



St John Fisher News

'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full'

St John's Gospel Chapter 10

22 May 2026

No. 667

Theme: Holy Spirit

Pentecost is celebrated 50 days after Easter. This is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples: 'All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.' (Acts 2:4). This gave them the ability to share the Gospel teachings with many people and marks the start of the Christian Church. Our school is rooted in Jesus' teachings in the Gospel and underpins our values of Love, Faith, Celebrate, Unity and Growth.

Year 13 Leavers Liturgy

Today we said 'goodbye' to our Year 13s although many will still be coming for their exams or finalising coursework. We presented each student with a candle symbolising their individual lights going with them as they leave SJF. We wish them all good fortune and success as they continue into their next steps.

Half term

I want to wish you all a restful half term break. I know that Year 11s and 13s will be busy revising as they are in the midst of their exams but I hope that they, too, take some time to relax and recharge their batteries! We return to school on 1 June at 8:35am.

Natasha Wilmore, Headteacher

Year 13 Leavers Liturgy

After two years of study and hard work we celebrated Year 13 Leavers Liturgy today. The readings for the Liturgy focussed on the Parable of the Sower, reminding us to take God's Holy Word with us and spread His light through our talents and gifts. Each student received a candle or bookmark with the school logo and motto as a keepsake. When they joined in Year 7, they brought forward a candle, representing the light they brought to the school. Now it is time for them to 'spread their light' for the benefit of others. Many thanks to the readers and everyone who was involved with this special occasion. We would like to wish them all the very best for their exam results and for the future.



Mrs Goodfellow, Lay Chaplain



'Reading is a portable magic, a way to travel without moving your feet.'



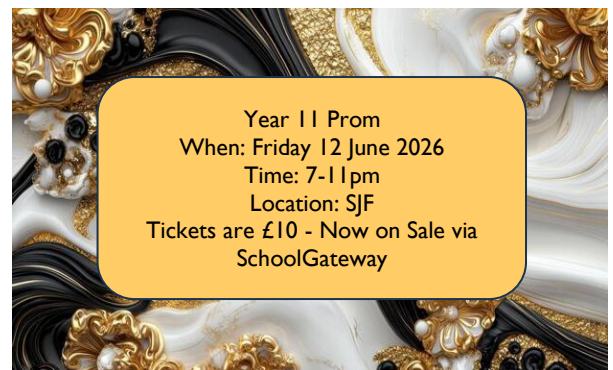
Student Senior Leadership Team

Catholic Social Teaching Care for Creation

We conclude our Catholic Social Teaching focus with a reminder of our top tips from this half term.



Year 11 Prom



Year 11 Prom
When: Friday 12 June 2026
Time: 7-11pm
Location: SJF
Tickets are £10 - Now on Sale via SchoolGateway

Year 10 Work Experience 2-12 June

A letter has gone out to parents last Friday explaining final arrangements for the Year 10 Work Experience fortnight starting Tuesday 2 June. In preparation for the 2 weeks in the world of work, we have arranged for a collapsed timetable on Monday 1 June where students will have a variety of activities in preparation. Year 10 will finish at 2pm on this day and are expected to wear normal school uniform. Any queries regarding work experience please contact Miss Reeve, Work Experience Coordinator.

Academic Tutoring
Year 12
1 - 12 June 2026

Catering Balance

As we are approaching the end of term we advise that students from Year 11 and Year 13 use up any remaining credit on their catering accounts.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Tennis (Courts)
 All Years – Chaplaincy Ambassadors (Chapel)
 Year 7 – Art Club (week 1 only)
 Year 7 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
 Students with EAL Support – Piano Club
 All Years - Warhammer Club (Art Room)
 All Years – Film Club

Monday After School

All Years - Mixed Football (Astroturf)
 All Years – Girls Rounders (Field)
 All Years – Chorom Choir (Room 102)
 Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
 All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years - Guitar Club (Room 102)
 Year 8 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
 Year 9 – Drama Club (501)
 Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 1 only)

Tuesday After School

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Wednesday Lunchtime

All Years – Tennis (Courts)
 Year 9 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
 DofE – Backstage & Lighting Club (501)
 DofE – Italian Club (Room 209)
 String Players – String Ensemble (Room 102)

Wednesday After School

All Years – Tennis Club (Courts)
 All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years – Tennis (Courts)
 Year 8 – Drama Club
 BSL Club (Room 101)
 Blooket Club Spanish (Room 211)

Thursday After School

All Years – Cricket (Astroturf)
 All Years - Musical Theatre Club (501)
 Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
 All Years - Homework Club Study Centre
 DofE – Musical Theatre/ Performing Arts
 DofE – Yoga (209)

Friday Lunchtime

All Years – Band Practice (Practice Room 3)
 Year 7 – Drama Club (501)
 Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 2 only)

Friday After School

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Upcoming Events

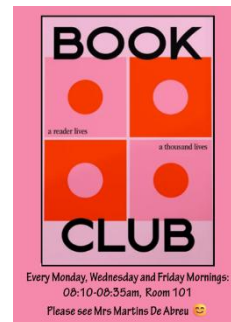
1 JUN	Year 10 Work Experience Collapse Day
12 JUN	Year 11 Prom 7-11pm
23 JUN	Celebrations of Achievement
30 JUN	Year 6 Welcome Evening
1 JULY	Year 6 Move-up Day

SchoolGateway - Payments

As we are a cash free school all payments and consent for trips, visits, performances, food technology and catering are completed via the SchoolGateway App/Schoolcomms.



Book Club



YDP Camps



Kinship Coffee Morning



Are you a parent or carer of a child who is living in a kinship care arrangement or has previously been in care (CPIC) and now has an Adoption Order (AO), Special Guardianship Order (SGO) or a Child Arrangement Order (CAO)?

If you are, it would be great if you could come and join us for an informal, relaxed and friendly coffee morning.

After introducing this networking opportunity last year, we have received really positive feedback from parents and carers, describing the coffee mornings as a powerful and supportive opportunity to meet other parents and carers, share experiences, challenges and successes (if you would like to).....and enjoy some delicious tea/coffee and biscuits/ cake.

Date: Wednesday 10th June 2026

Time: 10-12am

Location: Highlees Community Hub located at Highlees Primary School PE3 7ER – please use roadside parking and not the carpark

To support us organising the venue before you arrive and to bring enough drinks and cake, please take a few moments to fill in this very quick form or by scanning this QR code, to indicate your attendance.



If you have any questions about the event that you would like to discuss before the day, please don't hesitate to indicate this on the form and a member of the virtual school will contact you.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Catholic Association Pilgrimage



Catholic Association Pilgrimage

Founded in 1891

Friday 21 to Friday 28 August 2026

Join our Young Helper's Group (age 16-25)

Register your interest: <https://tinyurl.com/InterestCA2026>

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www.atholicassociation.co.uk

ALL ARE WELCOME

Why volunteer?

- * Meet other people your age
- * Share your faith with others
- * Fun and fulfilment
- * Connect to others of all ages
- * Learn more about Saint Bernadette and Lourdes
- * Spiritually nourishing

Subsidised places will be available for young people