

A warm welcome to
St John Fisher
Catholic Voluntary Academy

May 2026



Introductions

- Head Teacher – Mr A Gallagher
- Assistant Head teacher – Mrs Chevin
- Reception Class Teacher – Mrs Fletcher
- Nursery Nurse – Mrs Lam
- PTFA chair – Sarah Capell



Stands

- Envelopes
- Uniform
- EYFS work
- Free books!

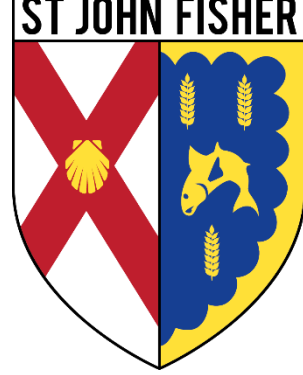


Welcome

On behalf of everyone here at St John Fisher CVA, WELCOME to a new and exciting stage in your child's life. During their year, your child will make new friends, enjoy new Reception experiences and learn vital new skills.

We, teachers and parents, have the chance to work as partners to ensure that at the end of this school year, your child will have a positive attitude towards their education based on social and academic confidence.



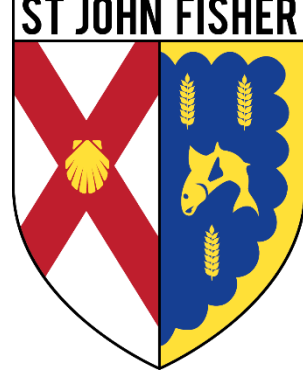


Mission statement

‘Follow me, I will make you fishers of men’

At Saint John Fisher we grow as one grateful family, in knowledge, friendship, faith and love.





School virtues

Love | Gratitude | Love of Learning | Holiness





LIVING OUT THE ST JOHN FISHER VIRTUES



Love

Be positive!
Smile.
Reassure others if they are sad.
Give someone a hug!
Be a good role-model.
Be a good friend!
Encourage others - 'You can do it!'
Say nice words!
Say 'Good morning' or 'Hello' to people!



Love of learning

Working hard every day at school.
Ask and answer questions.
Be curious - do extra research.
Keep your books tidy - be proud of your work.
Pay attention.
Make links to previous learning.
Show SLANT. Give SHAPE answers.



Gratitude

Thank people who have helped you.
Say 'Thank you' when someone gives you something.
Be happy for others - don't be jealous!
Give to give, not to receive.
Thank God for the blessings in your life.
Domino effect - if someone helps you, you can help someone else and they can help someone.



Holiness

Being reverent during prayerful times.
Leading and taking part in prayer and liturgy in class.
Taking time to pray.
Attending Masses and participating fully - sing!
Saying our school prayer.
Knowing prayers off by heart.
Read the Bible.





Motto

Aim high, Work hard, be kind.



Our Vision for Your Child

Growing in Faith, Learning, and Love

Our Goal To help your child become a **well-rounded individual**—ready to take their place as a valued member of society.

How We Do It:

Academic Excellence: A top-class, broad curriculum with high standards.

Faith-Led: Every day is inspired by the teachings of Christ.

Expert Care: A highly skilled staff team dedicated to your child's growth.

Core Values: Fostering kindness, self-respect, and a deep respect for all people and cultures.



Timeline to starting school (provisional)

- Induction session 1 – Tuesday- morning 16th June 9 – 10.30 a.m.
- Induction session 2 – Wednesday 8th July (transition day) 1.15 - 2.45 p.m.
- Your child can attend one or both of these sessions
- Nursery Visits - Phone calls/visits
- SENCO: Phil Saxton psaxton@aquinas-cmat.org
- First days of school – 26th August 8.40 – 1 p.m.
27th August 8.40 – 1 p.m.
- 28th August 8.35 – 3 p.m.
- First full week together Tuesday 1st September– 8.30 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Additional Information

- Parents' evenings
- Parent afternoons
- Absences
- Contact Information



FOOD

- Our school meals are supplied by **Leicestershire School Food Support Service**, who provide healthy, balanced hot lunches for schools across the county.
- All children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 (Reception Year, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to a 'universal free school meal'.
- In Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6), meals cost £2.90* per child per day. These are paid for on Arbor.
- Children can choose on a daily basis whether they would like a hot school dinner or whether they want to bring in a packed lunch from home – as part of the register each morning staff check which lunch option pupils would like for the day.
- **FREE SCHOOL MEALS & PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING**
- Whatever year group your child is in, you may be entitled to 'Free School Meals' if you are on a low household income or entitled to certain benefits.
- Being eligible for free school meals means that the school will also be given 'pupil premium funding' for your child, which we use to support their learning and to help you pay for the cost of trips, residential visits and breakfast club sessions at the school.



