

13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

# Newsletter



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic first two weeks we've had! We've already packed in five class trips, (see photos below) and with four weeks of the academic year left, there's still plenty of excitement ahead.

St. John Fisher's sporting reputation is second to none, and we upheld that wonderfully at the Area Sports, achieving superb results against many other schools. A huge congratulations to our Year 4 and Year 5/6 Quad Kids teams, who are competing today!

And don't forget our Summer Fayre on the 27<sup>th</sup> June! Thank you to everyone for their donations - keep them coming! Our amazing PTFA puts in so much effort to give our children those extra special moments and opportunities like the trips just mentioned. They really need your help to make it happen. Please don't just watch from the sidelines - the PTFA needs active helpers! Whether it's selling raffle tickets at your work, or volunteering to run or assist with a stall, every bit of help counts. Contact a member of the PTFA or ask in the office for more details.

God bless,

Mr Gallagher

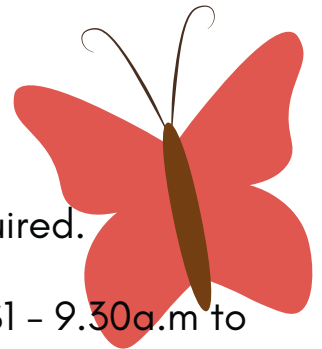


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and follow us on social media.

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## JUNE

- **17<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 St Paul's Festival
- **18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 CRICH
- **24<sup>th</sup>** - Holy Communion Celebration Mass - 9a.m. All welcome. Nativity of St John The Baptist
- **27<sup>th</sup>** - PTFA Non- School Uniform Day  
Theme: Bright & Summery!  
Suggested donation: £2 per child  
(payment cash on the day or Arbor - school shop on Arbor will open on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to accept payments)
  - Summer Fayre- 3p.m to 5p.m.
  - Year 1 & 2 Goals
- **30<sup>th</sup>** - Netball Team Friendly at St Thomas Moore



## JULY

- **3<sup>rd</sup>** - Year 6 Leavers Play - all welcome - no tickets required.
- **4<sup>th</sup>** - Sports Day (All children to wear house colours) KS1 - 9.30a.m to 11.30a.m & KS2 - 12.45p.m to 2.45p.m.
- **8<sup>th</sup>** - Summer Concert 9a.m - All Welcome. No tickets required.
  - Drama Club Play for Parents at 4p.m.
- **9<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 Leavers Mass & Party - 6p.m.
  - Induction Session 2 for New Reception Intake - 1.15p.m to 2.45p.m.
- **11<sup>th</sup>** - Seaside Special Menu (please see below).
  - Last Day of Term - 2p.m Finish.
  - After school club finishes at 4.15p.m. Seaside Special Menu.

SUMMER

# Seaside Special



July 2025

## Main Course

Fish and Chips

Or

Fishless Fingers and Chips

Served with Baked Beans, Peas  
& Mixed Salad

## Dessert

Iced Fruit Lolly

Or

Seaside Shortbread  
Cookie

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt  
available



# UNIFORM

We have had some very positive feedback from parents about our logo uniform which is supplied by Earth Uniform. If you would like to plan ahead and start ordering for the next academic year, please use the following link: <https://www.earthuniform.com/collections/st-john-fisher-catholic-voluntary-academy>



St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy  
- Knitted Jumper



St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy  
- Knitted Cardigan

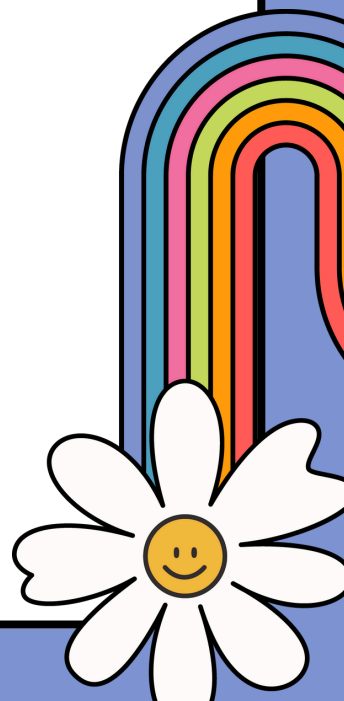
## P.E UNIFORM



St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy  
- Crew Neck Sweatshirt



