



St John Fisher News

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

St John's Gospel Chapter 10

12 September 2025

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Joy

The theme this week has been joy. A beautiful word which means so much more than happiness. Joy is more permanent and brings a sense of peace to the individual. Christians believe this can be achieved through deep faith in God. It says in Isaiah: *'I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God.'* In assembly, the Sixth Form Leadership Team discussed achieving this deep delight through our actions. This half term we will be focussing on the Catholic Social Teaching principle to Care for Creation.

Parent/Carer Information

The technological world moves so quickly that it seems the young know more than the adults! We want to offer support to parents/carers so that you know how to safeguard your children in this ever-evolving world. On 21 October at 3.30pm we are going to offer an information session. Learn how to mirror your child's device, put restrictions on what and when they can access the internet and so on. If you would like to attend please complete the form via this link.

<https://forms.office.com/e/xt38SwFbtH>

Natasha Wilmore, Headteacher

Futures Fortnight – Year 11

Futures Fortnight begins next week when students will be focusing on the year ahead.

AAA Day – Aim, Achieve, Aspire

On Thursday 18 September we hold our Aim, Achieve, Aspire Day, where students have sessions guiding them with careers, revision, CVs and interviews. We have invited a guest speaker from 'Aim A Little Higher' to motivate and inspire students for the upcoming year.

Mock Interviews

On Friday 19 September students will have a mock interview with someone from industry. This is a brilliant opportunity where students can develop their interviewing skills, receive feedback and prepare for their future.

Flu Vaccinations

This year's flu vaccinations will take place on Friday 3 October in school. A link has been sent out for consent to be given electronically. If you would prefer a paper copy, they are available at Student Services.

Breakfast - Free Bagels

Why not start the day with a filling breakfast. Our Breakfast club runs every day between 8.10am and 8.30am all students are welcome to come and join us in the Dining Hall for a free bagel.



Catholic Social Teaching - Care for Creation



This week we lead our half-termly assemblies on Catholic Social Teaching to each house. This term's theme is creation. We highlighted that God appointed humankind as stewards meaning God has given us a duty to ensure that all creation is looked after. We paid particular attention to the late Pope Francis' message who reminded us that the earth is our

'common home' so we have a responsibility to care for it together.

Each week this half term, we will share a top tip that we can all do to care for our creation.

Top Tip 1

Conserve energy: turn the lights off when you are not in the room, turn plugs off when not needed, wash clothes in colder water.

Student Senior Leadership Team



"Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader"

Upcoming Events

18 SEP	Men/DTP Vaccinations
23 SEP	Year 7 Tutor Parents Evening 4pm-5.30pm
30 SEP	Open Evening Year 6 6pm-8pm
03 OCT	Flu Vaccinations/Nasal Spray
14 OCT	Post-16 Options Evening 6pm-8pm

Communication with parents



If you have not already done so, **download the app called Edulink One** on your Android or IOS device and register with details emailed to you when your account was created.

You can also sign up on any web browser with

<https://edulinkone.com/> (Guidance can be found on pages 9-10 of the Parent Information Booklet.)

- Provide all information in one place
- Reduce amount of paper produced
- Easy to use for parents
- No need for students to bring cash into school
- Parents evening bookings available on your mobile, no need to print appointment sheets
- Student reports available for you to view
- Easy for parents to provide details of absences and communicate changes to personal details with us

Safeguarding Reminder

A reminder to all parents that the school car park is only to be used by staff or parents that have been invited for booked appointments with staff members. Please do not drop off or collect students within the school grounds, for the safety of all students. Thank you for your continued co-operation.



2025-26 Autumn Term	
Half Term:	24 October – 2 November
Term Ends:	Friday 19 December
2025-26 Spring Term	
Term starts:	Monday 5 January
Half Term:	13 February – 22 February
Term Ends:	Friday 27 March
2025-26 Summer Term	
Term starts:	Monday 13 April
Bank Holiday:	Monday 4 May
Half Term:	25 May – 29 May
Term Ends:	Friday 17 July

Extra-Curricular Activities 2025-2026

Monday Lunchtime

All Years – Racket Sports (Sports Hall)
Year 7 – Art Club (week 1 only)
Year 7 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
Students with EAL Support – Piano Club
Monday After School
All Years - Boys Football (Astroturf)
All Years – Chorum Choir (Room 102)
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Tuesday Lunchtime

