



THE JOHN
FISHER
SCHOOL

18TH SEPTEMBER 2026



PARENTS & CARERS START OF TERM NEWSLETTER

Catholic Formation for Life

Headteacher's Update

SEPTEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families have settled well into the new school year. We have made a very positive start to term and I would like to begin by saying how impressed I have been with the boys. They have returned to school looking smart, ready to learn and, for the most part, responding extremely well to the routines and expectations we have put in place. There has been a purposeful atmosphere around the school from the first day and I am grateful to parents for the part you play in supporting us with this.

It has also been a pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 pupils and our new Sixth Form students. Starting at a new school, or entering the Sixth Form, is a significant step and they have settled in remarkably quickly. I hope they are already beginning to feel very much part of the John Fisher community.

Examination results

Before the new term gathers too much momentum, I also want to congratulate last year's Year 11 and Year 13 students on their GCSE and A Level results.

There were some excellent individual performances at both levels and a great deal of which the boys, their families and their teachers can be proud. Behind every set of results lies a considerable amount of hard work, often over several years, and it was particularly pleasing to see so many boys achieving results which will enable them to move confidently on to the next stage of their education.

My thanks go to the teaching and support staff who worked so hard with them and, of course, to parents for the encouragement and support you gave throughout their time at the school.

Welcome to new colleagues

We are delighted to welcome several new colleagues to John Fisher this term. Miss Brown joins our Religious Education Department, while Dr Keramidas joins the English Department. We are also very pleased to welcome Dr Dowle as our new Head of Sixth Form.



Headteacher's update continued....

Our new Lay Chaplain, Mr Fraser Crossingham, has also begun work with us and will play an important part in the prayer and spiritual life of the school. Finally, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Paul back to John Fisher as our SENDCo. As a returning member of the Fisher community, she already knows the school well and brings considerable experience to this important role. I know that parents will join me in wishing all of them every happiness and success at John Fisher.

Catering update

Thank you, too, for your patience while our new catering arrangements have settled in.

The new service has proved extremely popular with the boys, with a much wider range of freshly prepared food and very strong uptake. Inevitably, that popularity created some pressure on serving times during the first few days. I am pleased to say that service has already become noticeably quicker as routines have bedded in and the catering team have made adjustments.

This will improve further when the new dining area in the Quad reopens later this month. That will give us additional serving capacity and considerably more space for boys at lunchtime. I am very much looking forward to seeing the completed area in full use.

Remembering Mr Sylvester

The beginning of this school year has been marked by great sadness following the death of our much-loved colleague, Verne-Bruce Sylvester.

Verne gave a great deal to John Fisher over many years and was held in enormous affection by staff and pupils alike. His warmth, humour, generosity and commitment to the boys are greatly missed, and his absence continues to be felt very keenly around the school.

A Book of Remembrance is now open in Reception. Parents, former pupils and other members of our wider school community who knew Verne are very welcome to contribute a message or memory. In time, the book will provide a lasting record for his family of the very many lives he touched during his years at John Fisher.

Please continue to keep Verne, his family and all those who mourn him in your prayers.



Headteacher's update continued....

Virtue of the Month – Humility

Our virtue for this month is humility.

Humility is sometimes misunderstood as thinking less of ourselves or failing to recognise our own gifts. Christian humility is rather different. It means recognising that our gifts are gifts: things to be grateful for and to use in the service of others rather than simply for our own advancement.

St Paul writes:

“In humility value others above yourselves.”

Philippians 2:3

That is a demanding principle for any community. In a school, it can mean being prepared to listen rather than always needing to speak; helping someone without looking for recognition; accepting correction graciously; celebrating somebody else's success; or having the confidence to admit when we have made a mistake.

It is also particularly appropriate at the beginning of a new academic year. We want our boys to be ambitious and to strive for excellence, but we also want them to understand that achievement is at its best when accompanied by gratitude, generosity and a recognition of our responsibility towards others.