FOOD

Lunch Time Menu

 LTS Catering Services

week one



April 8th, 29th
 May 20th
 June 10th
 July 1st, 22nd
 Aug 12th
 Sep 2nd, 23rd
 Oct 14th
 Nov 4th, 25th
 Dec 16th, 30th
 Jan 6th, 27th
 Feb 17th
 March 10th, 31st

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce Served with Rice or Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables	Cottage Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken, Stuffing and Gravy Served with Boiled Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Margherita Pizza Served with 1/2 Jacket Potato & Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Fingers Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup
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Vegetarian Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce Served with Rice or Pasta & Seasonal Vegetables (V, VG)	Vegetable Cottage Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables (V)	Roasted Quorn Fillet (VG), Stuffing and Gravy Served with Boiled Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese Flan Served with 1/2 Jacket Potato & Seasonal Vegetables (V)	Vegetable Nuggets Served with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans & Tomato Ketchup (V, VG)
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Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V) or Tuna Mayonnaise Served with Side Salad	Pasta with Tomato Sauce (V, VG) Served with Side Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V) or Tuna Mayonnaise Served with Side Salad	Pasta with Tomato Sauce (V, VG) Served with Side Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V) or Tuna Mayonnaise Served with Side Salad
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ASSORTED Breads  Baked daily by our school chefs

FRESH FRUIT and Yogurt 

Mixed Salad SELECTION  Using seasonal and local produce

Apple Cake (V) Custard Biscuit (V)	Chocolate Muffin (V) Shortbread Biscuit (VG)	Jelly with Chopped Fruit (VG) Viennese Whirl (V)	Syrup Sponge & Custard (V) Chocolate Crunch Biscuit (VG)	Ice Cream Roll (V) Jambo Biscuit (V)
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Information Pack (envelope)

- Two sections:
- 1st - FYI to read and keep
- 2nd – Complete and return to school asap
 - Welcome to Reception booklet
 - CMAT welcome letter
 - Menu
 - Breakfast club
 - Term dates
 - Uniform
 - Pupil premium
 - PTFA
 - Parent guide
 - Cool milk [Return to school]
 - Admissions Form [Return to school]



EYFS

- Presentation



Photo consent

It is important to read this letter and the terms and conditions within.

- We would encourage you to agree and thank you for your co-operation on this matter.



Internet permission

Class Dojo

This is an ideal way for you to keep up to date with your children's learning, find out about events and visits, continue learning at home based on what they have been learning that day and can also help you to communicate with staff in school.

We will **NEVER** publish surnames, as we need to ensure the data of our children / families in school is protected at all times.





All parents connected! 🥳 🙌 🧑

Way to go! All students in your class have at least one parent connected.

[View connections](#)

Upcoming Events

No upcoming events



What's happening at Reception 2023-24?

[Photos/Videos](#)

[Events](#)

[File](#)



Mrs. Lam
Reception 2023-24

5 minutes ago



Marketing





Parking

Please drive and park considerately when collecting your child from school.

