



St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

3rd September 2025

Academic Year 2025 — 2026



Welcome Back



"Believe in the light so that you will be children of the light"

John 12:36

A **Child** of the Light;
A **School** in the Light;
A **Community** in the Light

We started our school year with our first Prayer and Liturgy. The children and staff reflected on our school mission and how we will use this throughout the year to help us **SHINE!**

As well as thinking about our school Mission and Vision we thought about **TEAM WORK**.

We watched a cartoon about Tina the Turtle and how team-work always prevails.

All children have been given their own turtle to remind them that this year we are focussing on team work.

Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him - a threefold cord is not quickly broken."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, ESV

Prayer for Team Spirit

Dear Lord, unite our hearts in harmony and ignite a fire of unity among us.

May we work together with one spirit, supporting and encouraging each other.

Let Your love bind us as a team, striving towards a common goal.

Amen.





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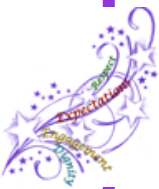
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It was wonderful to see all of our children back in school this week looking smart in their new uniforms. We enjoyed welcoming our new Nursery and Reception children and families into our school community.

School Gates—Reminder

All children enter through the same gate each morning. Nursery and Reception parents will be allowed to bring their children to the classroom doors. All other children will walk into school down the ramp on their own as usual. There will be staff there each morning to support our Year 1 children coming into school, as this is a new routine for them. Due to restricted space, parents of children in Year 1 to 6 are unable to walk down the ramp and onto the early Years outdoor area. We still have permission to use the Church car park, so this will be open each morning and close to cars at 8:40 when the main gate opens. It will reopen at 8:50 when the pedestrian gate closes.

At the end of the day, the main gate will open for Nursery parents at 3:05 and for Reception parents at 3:10. The Church car park will close to cars at 3:10, so we ask that Nursery and Reception remain with their parents at all times for safety. Parents of years 1 to 6 will be welcomed on to the playground at 3:15. The school gates will be closed at 3:25 and the Church car park will open at 3:30. This will enable after school sports club and the after school club provision to use the playground.



Meet and Greet

School will be open to parents on Wednesday, 10th September 2025 at 3:20. This will give parents the opportunity to meet the staff in their child's class and receive information regarding class routines. The teacher presentation will begin at 3:30. We look forward to seeing you then. If you are unable to make this date, the Powerpoint will be available on the class page on the website.

Save the Dates

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be publishing a list of dates of events happening during the Autumn Term.