There is great strength in humility. It allows us to keep learning, to forgive, to serve and to recognise the value of those around us. Those are qualities which I hope will continue to characterise the boys of John Fisher.

I will finish with a short prayer:

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gifts and opportunities you have given us.

Teach us to use them with humility and generosity.

Help us to recognise the gifts of others,

to listen before we speak,

to serve without seeking praise,

and to have the courage to admit when we are wrong.

Help the boys of John Fisher to grow in wisdom,

kindness and humility,

and to use their talents for the good of others.

We remember especially Verne,

and ask you to comfort his family, friends

and all those who mourn him.



Headteacher's update continued....

May everything we do this year
bring us closer to you and to one another.
Amen.

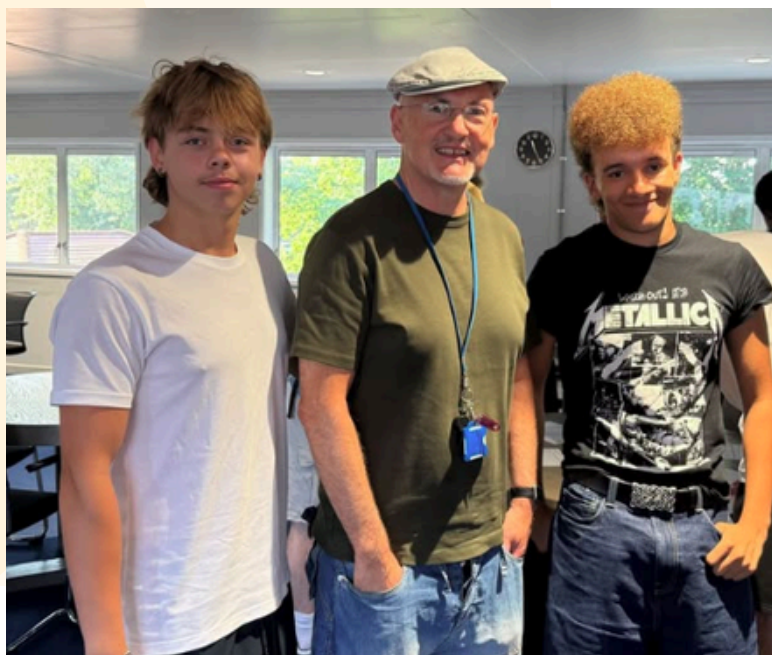
Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school. I look forward to another busy and successful year ahead.

With every good wish,

Robert Teague

Headteacher

Success at The John Fisher School GCSE and A Level Results



Students and staff at The John Fisher School are celebrating an excellent set of GCSE and A Level results in 2026, with significant improvements across almost all of the school's key measures.

Almost half of all A Level grades were awarded at A*–B, while more than three-quarters were at A*–C. The proportion of the very highest grades also rose strongly, with 22.3% of entries achieving A or A*. The overall A Level pass rate was an impressive 98.4%.



The results continue the strong upward trajectory of recent years. Average points per A Level entry increased to 34.4, compared with 32.1 last year, while the proportion of A*–B grades rose to 48.8% and A*–C grades to 76.9%. Particularly encouraging value-added outcomes were recorded in a number of subjects, including Art, English Literature and Chemistry.

There were some outstanding individual performances, including one student who achieved a remarkable four A* grades.



“Results days rightly focus on grades, but behind every result is an individual story. We are immensely proud of what this group of young men has achieved and, even more importantly, of the way in which they have grown during their time at John Fisher. We wish every one of them the very best for the future”



Students following vocational courses also enjoyed considerable success, with the average BTEC outcome rising to a Distinction and a strongly positive value-added score.

Our GCSE results are also a fantastic reflection of the progress and achievements of our pupils this year.

With an Attainment 8 score of 5.2, compared with a national average of 4.7. Our estimated Value-added score of between +0.34 and +0.52 also demonstrates the significant progress made by our pupils, with both measures significantly above average.

There were also strong outcomes in the key subjects of English and Mathematics. 85% of pupils achieved grade 4 or above in both English and Mathematics, while 63% achieved grade 5 or above in both subjects. This compares favourably with national figures of 66% and 47% respectively.