St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy  
Polo Shirt





# SPORTS NEWS

## Boys & Girls Football Competition

**The SJF football squads came, kicked, and conquered (mostly) on Friday!**

**Kicked things off with a 3-3 thriller vs St. Thomas More – edge-of-your-seat stuff!**

**The girls showed no mercy with a glorious 4-0 win – total domination.**

**And the boys wrapped it up with a 4-2 banger – goals flying in like confetti.  
Well done teams!**

## Quad Kids Athletics Finals

### **Saffron Lane Sports Success!**

**After showcasing their skills at the recent sports events at Saffron Lane, our fantastic Year 4, 5, and 6 students have made it through to the Quadkids competition!**

**The games are currently underway, and while the results are still to come, we know our teams will give it their all and make us proud.**





# Sports News continued...

## Year 5 St Pauls - Top Link Festival

Year 5 recently attended an exciting sports festival hosted by the sports leaders at St Paul's. The children had a fantastic time taking part in a variety of activities, including rounders, football, and relay races. They also enjoyed several team-building challenges that encouraged cooperation and communication. It was a fun and active day enjoyed by all!





# TRIPS



YEAR 1 & 2 BEAUMANOR NATURE DAY



YEAR 3 - BOSWORTH BATTLEFIELD



YEAR 4 - KING RICHARD III



YEAR 5 - OUTDOOR PURSUITS



# OTHER TOPICS

# BOOK NOW

## MEALS:

Our new menu has gone down really well with the children especially offering the 3<sup>rd</sup> choice (Yellow option). Just a reminder that all KS1 children are entitled to a free meal. If you would like to discuss the school menu with your child and pre-book meals on any of the days, this can be done on Arbor in advance.

## BREAKFAST CLUB:

Breakfast club is available to all from 7.30a.m. Please kindly book via Arbor. Please can we ask that your account is in credit in advance of attending the club. This will avoid any payment chase ups.

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUB:

Our afterschool club is really popular. We are very fortunate that we do not have a waiting list for the club. However, we do ask that you book on at least 12 hours before via Arbor. We are unable to take bookings if there is insufficient funds in the account.

## UNIFORM



Please can we ask that all uniform including, jumpers, cardigans, ties and plimsols are clearly labelled with your child's name.

We have had a lot of uniform placed in the lost box (which is now kept in the school office) without any names.



ST JOHN FISHER

# Summer Raffle Tickets

£1 PER STRIP  
6 STRIPS FOR £5

BUY TICKETS ON ARBOR/CASH/PAYPAL

**£100 CASH**

**Prizes kindly donated by:**



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**Barceloneta**



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- \* Belvoir Castle family ticket x 2
- \* Leicester Riders family ticket
  - \* LCFC stadium tour
- \* Meal for two at Casa Nostra
- \* Treetops Adventure golf for 2
  - \* East Street Lanes family bowling
- \* Caddyshackers Golf for 8
- \* King Richard III Centre family ticket
- \* National Videogame Museum family ticket
- \* £15 voucher for Barceloneta
  - \* 5 family swims at Everyone Active, Wigston
- \* Play 360 tickets
- \* Go Kids Go pass
- \* Next gift sets
- \* Outdoor Pursuits Centre tickets
- \* Phoenix cinema tickets
- \* Everards glassware
- \* Jacobs/McVities gift sets
- \* Whizz PoP Bang subscription
- \* Gymphobics membership

**WIN**

Thank you for your support  
SJF PTFA x



# Parish Newsletter



**St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's**  
**Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time Year C**

Website: [cathparishmje.co.uk](http://cathparishmje.co.uk) Phone: 07354 832195  
Email: [cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:cathparishmje@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Anticipation of The Most Holy Trinity**

9:30am HMP Fosse Way **Holy Mass** Prisoners Intention  
2:30-4:30pm St. John Bosco Hall Strawberry Cream Tea Social  
6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Agnieszka and Tomas 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June – The Most Holy Trinity**

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** John McCay RIP (12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Deceased Members of the Green Family  
6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** (No Incense) Michael O'Donoghue 55 Anniversary of Ordination

**Retiring Collection at all weekend Masses for: Day for Life**

## **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Feria**

6:15pm St. Mary's, Choir Practice

## **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Feria**

10am St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners  
7:10pm St. Mary's, **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction**  
7:45pm – 8:30pm St. Mary's Hall, Liturgy Discussion All Welcome to consider together the General Instruction of the Roman Missal which contains the procedures for how the liturgy is to be celebrated.

