-hand Uniform Sale**

As part of our eco work to reuse and recycle, there will be a second-hand uniform sale in the Reception Foyer. All items are very fairly priced! We are looking for any school uniform that no longer fits your child, is in good condition and you are willing to donate. We welcome summer or winter uniform items as well as P.E kit and school shoes.

## **Books & Toys**

We have had lots of donated books and toys unsold from the summer fayre. We have also been refreshing our Reception & KS1 books and have a plethora of books that are no longer required. These will be available for free in the school foyer and on certain days after school.

## **Summer Camps**

July 30th/31st                      9 a.m. – 3p.m. Summer Camp run by Mr Gowan @ SJF

Aug 6th/7th                         9 a.m. – 3p.m. Summer Camp run by Mr Gowan @ SJF

Aug 13th/14th                     9 a.m. – 3p.m. Summer Camp run by Mr Gowan @ SJF

To book or for more course information please contact Chris Gowan on –

Chrisgsd15@yahoo.co.uk or 07793762984

Course limited to 36 children. £15.00 per day.



## **KS2 Sports Day**

We have been constantly surveying the weather and are hopeful that the KS2 Sports Day can go ahead as planned. KS2 sports day will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. 1.15 p.m. start. We'll be opening up the school gates to parents just before one o'clock. Please note that the KS2 car park will be available for you to park.

## **Reports – End of Year report**

Reports will be posted on your child's arbor account tomorrow.

If you wish to have a paper report posted instead, please email the office to request this.

God bless,

Mr Gallagher



## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### JULY

4th	Summer Concert at 9am - all parents welcome. Year 6 Leavers' production at 4p.m.
5th	KS2 Sports Day at 1.15p.m. Reports on Arbor
10th	9 a.m. Year 5 Liturgy Year 6 Leavers' Mass at 6p.m.
12th	End of academic year 2 p.m. finish
30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup>	9 a.m. – 3p.m. Summer Camp run by Mr Gowan @ SJF
August	
6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m. – 3p.m. Summer Camp run by Mr Gowan @ SJF
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup>	9 a.m. – 3p.m. Summer Camp run by Mr Gowan @ SJF

After school club finish at 4.15 p.m.

## Penalty Notices for unauthorised absences: What you need to know about the changes.

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for unauthorised absences that occur after 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

### 5 Consecutive Days of Term Time Leave.

Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days, and for fewer days where this has happened before.

### 10 Sessions of Unauthorised Absence in a 10-week period.

Penalty Notice fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of absence in a 10-week period.

### Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will be issued to each parent, for each child who was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave will result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

#### First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

#### Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days.

(No option to pay at £80 level)

#### Third offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued. The case will proceed to the Magistrates' court.

Magistrate's fines can be up to £2,500 per parent, per child.