These outcomes place us comfortably within the top 25% of schools for achievement and progress and provide a great deal to celebrate. Behind these figures is the hard work, determination and commitment of our pupils, alongside the support and dedication of our staff.

We would like to congratulate all of our pupils on their achievements and wish them every success as they take their next steps.



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL **OPEN MORNINGS**

Catholic Formation For Life



28th September
7th October
13th October

09:00am - 10:30am
09:00am - 10:30am
09:00am - 10:30am

John Fisher School, Peaks Hill, Purley, CR8 3YP
admissions@johnfisherschool.org

www.johnfisherschool.org/admissions/open-day-and-school-tours-2026



TEAM GB KICKBOXING WORLD CUP

John Fisher Pupil, Bartosz, selected

We are incredibly proud to share the exciting news that Bartosz has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Italian Kickboxing World Cup in Jesolo, Italy, beginning on 19 September

This is a fantastic achievement, with the prestigious international competition expected to welcome more than 5,000 athletes from over 80 countries. Being selected to compete for Team GB is a significant accomplishment and reflects the dedication and commitment Bartosz has shown throughout his kickboxing journey.

Bartosz trains at Phoenix Kickboxing, where he has developed his skills under the guidance of his coaches, Matt and Joe. Their expertise and support, combined with Bartosz's hard work, discipline and determination, have helped him progress to this exciting level of international competition.



Representing his country is the culmination of years of training and perseverance, and Bartosz is rightly proud to take both the Team GB and John Fisher name onto the international stage.

His journey is a great example of what can be achieved through dedication, self-belief and a willingness to keep working towards your goals. We hope his achievement will inspire other young people in our school community to pursue their own ambitions and embrace the opportunities available to them.



George Simpson's Rugby Success

We were delighted to hear the story of former John Fisher student George Simpson, whose rugby journey has taken him from schoolboy rugby to the professional game.

George developed his passion for rugby from a young age, playing at Sutton & Epsom before joining The John Fisher School, where rugby became an important part of his development. Despite being released from the Harlequins academy at just 14, George refused to give up on his ambition of becoming a professional player.

After continuing his studies and rugby at Cardiff Metropolitan University, George went on to play for a number of clubs including Hartpury, Ealing Trailfinders, Doncaster Knights and Wasps.

One of the proudest moments of his career came when he pulled on the Wasps shirt and played at Premiership level — a fantastic achievement after years of hard work, setbacks and determination.

George's career was not without its challenges. A series of serious back injuries eventually brought his professional playing career to an end. However, he has since turned his experience towards coaching and skills development.

His story is a brilliant example of resilience, perseverance and the importance of never giving up on your ambitions — values that remain at the heart of the John Fisher community.

We are proud to see one of our former students continuing to make his mark on the rugby world and wish George every success for the future.

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WELCOME TO OLIVE



About Us

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- Theme Days and More

Hello and Welcome

Hello and welcome - we're delighted to introduce Olive Dining.

At Olive, we are passionate about serving high-quality food made with carefully selected ingredients. Wherever possible, we use locally sourced produce to support our community and help reduce our environmental impact.

Our exciting menus run on a three-week cycle and are thoughtfully designed with your school in mind. Alongside our main menu, we offer a Cold Deli featuring a wide selection of freshly filled baguettes, sandwiches and bagels, as well as a vibrant salad bar with a variety of fresh, delicious options.



Great Value Meal Deal

Enjoy a delicious, nutritious and affordable meal with our School Meal Deal. You can pick either from a hot or cold option. Meal deals are available for Free School Meal Students too - just look out and choose items with our purple labelling on.

I AM IN THE MEAL DEAL



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WELCOME TO OLIVE

3 Weekly Menus

All our menus are designed to be both nutritious and exciting, offering a variety of dishes that cater to different tastes and dietary needs. From hearty main courses to lighter, healthy options, we have something for everyone.



