



# Headlines

***'Together we grow in God's love, learning to be the best we can be'***  
***Week beginning 13th June 2022***

## **Week Beginning – 13th June**

### **Tuesday 14th**

School Tour—9:45am for prospective families  
New to Reception Meeting—7pm

### **Wednesday 15th**

Yr5 MMF Workshop

### **Friday 17th**

Year 6 PGL Residential Trip

## **Letters Home:**

PGL Final Letter—Yr6

Covid vaccine clinic—Whole school

There will be end of year sport events for parents to attend—see dates below—times are being finalised and we will send full information out as soon as we have it.

**EYFS & KS1—Wednesday 6th July**

**KS2—Thursday 7th July**

Welcome back after an extended half term break. I do hope that you and your families all enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations wherever you may have been.

As we enter the last half term of the academic year we know that school events, trips and celebrations will come thick and fast and would ask parents to ensure that they read all communications that come from the school.

Over the coming weeks we look forward to our sports and wellbeing fortnight, several Masses being celebrated in school and later in the term welcoming children on visits to their new year groups and classes. With so much to look forward to all we ask now is that sun shines on each and every event making a half term to remember.

Have a lovely weekend.

As all parents and carers are aware different platforms are used by school to fulfil the different types of communication as necessary.

The updated website should be the primary platform for dates and generic whole school information so please ensure that you check that regularly especially the calendar for events and important dates.

Google classroom is the platform used for learning (with occasional requests/reminders specific to that class/year group posted). It is not possible for class teachers to post all whole school information/updates/reminders due to time constraints.

Texts are often used as reminders and we strive to send messages only to specific year groups when they are not applicable to the whole school.

Email is used for whole school mail outs (e.g. weekly headlines) and where it is necessary to attach a document as information cannot be put into the body of the email.

Please note that 'My school app' is no longer in use. Absence notifications, (the main service which this was used for) should now be sent via [school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)

Please do feel free to contact the school office for more details regarding practical arrangements for things that maybe be 'new' to parents/carers regarding school events.

## **Designated Safeguarding Leaders**

**Ms J Kenna**

*DSL*

**Mrs C Ellerker**

*Deputy DSL*

**Miss C Higgins**

*Deputy DSL*



*If you have any concerns about a child please contact:*  
***[school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)***

If you have received an email from school this week you may have spotted a new name.... We would like to congratulate Ms Powell - now to be known as **Mrs Henley** - who surprised us all over the half term by getting married in Italy! We wish them both lots of happiness.



SJF competed at the Borough Cricket Finals where all the top teams from their respective clusters played together. SJF did incredibly well and finished 2nd place overall out of 15 teams, taking home silver medals.



Yr4 visited Hampton Court Palace this week. We took the train to Hampton and walked over the bridge, across the River Thames to Hampton Court, the home of Henry VIII. First we explored the Tudor courtyard and learnt that King Henry VII had a good supply of alcohol and pure sugar (for banquets). Next we went into the kitchens and saw bones, meat, pies and skulls. We learnt that Tudors even had almond milk! We went round the castle and saw the brilliant artwork. After lunch we went to a workshop and we were detectives—we came to the conclusion that Henry VIII was a powerful ruler! We loved this trip and hope to go back one day. By Isaac R & Yasmin Al-D

The PTFA Committee is already busy planning what will hopefully be a wonderful day of music, food, sunshine, and community on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. As ever, all parents are encouraged to get involved – there are jobs big and small, both on the day and in the weeks leading up to the fair. If you are able to spare even just half an hour, you will be warmly welcomed! You can contact the committee via your class rep or email them directly ([laura@st-johnfisherpta.org](mailto:laura@st-johnfisherpta.org)). And if you would like to be added to the PTFA mailing list for more info on ways to get involved in school events, please let us know.

SJF fairs are always a huge success, and this is due in no small part to the generous donations of SJF families. Please look out for emails next week for items we will be collecting over the next few weeks.

If there are any SJF families who run their own business and would like a stall at the fair, please contact us (email as above). The more, the merrier!

And finally, a message from the team responsible for making our fairs look fabulous:

*Could you spare some time to help make or set up decorations for the school fair? It could be for as little as an hour or two beforehand, or for setting up on Friday 1st June and/or fair morning. We're also seeking donations of colourful wool, bright paints, flower leis and hula hoops. Whether you're creative or practical (or both), please email Pauline: [pcaphillips@hotmail.com](mailto:pcaphillips@hotmail.com) - we could use your help!*

# FISHER FEST 2022

★ SATURDAY 2ND JULY  
12-4P.M.