By not blocking driveways

Not doing u-turns

Walking a little further to your car

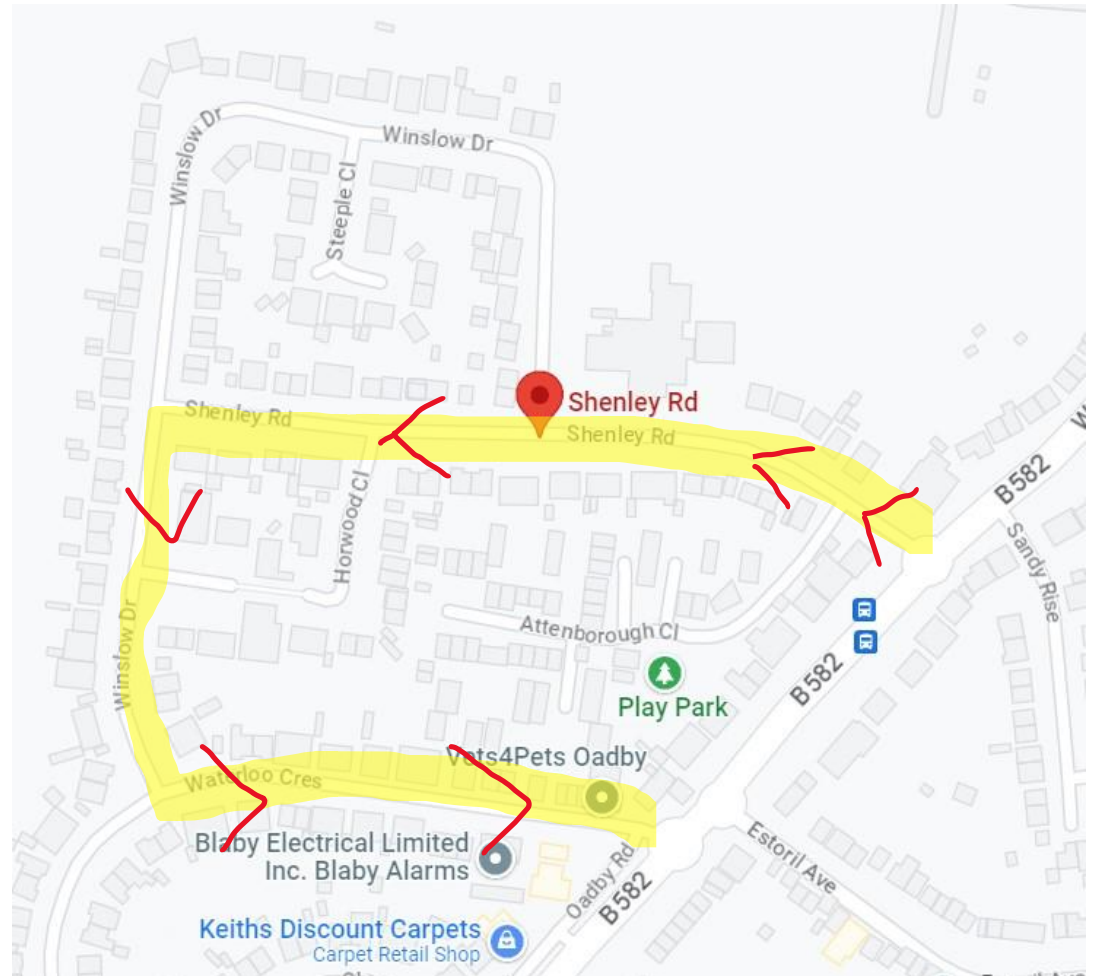
Not double parking

Reduce speed



Voluntary one way system

820 – 840; 250 - 315



Illness

Parents are asked not to send their child to school if he/she is unwell. When children have been off school with sickness or diarrhoea parents are requested to keep them at home for 48 hours following the last attack.

Medicine in school: If your child requires regular, long-term medication such as an inhaler for asthma, then this should be discussed with the teacher and the school office. Any inhalers brought into school for use should be clearly labelled with the child's name and dosage requirements. There may be other occasions when your child needs to take medication for a short period of time but is well enough to come to school. In these instances you should contact the school to discuss your child's needs. All relevant forms are available from the school office.



Events

Parents' afternoons

Parents' evenings (October/Feb usually)

Christmas Fayre

Nativity plays

Assembly

Masses

Liturgies

Babies & Tots (Wednesday mornings)



Websites

<https://www.stjohnfisher-wigston.leics.sch.uk/>

[Find my School – Earth Uniform](#)

Class dojo

Arbor



Finally...

Education is precious. A key, a passport to an enriching and successful life.

More important than the facts is the values, and we at St John Fisher are proud to promote and teach values, gospel values, which enables students of St John Fisher to become well rounded, confident young people.

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. –
Confucius

We look forward to working with you, as your children begin their educational journey at St. John Fisher.





Thank you for attending.

We hope that you and your children will enjoy being part of our St John Fisher family over the coming years.