We cater to a wide range of dietary needs, ensuring that all students can enjoy nutritious and delicious meals, which include vegetarian and vegan options. We take dietary requirements seriously and all allergens are clearly listed or labelled on our food items.

Our Commitment to Healthy Eating

We know that good food and nutrition, leads to better concentration, energy and overall student well-being.

That's why we focus on using wholesome ingredients, reducing processed foods and ensuring our meals provide essential nutrients for growing minds.



Our Planet

At Olive Dining, our commitment to protecting the planet drives us to minimise waste at every opportunity and take full responsibility for how it's disposed of. We're proud to partner with Olio, a fantastic organisation that helps us ensure any leftover food at the end of the week is shared with the local community - reducing waste and supporting those around us.



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Autumn Theme Days

Committed to Sustainability



Special Theme Days and Events

Throughout the year, we host a range of exciting themed days to celebrate key events. Our Theme Day Calendar highlights monthly occasions, each brought to life with exclusive menus developed by our Executive Chef Team.

Be sure to look out for these celebrations, along with other special pop-up events - all of which will be clearly advertised!



We always welcome feedback from parents, staff and students.

If you have any questions or comments for Olive Dining, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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pot just £1**

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the day 50p**

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slice at
break**

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bake**

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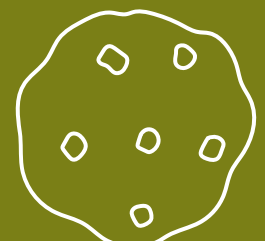
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the day £1**

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and drink
£1.50**

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cookie**



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

CHANGING FROM SEPTEMBER!

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Chaplaincy Report & Welcoming Mr Crossingham



Dear Parents and Carers,

My name is Fraser Crossingham, and it is a joy to join John Fisher School this year as your new School Chaplain. I come to this role with a burning love for Jesus Christ and His Church, and I hope, with God's grace, not only to build upon the wonderful foundation laid by my predecessor, but to see the faith of our boys set alight during their time here.

A little about me

I have always loved Theology and Philosophy for what they do to the whole person — forming the intellect in truth, and inflaming the will with love for God. It is that same fire I hope to bring here: to help form boys not only in knowledge of the faith, but in a living, personal love for Jesus Christ.

My own journey to the Catholic Church was not a straight one. I did not grow up in a religious household, though I had grandparents who were practising Christians, and so I always had some inclination toward the faith because of them. It was a profound encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ later in life that set me on the path of discipleship, and for some years I explored and practised the Christian faith in different forms. But a hunger to understand the roots of that faith led me deeper still — into the writings of the Church Fathers, the history of the Ecumenical Councils, and a fresh reading of Sacred Scripture — and after nearly two years of study and prayer, I became utterly convinced that the Catholic Church is the very Church founded by Christ upon His Apostles. I was received into full communion, and I have never looked back. I share this not to draw attention to myself, but so that you might know the conviction and love with which I hope to serve your sons.



Chaplaincy report continued...

I believe God has providentially led me to this school, and I count it a great privilege to serve the boys here. Away from school, I am married with two young children, and treasure the time I spend with my wife and family — alongside a good book whenever I can find one!

Life in the Chapel

Our Chapel is, and must always be, the beating heart of this school. Here is what's on offer each week — and I would love to see as many boys and families as possible making use of it:

- Mass — Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00am
- Confession — Fridays, 12:45–1:25pm
- The Rosary — Mondays at 1:05pm and Wednesdays at 8:10am
- Private prayer — the Chapel is open every break (10:45–11:05am) and lunchtime (12:45–1:25pm) for any boy who wishes to visit

Every morning, each year group also gathers for a short time of prayer — a hymn, a Scripture reading, and a reflection I prepare myself — on a rotation throughout the week (Monday: Year 9; Tuesday: Year 11/Sixth Form; Wednesday: Year 8; Thursday: Year 10; Friday: Year 7). I have been so encouraged by how warmly the boys have received this already, and it will continue throughout the year — please do keep this daily prayer in your own intentions too.

