



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Prayers: I am sure you are aware of the devastating impact the second wave of Covid is having in India and I would ask that you keep the people of India in your prayers.

Generosity: Sincere thanks for supporting our Mufti Day today. We raised a fantastic £2000! We will be giving £1000 each to 'Standing Tall with Georgia' (<https://gofund.me/d905d802>) and 'Rays of Sunshine' (<https://raysofsunshine.org.uk/>)

We received this email from a parent/carer this week:

'Good morning, I felt compelled to say thank you for the photos of Joseph's last visit to John Fisher School. How proud and privileged the school must have felt in honouring Joseph on the day of his funeral. The photos send a powerful message to us all of love and loss, the family have been in my thoughts so much lately and I feel my words are inadequate to convey how we all feel for the family at this truly desperately sad time. We as a family feel privileged our son was able to honour Joseph as part of the school community on this saddest of days.'

May: The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady. Throughout May 2021, Pope Francis is encouraging us to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic. We will be providing our Year 7 students with a leaflet on the rosary next week.

Message for Year 7 Parents/carers: Please do not congregate at the school's back entrance. There is a lot of traffic on Great Woodcote Park and it would be helpful if you could avoid dropping off/picking up right outside the gates.

Lateral Flow Testing: Please continue to test twice each week and record your son's test results.

The John Fisher Association (JFA): The JFA will be holding an outdoor cinema at Plough Lane on Saturday 3rd July. There will be a full bar, food vendors and a good film to watch on the big screen. The film choice will be aimed at families. Gates will open from 6pm and there will be plenty of space for sitting with friends in the sunshine (fingers crossed!). More parents/carers are encouraged to join the JFA and the next meeting is at 8.00pm on Wednesday 26th May via 'Zoom'. The contact details for the JFA can be found on the school website or you can just contact the school.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McCullagh'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping tail.

P E McCullagh
Headteacher