## **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Feria**

10am St. Edward's, **Holy Mass** Edita Duremdes RIP

## **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Feria**

10am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Fr. John McCay, Anniversary of Ordination  
6:30pm St. Mary's Orange Porch, The Sacraments (Mystagogy)

## **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Feria**

1pm-4pm St. Edward's Hall, Chat, Craft, Games & Gardening Club

## **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Anticipation of Corpus Christi**

1pm St. Mary's, **Baptism** Elijah and Orla Elsley  
5:30pm St. John Bosco, **Confession**  
6pm St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Claude Mesias RIP

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Corpus Christi**

9am St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** P V Joseph RIP  
11am St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** Laurence Toner RIP  
6pm St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** (No Incense) Whayman Family  
**Confessions available after all Masses and by request.**

## **Questions 196-201 of the Penny Catechism**

196. What is the fourth Commandment?  
The fourth Commandment is, 'Honour your father and your mother.'  
197. What are we commanded by the fourth Commandment?  
By the fourth Commandment we are commanded to love, reverence, and obey our parents in all that is not sin.  
198. Are we commanded to obey our parents only?  
We are commanded to obey, not only our parents, but also our bishops and pastors, the civil authorities, and our lawful superiors.  
199. Are we bound to assist our parents in their wants?  
We are bound to assist our parents in their wants, both spiritual and temporal.  
200. Are we bound in justice to contribute to the support of our pastors?  
We are bound in justice to contribute to the support of our pastors; for St Paul says: 'The Lord directed that those who preach the Gospel should get their living from the Gospel'. (1 Cor. 9:14)  
201. What is the duty of parents towards their children?  
The duty of parents towards their children is to provide for them, to instruct and correct them, and to give them a good Catholic education.

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of:** Fr Marcel Fangoo CSsP RIP, Requiem Mass at St. Theresa's Church, Blacon Avenue, Blacon, Chester, CH1 5BU on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. Claudette Turner RIP, Funeral Service at Countesthorpe Crematorium at 1pm, 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Sick and Housebound Parishioners:** If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners or of their carers who would desire a visit from the Church, please inform Fr. John.

**First Holy Communion:** Last weekend 25 children received our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time. Please remember them all and their families in your prayers.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Day for Life See <https://cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/> or see Poster.

A cross-party group of over 30 MPs have just tabled a new amendment (NC106) to the Crime and Policing Bill. This time it is good news - the new amendment would help protect women and babies from dangerous late-term home abortions. This amendment will be voted on this Tuesday 17 June. Act NOW via: <https://righttolife.org.uk/protectbothlivesuk>.

**Online Petition: NO to abortion up to birth.** MPs have tabled amendments to the Crime and Policing Bill that would remove all legal protection so babies can be aborted up to birth. Please sign this petition TODAY <https://cgo.ac/scol1HG8>. This amendment will be debated and voted on this week, 17 June. Please pray for the unborn.

**Petition to protect the vulnerable and vote NO to assisted suicide on 20 June:** If you were unable to sign this petition in the church last week or this weekend, you can sign it online at <https://righttolife.org.uk/petitions>. Thank you to all that have contacted your MP asking them to vote against this Bill. Please continue to pray it will be rejected.

**St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) – Volunteers Needed:** The SVP is an international Christian charity that helps tackle poverty and need in all its forms. Volunteer members are invited to join the SVP to form a new parish conference and to help in our vital mission to support those most in need. The SVP will be making an appeal for volunteers during Mass times on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June. There will also be an Information Meeting in St Mary's Parish Hall at 7:30pm on Weds 25<sup>th</sup> June and all are most welcome to attend. For more information about the SVP visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk) or contact Joe Gasan, our diocese Membership Support Officer at [joe@svp.org.uk](mailto:joe@svp.org.uk)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 3:45pm:** Leicester Deanery Jubilee Year of Hope Blessed Sacrament Procession. Blessed Sacrament Church, Gooding Avenue, Leicester, LE2 1JS.

## **St. Edwards Summer Fair on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 12-3pm**

Needed: unwanted gifts for Tombola prizes, Raffle prizes, Bottles, Bric-a-Brac, Volunteers to run stalls. Contact Ann or Julie. Raffle Tickets are now available – See Keith after Mass at St. Mary's or St. John Bosco.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Be Filled with the Holy Spirit Conference.** For Young Adults. The Frassati Centre, Holy Cross Priory, Leicester. £10 See QR code on Poster or Register via <https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/befilled>

**A Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage** will be held at Mount Saint Bernard Abbey on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August, starting with Mass at 2pm, together with a family picnic, Marian Procession, and Adoration. For more details email [jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org](mailto:jnoakes@englishmartyrs.org). See Poster

**Are you heading to University this autumn?** Look for your university Catholic Chaplaincy online at [www.catholicstudentnetwork.org.uk](http://www.catholicstudentnetwork.org.uk). The Catholic Student Network [www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk/](http://www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk/) can also offer support while you are at university.

