



Dear parents/ carers

Welcome back for the final half term of the year. It feels like it's flown by.

This term is always a busy one with sports days, trips, transition days – keep an eye on the dates in letters so you don't miss anything!!

Catholic Life:

Last term had a lovely ending with the May Procession – thank you to everyone who was able to join us for this special celebration.

It was also lovely to join the English Martyrs First Holy Communicants for their special mass during the holidays. Congratulations to all the children who made their first communion this year.

On the St John Fisher Feast Day – Monday 22nd June – we will have a special full Mission Day as a school where we will 'launch' our slightly revised Mission Statement and our new set of school values. These have been created with input from children, staff and parents. We will be having a Mass to celebrate the Feast of St John Fisher – and incorporating our new values/ Mission at 10am – all are welcome. More details to follow....



Author visit:

We were really excited to welcome Sue Law – local author and teacher to school last week. She was really impressed with the questions the children had for her – as well as their enthusiasm for reading and their behaviour.

Year 1 asked amazing questions and all year groups were really enthusiastic about the book itself!

We still have a few copies of her book – How to Succeed – available in school. These are £8 – cash only – available from the school office.

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House reward:

On Friday, we were able to have a House reward day – to reward the winners from Advent and Lent terms. The children loved the activities.

We have booked the same company to come back at the end of the year.... Can Chatsworth win in this term -so all houses have a reward?

World Cup:

It's nearly time for the 2026 Men's Football World Cup. While the games are very late at night – we'd like to make sure there is some excitement during the school day.

For every England match – we will have a non-uniform day – with a red, white and blue theme.

If your family has roots within another country at the World Cup – on their match days, your child may wear the national colours of their team in a separate non-uniform day.

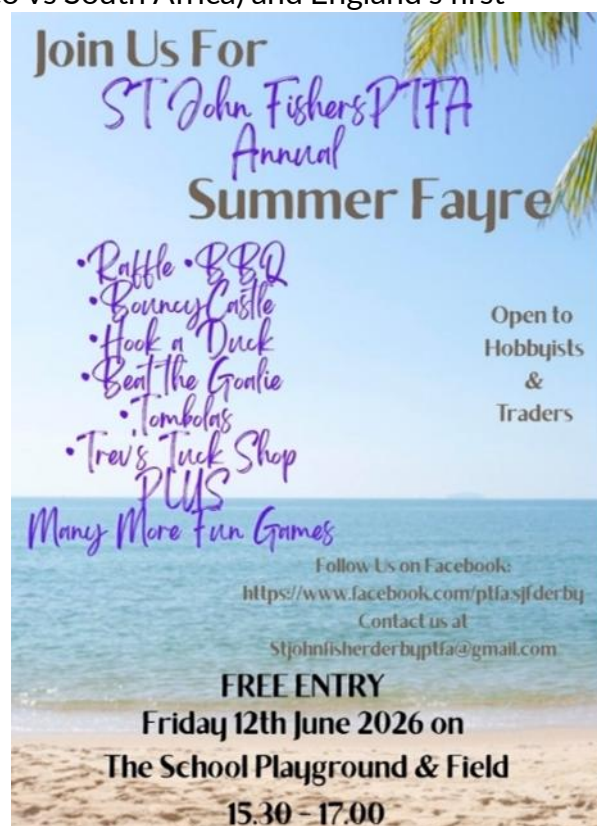
The world cup starts on Thursday June 11th (Mexico vs South Africa) and England's first match is Wednesday 17th June. A full list of fixtures is [here](#).

Summer Fayre!

This is Friday – and, as ever, is destined to be a brilliant day. **This will be a non-uniform day.** The fun starts straight after school. All children must be collected by an adult at the end of the day – unless they usually walk home alone.

Instrument tuition:

Tuesday afternoons have been very loud in Year 3 and 4 this year. They've been learning trumpet/ trombone..... current Year 2 will start to learn in the autumn when they are in Year 3 – and current Year 3 will carry on for a further year. They will be putting on a short concert for their parents on Tuesday June 30th at 2:45pm – all welcome!



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Message from Freddie:

I have loved meeting all the children at school – thank you for being kind and gentle and making me feel welcome.

Yours sincerely

Graham Lobb

Headteacher



June:

- w/c Monday 8th - Year 1 Phonics screening week
- Wednesday 10th - Year 5 Celebration of the Word (9:15am – preceded by Y5 breakfast at 8:30am)
- Thursday 11th - New Parent's Meeting 3:30pm
- Friday 12th - PTFA Summer Fayre 3:30pm ->
- Monday 15th-17th - Year 6 Residential
- w/c Monday 15th - Healthy Fortnight Week 1
- Wednesday 17th - Year R Retreat Day
 - Year 1 Airport trip (new date due to airport admin error)
- Thursday 18th - Year 2 Airport trip (new date due to airport admin error)
 - **Doctor Bike at school – bring your bike for a check over!**
- Monday 22nd - Mass (St John Fisher) 10am at school followed by whole school Mission and Values day
- w/c Monday 22nd - Healthy Fortnight Week 2
- Tuesday 23rd - Fire service to visit Years 2 and 6
- Wednesday 24th - Year R Celebration of the Word (9:15am – preceded by YR breakfast at 8:30am)
- Thursday 25th - Sports Day 1:30pm

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Monday 29th - Sports day (reserve day)

Tuesday 30th - Year 3&4 Instrument Concert 2:45pm

July:

Tuesday 7th - Transition in School Day 1

Wednesday 8th - Transition in School Day 2

Thursday 9th - Transition in School Day 3

Tuesday 14th - Year 6 Leavers Play 5:30pm

Wednesday 15th - Year 6 Leavers Play 2pm – followed by Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Thursday 16th - PTFA Summer Disco 3:30pm ->

Friday 17th - Reports to parents

- House reward day

Monday 20th - Leavers Mass 11am at EM Church [time TBC]

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd will be non-uniform days – please wash and then donate any uniform you won't need for next year; bring it in on Tuesday 21st – and we will then have a used uniform sale on Wednesday 22nd so parents can get ready for next year before the holidays even start!

Wednesday 22nd - Break up for end of school year.....