In Memory of Verne Sylvester

Sadly, over the summer, our school family lost a much-loved member of staff, Verne Sylvester. On Tuesday 1st September, we held a beautiful Requiem Mass in his memory, with a truly moving choir, attended by school staff, a representative of the Archdiocese, and his family. A dedication in his memory, with a photograph, has now been placed in one of our side chapels. Though I did not have the privilege of knowing him myself, I have heard a great deal about his generosity, his hard work, and the deep care he had for the boys of this school. Please do keep his wife and son in your prayers.

A Visit from Friends of the Holy Land

On Tuesday 8th September — the Nativity of Our Lady — our Sixth Form students welcomed Fr Mamdouh and representatives from Friends of the Holy Land, who spoke movingly about our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters in Palestine, and about the enduring importance of the Holy Land as the birthplace of Our Lord and His Blessed Mother. We have included their information leaflet with this newsletter, so that any family who wishes to support their work may do so.



Chaplaincy report continued...

Coming Up

- Thursday 24th September — JFS Choir will lead a beautiful "Epilogue" service in the Chapel from 4:00pm (20 minutes): a sung introit, psalm and anthem, a Gospel reading, bidding prayers, and a closing hymn. It is a truly peaceful way to close out the month.
- Five of our boys will represent the school at the Beginning of Year Mass at St George's Cathedral on Friday 25th September at 11:00am, alongside chaplains and pupils from schools across the Archdiocese.
- A Beginning of Year Mass for our new Year 7 boys is being planned for the coming weeks.

Looking further ahead, it is my earnest hope that this year we will relaunch our Faith Club (open to boys of every faith and none who wish to learn more), bring back Friday Retreats for different form groups, arrange regular Adoration and Benediction, and involve our boys in charitable work supporting causes such as Mary's Meals, Friends of the Holy Land, and Aid to the Church in Need. Behind all of this lies a single hope close to my heart: to help form boys of deep faith and real virtue, ready for whatever God calls them to — whether that be marriage and fatherhood, the priesthood, religious life or any other path made open to them.

Servers and Readers Needed

I would love to see many more of our Catholic boys, from every year group, serving and reading at Mass. There is no experience required, and training will be arranged. If your son feels drawn to this — even a little — please encourage him to come and find me in the Sacristy during break or lunch, or feel free to email me directly at f.crossingham@johnfisherschool.org.uk. It is a wonderful way for a boy to grow close to Our Lord.

Please do keep the Chaplaincy, and the whole life of prayer in our school, close to your hearts this year. I look forward to serving your sons, and your family, in whatever way I can.

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Fraser Crossingham

Standing with Christians in the Holy Land

Christians in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, Gaza, Israel and Jordan are part of one of the oldest — and today one of the smallest and most vulnerable — Christian communities in the world. Friends of the Holy Land works with local partners on the ground to offer them practical help and hope: support with everyday living costs, healthcare, education and setting up small businesses.

2,500+

Christians helped each year

£935k

given in grants last year

£1.45m

of grants planned this year

A prayer for our Christian family in the Holy Land

Lord Jesus, born in Bethlehem and risen in Jerusalem, watch over the Christian families of the Holy Land. Give strength to those who suffer, work to those who have none, and hope to the young who wonder if their future lies elsewhere. Bless the staff and volunteers of Friends of the Holy Land, and open our own hearts to give as we are able. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

How our school family can help

- **Pray** — use the prayer above at home or as a family, especially at Mass this week.
- **Learn more and donate** — visit friendsoftheholylan.org.uk for ways to give, including one-off and regular gifts.
- **Spread the word** — share this appeal with grandparents, godparents and friends of the school.

Details of any school collection, non-uniform day or retiring collection linked to this appeal will follow separately.



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ST PETER'S AND PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Your invitation to join the Youth Choir



As we enter a new school year, the Youth Choir at St Peter's and St Paul's Catholic Church, Mitcham is looking for new members.

All young people, from School Year 4 up to young adults, are warmly encouraged to join.