## **Guild of Guardian Protectors**

It would be wonderful to open St. Mary's and St. Edward's during the day for visitors, passers-by and ourselves so that we could pay a visit to see the Lord. In order to facilitate this it would be necessary to form a guild of Guardian protectors who would be there in twos or maybe threes and open the church for an hour or two when possible. If we had enough guardians we could open for longer. Please let Fr. John know if you are interested to help in this worthy endeavour.

## **Donations via Bank Transfer**

**Acc. Name: St Mary and St J B S Wigston RCP**  
**Sort Code: 30-15-97, Account Number: 00346385**

**Acc. Name: St Edward Conf Leicester RCP**  
**Sort Code: 30-15-97, Account Number: 00554352**

Let us all pray for each other and may Christ bless you all, Fr. John

**Priest:** Fr. John Owens [john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:john.owens@dioceseofnottingham.uk)  
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# Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

**Saturday 5 July - Saturday 6 September**

## The Summer Reading Challenge (4-12 year olds)

### Step 1 Visit your local library

Register for the Challenge and borrow books.

Receive the Summer Reading Challenge booklet + 2 stickers.

### Step 2 Return to the library

Earn stickers and rewards for borrowing books and attending events.

To complete the Challenge, collect 6 stickers.

### Step 3 Complete the Challenge

Collected 6 stickers? Receive your certificate, medal  
and a special seeded bookmark.

#### Mini Challenge (0-3 year olds)

Little ones can also explore  
books and earn a certificate,  
gold sticker, and seeded  
bookmark.

**Visit our website for  
further information -  
including special events,  
partnerships and the 2025  
Summer Reading Challenge  
book collection!**



## Events and Activities

We have a fantastic range of events  
and activities in our libraries this  
summer. Visit your local library or  
check out our What's On page.

#### **FREE ENTRY to I620s House & Gardens and Bosworth Battlefield**

Each child to show their booklet  
and be accompanied  
by a paying adult.

# Picnic in the Park

## An Inclusive Celebration Event



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

4.30-6pm

The Pavilion, Leicestershire County Council,  
Leicester Road, Glenfield LE3 8RA

Come and join us to celebrate the Children  
and Young People of Leicestershire

This is a free event with a range of activities  
provided, but please feel free to bring a picnic  
for you and your family.

This event requires adult supervision at all  
times.

*To celebrate achievements, it would be lovely if you  
could send in a photo of your child or young person  
and/or something that they are proud of (photos,  
words or representations). Please can you send  
these to [Caroline.davis@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Caroline.davis@leics.gov.uk) by **19<sup>th</sup> June**.*

*These will be displayed at the event.*

Click  
**here** to  
book  
tickets





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# Summer HAF Camp's

Primary Camp (Ages 5-11)

Secondary Camp (Ages 12-16)

at Crown Hills Community College

- High quality activities delivered by fully qualified, DBS checked teachers & coaches.
- A choice of activities each day to suit all ages.
- Healthy lunch included. Participants will also be encouraged to invite their parents/carers along for a presentation on the last day.
- Sessions will be tailored to age groups with more relaxed sessions for the older participants.
- Eligible criteria e.g free school meals assessed via application

## Week 1:

- **Monday 28th July -Thursday 31st July 9am-2pm**

## Week 2:

- **Monday 4th August- Thursday 7th August 9am-2pm**

To book a place please click [here](#)  
or scan the QR code.  
Please phone 0116 249 1032 for more  
information.





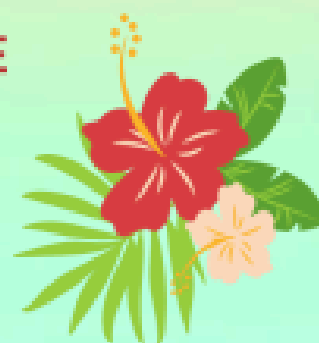
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

9:30am - 12:30pm

**St. Paul's Catholic School  
and Sixth Form**

# *SUMMER FAYRE*

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