



Our School Mission Statement

Christ is alive at the centre of our school.
He leads us to our love of learning and creativity, inspiring us to enquire broadly and deeply.

We share the journey together in a welcoming, loving and forgiving way.
Through prayer and reflection, we reach out to everyone, accepting their uniqueness and encouraging them to grow their gifts and talents.

Working together we are changing the world for the better.

Home School Liaison Officers (HSLO)

We are beginning to prepare for the Christmas Raffle. If anyone has any contacts to shops or local businesses that would like to donate a prize please see Miss O'Hara or Miss Wilkes who are at the school gate daily.

Next week we will be selling Christmas Sweetie Bags for £1. The money raised will go towards raffle prizes.

If there is anything you would like to discuss with us please contact the school office on 020 8856 2708 alternatively we will be on the school gates daily.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28th November @ 2.15pm - Musical Showcase
Parents are invited to attend.

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas lunch.

Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers to school and donate £1 towards Save the Children Fund

St John Fisher Church Nativity - Father Anton has invited pupils to be part of his Nativity Play on Sunday 17th December after Mass. If your child would like to be part of this, please give your name to Father Anton by 12th November.

Wednesday 13th December - Sponsored Santa Dash - stay tuned for more details.

Monday 18th December @ PM Time to be confirmed - Christingle Carol Concert
Parents are invited to attend.

Menu

Please find attached a
[link](#)
to our delicious new menu.

PE Days

EYFS - Tuesday
Year 1 - Thursday
Year 2 - Wednesday
Year 3 - Tuesday
Year 4/5 - Thursday
Year 6 - Wednesday



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Clubs

Breakfast Club from
7.50am-8.40am - £5.00 per day,
Stay and Play 3.30pm-4.30pm
£6.00 per day, After School
Play Club 3.30pm-5.45pm,
(incl. snack) £12.00 per day.
These clubs run for children
from Reception age to Year 6

Please ensure that your child is
booked onto the system for all
clubs as well as making payments.
These are two separate bookings.
We need to know numbers to
cater for children. If you cannot
get onto the system, please
contact the school so that your
child can be added.

Polite Reminders

The school day ends at 3.30 pm, all children must be collected by this time. Children who are not collected promptly will be sent to After School Play Club and parents will be charged. After School Play Club finishes at 5.45 pm, there will be a late fee charged for any children not collected after this time. Parents will be unable to book children into the After School Club until **all outstanding fees are paid in full.**

School gates open at 8.45 am and close promptly at 8.55 am. Parents **MUST** bring their children to the office to sign them in and give a reason for lateness.

Christmas Singing Spectacular Concert Tuesday 28th November 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm

We are having a Christmas Singing Concert and all parent/carers are invited to join us.

Please can you dress your child/ren in something festive i.e. jumper, hat or headband.



Parking

Please ensure that you park considerately and not directly outside the school gates across the keep clear signs, as this blocks the road for others causing congestion and would stop emergency vehicles having access should the need arise.

Wednesday Word

The “Wednesday Word” contains the Gospel that will be read the following Sunday and some points and actions to consider regarding our faith.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/kindness?pid=MTA101634&v=110.1>



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Catholic Life & Mission

Parish Mass

Year 3 and Year 4/5 showcased their leadership and participation by leading the Parish Mass at St John Fisher Church through heartfelt readings, bidding prayers, and the offertory.

It was wonderful to have some of our parents there to support us.



RE

Year 2 have amazed us with their stunning artwork depicting the Annunciation. Their creativity and talent shine through in the beautiful pieces they've crafted, showcasing their deep understanding of this significant event.



Parent Questionnaire

Mr Holdsworth, our Chair of Governors, has put together the following [questionnaire](#) and we would be grateful if you could all complete this before Friday 24th November.

We really value your feedback and as always, appreciate your support.

Collective Worship

Prayer Club

This week, on Tuesday 21st November, we commemorated the Feast of the Presentation of Our Mother Mary, reflecting on her devoted life and commitment to serving God as an inspiration for our own spiritual journeys.



Pupil-Led Prayer

Year 3 have created beautiful prayer stones which reflect words from our mission statement, Gospel values, and Catholic Social Teaching Principles. They shared these and wrote prayers using the ACTS prayer (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication).



Hymn of the week
‘Shine Jesus shine’



All things Music.... Dates for your diary

Friday 1st December the Gospel Choir will be performing at Sparkle in the Park at Avery Hill Park - 4:30 - 4:50pm.

Sunday 3rd December the Gospel Choir will be performing at Pegler Square for the Kidbrooke Christmas Lights switch on at 6:00pm.

28th November - Christmas Concert - start time 2.15pm

6th February - Gospel Choir - start time 3.00pm

19th March - Gospel Choir - start time 3.00pm

21st May - Gospel Choir - start time 3.00pm

2nd July - Music Festival

Can all members of the Gospel Choir return their permission slips by Monday 27th November at the latest as we have to submit the numbers.

We will be saying goodbye to our talented music teacher, Enoch on Tuesday, as he will be leaving to start his next new adventure.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for the music and wish him well for the future.





This Weeks Percentage Attendance



Year 5 had the best overall attendance this week and as a reward they can wear their own clothes to school next Friday (1st December)