Members play an important role in practising and providing music for one or two Sunday Masses per month. Being able to sing in tune is essential, as is regular attendance at practices **(18:30–19:30 on Thursdays)**.

This is also an opportunity for some free musical tuition! Come along and try us out — we have a lot of fun and laughter!

Our first practice will be on Thursday 10th September.

Your invitation...

St John The Baptist Church Youth Club

9-16 years old? Come to the St John the Baptist Youth Club - a safe and nurturing environment where you can switch off from the pressures of the week and social media, make real friends and feel part of something bigger.

Your ideas help shape the club and its activities, from pool and table hockey to music, art and tuck shop as well as raising money for local causes.

If you want to grow in faith, find new friends or simply chill on a Sunday afternoon, we are an open and welcoming community. We also have volunteering opportunities through the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Sundays term-time, 4:00pm – 5:45pm in the parish hall of St. John the Baptist church, 48 Dale Road, Purley.

Starts 13th September 2026 with a session on street theatre skills. Other highlights this term: a mock trial, dodgeball, ping-pong, table hockey, table football, gardening and arts.

Your space. Your friends. Your faith.



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST YOUTH CLUB

For all aged 9-16+

(school years 4-13)

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YOUR FAITH.**

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Students- We would love you to take part!

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is inviting children and young people across England to take part in The Big Future – a national survey giving young people the opportunity to share their experiences, views and hopes for the future.

Hundreds of thousands of children and young people have already taken part, and we want to make sure that John Fisher students have the opportunity to have their voices heard too.

The survey asks young people about their lives, their experiences and their aspirations. The findings will be shared with Government to help build a better understanding of what matters to children and young people across the country.



Every voice matters

We are encouraging all eligible students to complete the survey, and we would also be grateful if parents and carers could encourage their children to take part.



Take the survey here:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

The survey can be completed online, and schools have been encouraged to provide students with time during the school day to take part.

Your views matter. Make sure your voice is heard!

The John Fisher Association



Who are we?

We're a passionate group of parents, Carers, staff and community supporters working together to help our school thrive. Our mission is simple: raise vital funds that directly support the learning, wellbeing, and opportunities of every student.



Why we do it

We believe every child deserves the best — better resources, enriching experiences, and a strong, supportive school community. That's why we organise fundraising events, build partnerships, and rally support to make sure no opportunity is missed.

How you can help

Whether it's volunteering your time, attending events, or pitching in however you can — your involvement makes a real difference. Together, we can create positive change for our kids and their future.



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JFA Community Fund



We're pleased to announce that the John Fisher Association (The JFA) has been selected for this year's Co-op Local Community Fund.

The scheme is now live and will be running for the next 12 months! We're asking our supporters to choose our school as their cause.

Funds raised will directly benefit our pupils and disadvantaged families within the school community.

When you shop at Co-op and buy selected Co-op branded products or services, you help support local community projects.
Here's how it works:

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The JFA

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- ✓ Boys Wanted (U15 age group for 2026/7)
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John Fisher School Old Boys Association



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Calling all Old Boys of the John Fisher School! With the eagerly anticipated launch of the New Sports Facility at the Warlingham Site, and the opportunities that will bring, we would like to reach out to all Fisher Boys who have left the school to join our membership.

If there are sons, brothers, uncles or friends who attended the school please contact admin@jfoba.co.uk to find out more or look at our FB page [John Fisher Old Boys \(Purley\)](#)





THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Since 1933 The JFSOBA has served as a network for the School's Old Boys to connect with one another

Your School, Your Legacy, Your Club

How we have supported the School

We have helped fund a number of projects within the School over the years including:

- Supporting the overhaul of the School's IT systems including the WiFi
- Funding the Electronic Boards in the Classroom & the purchasing of laptops
- Providing major financial support for the Sports Hall Floor renovation

Currently, we are supporting the school with:

- Transport of Teams to Rugby matches by investing in the mini buses both the JFSOBA and Minis
- Costs to allow the Year 7 Rugby League team to attend a Tournament in Oldham for the National Quarter Finals
- Funding of the necessary works on the Chapel roof



admin@jfoba.co.uk



[JohnFisherOldBoys\(Purley\)](https://www.facebook.com/JohnFisherOldBoys(Purley))



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

Your School, Your Legacy, Your Club

The Future

There is an established rugby centre at Purley, John Fisher Rugby in Coulsdon, and a growing, thriving community with the PJF Minis at Plough Lane.



Additionally there is an exciting future for JFSOBA with the launch of a New Multi Sports Facility in Warlingham in the Summer of 2026 to include a Modern Clubhouse and Bar 6 Football Pitches 4 Padel & 2 Pickle Courts hopefully coming Autumn 2026.

Future planning for the addition of Netball Courts is also underway.



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PURLEY JOHN FISHER RUGBY

Based at Parsons Pightle in Old Coulsdon the club has 2 Senior teams, a Vets team & a thriving Juniors & Minis section - who meet on Sundays at the school fields from 10am. The Seniors play in Surrey & Sussex Counties -which is level 8 of the RFU pyramid. Training is on Wednesdays from 7pm-9pm and consists of fitness, conditioning and skills training. There are 2 full size rugby pitches, training with floodlights & a fully licensed clubhouse and function room. New players and spectators always warmly welcomed - follow the Instagram for details.



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PJF MINIS

In their 7th Year the The PJFRC Minis are continuing to grow from strength to strength. Based at Plough Lane Playing Fields, Purley, Sundays from 10am for boys & girls aged 4-13. Most recently they have had success for their U12 and U13's in Surrey Cup Finals bringing home 2 Trophy's for 2 seasons in a row ! U11 are also having a hugely successful, near unbeaten season. The School Year 7 Team travelled to Wigan recently for their National Semi Final Match! The Mini's supported the cost of this with cake sales, car washing and generous parental donations.



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- ★ **STILL A TRUE FAMILY CLUB — PART OF THE JOHN FISHER FAMILY**



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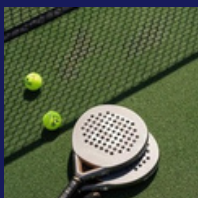
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Just left school or an Old Boy who never quite left?

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Being built this winter. Details landing soon.

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THE JFS OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY MASS

SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2026
THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL CHAPEL
11:30 AM



A Special Mass

During which the Book of Remembrance will be read to honour
the past Founders, Teachers, Governors and Pupils of the John
Fisher School

All are warmly invited and welcome

Refreshments will be served
in the 6th form Centre after the Mass



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Upcoming School Trips

Date	Trip	Year Group
December 2026	Christmas Markets	7 & 8
March 2027	Madrid	12
May 2027	Madrid	8
July 2027	Nice	9 & 10
July 2027	Barcelona	10



THE JOHN
FISHER
SCHOOL

Term Dates 2026 / 2027

Friday 17 July 2026 End of term

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1 September	INSET DAY – Staff Only
Wednesday 2 September	Year 7 & 12 Student Induction Normal
Thursday 3 September	timetable for all students
Thursday 22 October	INSET DAY – Staff Only
Friday 23 to Friday 30 October	Half term
Friday 18 December	Last day of term

SPRING TERM 2027

Monday 4 January	Staff & Students return to school
Monday 15 to Friday 19 February	Half Term
Thursday 25 March	Last day of term

SUMMER TERM 2027

Monday 12 April	Staff & Students return to school
Monday 3 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June	Half Term
Friday 16 July 2027	Last day of term

Who can I speak to?

It's ok to ask for support.

Is something on your mind? No matter how big or small, you can talk to us, or the school nurse.



Inclusion Team



Ms Lala

Safeguarding Team



Mrs Lovelock



Mr Dawkins



Mr Briggs



Mr Mawer



Mrs Butcher



Mr Jackson



Mr Tomlinson



Mrs Sayers

Wellbeing Listeners



Mrs Butterworth



Mrs Jones



Mrs Cooney



Mr Jones



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