



Headlines

'Together we grow in God's love, learning to be the best we can be'
Week beginning 28th March

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REMINDER EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS WILL NOT BE TAKING PLACE THIS WEEK

Monday 28th

5STNN—Library Trip

Tuesday 29th

Yr3/4 Rugby Festival

Thursday 31st

KS2 Easter Service

(in school—pupils and staff only)

2STF—Library Trip

Nursery closes for Easter

Friday 1st April

School closes for Easter 2pm

As you can see from this week's edition of the headlines it has been a VERY busy week here at SJF. From first aid phone calls to emergency services in the Reception classes, to the wonderful assembly led by St. Ignatius class this morning, we are certainly ending our term in a frenzy of activity!

As we approach the final week of term, we feel blessed to be finishing the Spring term in a blaze of sunshine. We also feel blessed when reflecting and acknowledging that this is now our longest 'run' of face to face schooling in two years. This term has continued to provide us with many challenges in terms of pupil and staff absence and we are very grateful to our whole school community in continuing to ensure that we recover from the pandemic with thought and consideration for the safety of others.

With Easter services and celebrations in school set for next week, we just hope the glorious sunshine continues—next week and beyond!

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.



Letters Home:

Library trip—5STNN/2STI/2STF
Passover Re-enactment—Yr5
After School Clubs (Summer Term) - YrR—Yr6
Good Friday Service—Yr4-Yr6

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

Unite & Read for Ukraine

Children across the school have continued to log their reading minutes with St Ninian leading the way this week! As Easter approaches please keep up the wonderful effort and log your reading minutes (use the link below for more information on how to log your child's reading minutes)

[Unite and Read for Ukraine: CLICK HERE](#)

Parents, carers, friends and family can support children by making a donation either through the pupil's ParentPay account or by making a

direct bank transfer:

SORT CODE: 30-96-88

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00326719

ACCOUNT NAME: Friends of St John Fisher School

REFERENCE: Ukraine

Adapted from
THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH
 SUNDAY 27TH MARCH 2022



Jesus said, "A man had two sons. The younger said to his father, 'Father, let me have the inheritance that would come to me.' So the father gave him his share and his son then left for a distant country where he squandered his money on a life of shameless living. When he had spent it all, that country experienced a severe famine, and he began to be in need and he had to hire himself out to feed pigs. So he decided to go back to his father. When his father saw him, he ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms and kissed him. Then his son said, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring out the best robe and put it on him and kill the fattened calf. For this son of mine was lost and is now found.' And they began to celebrate."

*Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 27th March 2022
 Luke 15:1-3,11-32 (the 4th Sunday of Lent, Year C)*

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in Church - all are warmly invited.

"May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about forgiveness." Pope Francis



Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegan Mexican Roll with Potato Wedges 	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Sausages, Mashed Potato/New Potatoes and Gravy	Fishfinger/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Jacket Potato with BBQ Baked Beans 	Tomato and Lentil Spaghetti 	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy 	Roasted Vegetable French Bread Pizza 	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata with Chips
Coleslaw Sweetcorn & Peas	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Cauliflower	Carrots Baked Beans	Peas Sweetcorn
Oaty Peach Crumble with Custard 	Fruity Shortbread 	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Drizzle	Grapes, Cheese and Crackers

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily

The Yr3/4 football team had a fantastic time representing SJF on Tuesday at the Football Festival. They played 6 tough matches against other teams from Raynes Park cluster scoring lots of goals and having lots of fun. Well done to them all.



On Thursday, Year Six travelled to the Royal Festival Hall in Central London. We watched many talented musicians perform pieces, some of which, different students had made, and also composer's music that varied from fast to slow and loud to quiet. The orchestra and organisers provided listening challenges and we were also able to take part in performing a song. Moreover, once the concert was finished, we sat down by the Millennium Wheel and had a lovely picnic in the sun. Overall, we had a memorable experience and we wish we could go back!

Georgie and Nicola - St Aidan

Our netball team competed in the borough finals today and finished in third place achieving **BRONZE MEDALS!** The team played really well only losing two games. We had lots of fun and thank you to Miss Norris for her coaching and helping us be the best we could be!

Evie Yr6





We practised a few songs to teach to younger children in the school. We learnt about how to communicate with the younger children so that they can be ready to learn new songs and perform as a group. We hope to encourage others to learn, practise and share songs together in the playground and at homes. Some of the songs help with social skills, for example to find a friend.

James, St Ninian

Today we had our class assembly all about Oscar Romero. We did really well with our loud voices and great singing. The best song was the Rainbow song because it makes us all happy and think about God. It was fun and amazing learning the assembly because it was our first time to do an assembly. We want to do it again! Oscar Romero was a very good man because he stood up for the poor. We showed how we can follow in his footsteps and love one another like Jesus taught us. We think Oscar Romero is a very good man and want to be like him.

Bhavish, Aiden, Kyllane 2STI



On Tuesday this week we were delighted to welcome our old friend and explorer Nick Carter back to SJF. As many of our older pupils will remember Nick has visited us on several occasions before to talk about the adventures and challenges that he has completed. During Tuesday's visit we found out about his most recent challenge—an Amazon Adventure. From eating bugs and sleeping in hammocks full of water the children were enthralled to hear from Nick once again.





This week our Yr5 Chaplains were honoured to attend the Feast Day Mass for St Oscar Romero, at St George's Cathedral in Southwark. Other schools from the diocese were invited too. We celebrated the schools who had been successful in obtaining the first level of the Oscar Romero Award for schools. This is an award



based upon the recognition of the 'Catholic Social Teaching' that goes on in the schools. St John Fisher has begun this process and we hope to receive the award ourselves, very soon.

PHEW!

Everyone has recovered well in our Reception classes during First Aid week.

We have also learnt how to make an emergency phone call.



Children across the school have written prayers and messages of support for the people in Ukraine. You can read some of these on the Sunflower which is displayed at the front of the school.

BUILD BETTER LEARNING



These pupils have responded well to feedback

St Scholastica - Evie M

St Aidan - Arsen M

St Ninian - Grace W

St Teresa - Honey W

St James - Vedha S

St Osmund - Emilia M

St Hugh - Isabelle

St Nicholas - Kacper Z

St Francis - Constanca DM

St Ignatius - Barnaby M

St Susanna - Adira K

St Helena - Tao LD

St Elizabeth - Emma GB

St Rose - Mila GB

Nursery - Oscar R

Attendance Percentage week beginning 7th March 2022

Class	Week beginning 14/03/22	Week beginning 07/03/22
St Rose	92.60	92.70
St Elizabeth	86.80	85.70
St Susanna	88.00	90.70
St Helena	94.60	91.80
St Francis	92.60	95.00
St Ignatius	94.80	93.80
St Nicholas	99.20	97.90
St Hugh	97.60	99.20
St James	95.30	97.70
St Osmund	95.20	96.30
St Teresa	93.80	95.20
St Ninian	96.20	99.40
St Aidan	91.80	96.30
St Scholastica	94.90	97.90
Overall	93.80	95.00

Best Class - St Nicholas



WELL DONE

**** St Teresa ****

**For being on time,
in class and
ready to learn
every morning.**

This week's overall
winner of Ms Kenna's
BIG PENCIL.....



**** Matthew L ****