All Years – Girls Multi-Sports (Sports Hall)
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 – Basketball (Sports Hall)
Year 9 - Blooket Club French (Room 211)
DofE – Backstage & Lighting Club (501)
String Players – String Ensemble (Room 102)

Wednesday After School

All Years – Girls Netball (Courts)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Thursday Lunchtime

All Years – Cricket Club (Astroturf)
Year 8 - Drama Club
Blooket Club Spanish (Room 211)

Thursday After School

All Years – Badminton Club (Astroturf)
All Years - Musical Theatre Club (501)
Ad-hoc – Production Rehearsal (501)
All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

Friday Lunchtime

All Years – Volleyball Club (Sports Hall)
All Years – Band Practice (Practice Room 3)
All Years - Warhammer Club (Art Room)
Year 7 – Drama Club (501)
Years 7/9 – Textiles Club (week 2 only)

Friday After School

All Years - Homework Club Study Centre

flu: 5 reasons to have the vaccine

1. Protect yourself

The vaccine will help protect you against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect your family and friends

Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

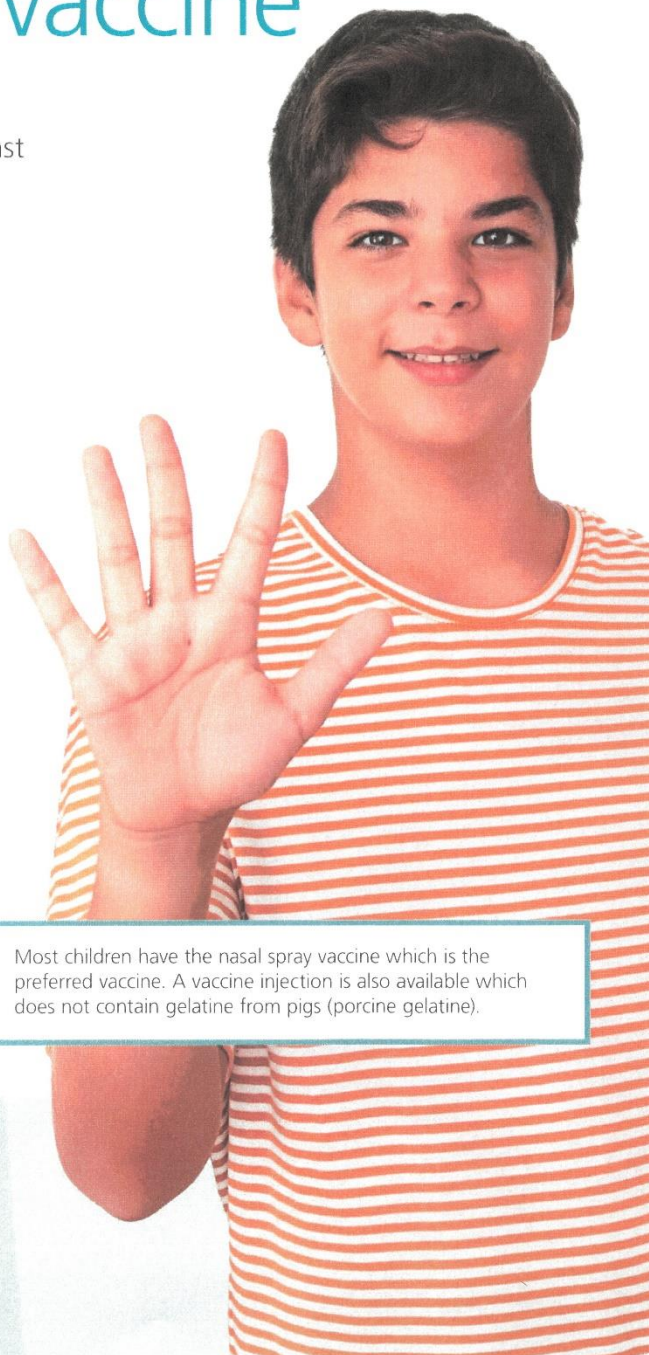
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid lost opportunities

If you get flu, you may be unwell for several days and not be able to do the things you enjoy



For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

Flu mmunisation

Helping to protect you against flu

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