LIVE AT ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY SCHOOL, SW20

LIVE MUSIC FROM MIDDAY  
PROVIDED BY "GOOD COMPANY" ★

PLAYING MUSIC BY ARTISTS INCLUDING BON JOVI •  
COLD PLAY • DIRE STRAITS • DAVID BOWIE • MADONNA •  
MICHAEL JACKSON • QUEEN • ROLLING STONES • STING •  
AND MANY MORE ★

★ BBQ, BAR & CAFE  
INFLATABLES, GAMES & WATER PARK  
HAMPERS, RAFFLES, STALLS AND CRAFTS ★

COME EARLY FOR A FUN-FILLED AFTERNOON!

★ CASH ONLY EVENT, ENTRY £1.50 ★  
★ ORGANISED BY THE SJF PTFA  
★ REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1105886

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This week we welcomed new sports coaches to SJF. Miss Anderson Street who may be recognised by some pupils as she has previously provided Gymnastics programmes at the school, will be taking the Wednesday PE lessons, while Mr Royle and Mr Fogarty will take the lessons on a Thursday. I am sure the children will make them all feel very welcome.

Congratulations to our wonderful musicians. The school was filled with music on Wednesday at our first Instrumental Concert in 3 years - from classical to pop, from jazz to rock, we had it all. Pianists, acoustic & electric guitar players, trombonist, keyboard player, ocarina player, drummers, violinist, flautist, singers and our ukulele group... I hope I haven't missed anyone! For every child, though especially for those in year 6, it has been wonderful to hear your progress. The audience listened so attentively, and clearly found the concert very entertaining!

Thank you to parents / carers who came to support or provided equipment, the peripatetic teachers for their encouragement and to all for giving our musicians the wonderful feedback of applause and appreciation. Well done to all!

If any child has been inspired to learn an instrument themselves, we expect to have spaces to learn piano, drum kit and acoustic guitar in school in September. Please head to Merton Music Foundation [www.MMF.org.uk](http://www.MMF.org.uk) to sign up for lessons.



**Wednesday**  
8<sup>th</sup> June 2022



**Good News  
for Families**

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**Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel**

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but at this time they would be too much for you to understand. But when the Holy Spirit comes, he is the Spirit of truth and will guide you into the full truth. The Spirit will speak only of what he hears and he will tell you of the things that are to come. The Spirit will make my glory known, by receiving my message and telling it to you. Everything the Father has is mine; what the Spirit receives from me, he will tell it to you."



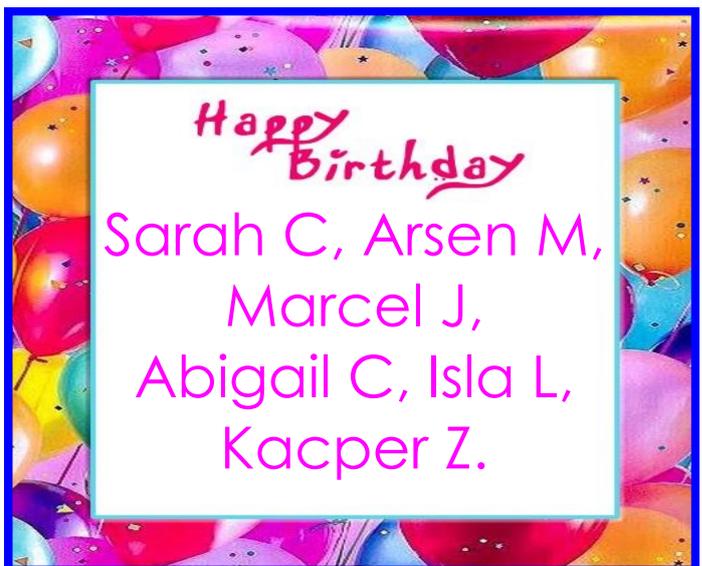
Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022: John 16:12-15 (Trinity Sunday, Year C)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's words, which are **HOLY TRINITY**.

From Monday Caterlink will be offering a cold menu option each day.

The choices will vary weekly but will include a baguette, sandwich bap or wrap with fillings such as Tuna Mayonnaise, Cheese & Tomato, Egg and Cream Cheese with Cucumber.

We are one of the first schools to introduce this option and we would ask you to bear with us while the children become used to the new choices and the catering staff are able to plan for the demand.



Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti Bolognaise 	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Bread with Potato Wedges 	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Curry with Rice 	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise 	Vegan Mediterranean Gratin with Roast Potatoes 	Vegan Burger in a Bun, Sweet Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce 	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Chips
Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed Peppers Green Beans	Roasted Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
Apple & Berry Crumble with Ice Cream 	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Apple, Cheese & Crackers

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily