

Caretaker Vacancy

Start Date: February 2026

Contract: Permanent, 52 weeks per year

Working Hours: 15 hours per week (flexible working hours may be considered)

Salary Details: Grade 5: £25,584 - £26,403 per annum, pro-rata

Who we are:

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School is a joyful, diverse and welcoming community in Littlemore. Grounded in our mission, "*Let all that you do be done in Love*," we believe that every child is made in the image and likeness of God, and we work each day to ensure every pupil is known, loved, challenged and supported to flourish.

Our school site includes green spaces, chickens loved by the children, and an environment that we are continually improving for wellbeing, play and learning.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join a committed and friendly team, where your work will have a direct impact on children's safety, wellbeing and daily school experience.

Working under the guidance of the Headteacher and School Business Manager, the Caretaker will take pride in ensuring that our site is safe, clean, secure and well maintained. You will follow an agreed schedule of work and be a key part of keeping our school running smoothly.

This is a practical, hands-on role that would suit someone who is reliable, proactive and enjoys taking ownership of their work. It is a demanding but highly rewarding position where no two days are the same.

The successful candidate will:

- Be enthusiastic, reliable and able to work independently as well as part of a team
- Have practical skills and enjoys hands-on work
- Take pride in maintaining high standards across the school site
- Be organised, flexible and able to manage a varied workload
- Have a positive attitude and a warm approach to children, staff and visitors
- Be willing to uphold our Catholic ethos

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who enjoys practical work and wants to make a real difference within a caring school community.

In return we offer:

- A warm, welcoming and inclusive Catholic school community
- A supportive staff team and leadership
- Opportunities for training and professional development
- A chance to contribute to an environment in which children feel safe, happy and able to thrive

Safeguarding Information

At St John Fisher Primary School, we are committed to promoting the safety and wellbeing of all children and staff.

Any offer of employment is subject to satisfactory references and enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) checks.

In line with the latest Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) guidance, online screening checks will be undertaken as part of the recruitment process. Should you object to these searches taking place, please make this clear in your application.

Please note that it is a criminal offence to apply for this role should you be barred from regulated activity with children.

For further details, please refer to our safeguarding policy which can be found on the school website.

Applying for the Post

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and strongly encouraged. To make an appointment to view the school or to arrange an informal conversation with the Headteacher to discuss the vacancy, please contact the school office:

📞 01865 779676 ✉ office@stjohnfisher.co.uk

The closing date for this vacancy is Friday 23rd January 2026 at 12:00pm

If you have not been contacted by the school by 5:00pm on Friday 23rd January, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

Interviews will take place on Monday 26th January 2026

We look forward to receiving your application.