



Headlines

'Together we grow in God's love, learning to be the best we can be'
Week beginning 11th July 2022

Week Beginning – 11th July

Wednesday 13th

Yr6 Production – 7pm

Thursday 14th

Yr6 Production – 7pm

Friday 15th

End of year reports issued
Music on a Summers Evening -
5:30pm

Phew! What a scorching end to a VERY busy and active fortnight here at SJF.

We have run, jumped, mediated, swapped skills and expressed ourselves—all in the name of the SJF Sports and Well-Being fortnight.

As you will see from pictures on page 3, there has been so much to enjoy across the course the two weeks and I think we can certainly say that, after our grand finale the SJF BIG Whole workout' this morning, we are truly exhausted!

As we enter the last throes of the academic year, there is still much to look forward to, including the long awaited return of the Year 6 performance which the remainder of the school can look forward to seeing at its 'dress rehearsal' stage next week.

With temperatures set to rise into next week, please ensure that your child has a NAMED sunhat and water bottle in school EVERY day and that you/your child has applied sun cream before they come to school in the morning.

Enjoy a restful and sunny weekend everyone!

Happy Birthday

Emily A, Dillon C,
Isaac D, Barnaby M,
Amira G-A, Hanuji N,
Anna S, Sebastian P,
Lilly S, William De F,
Harry MM

Letters Home:

Walton Firs Residential Trip—Yr3
Well-Being Summer Workshop—Yr6
Caterlink (cost) - Yr2-Yr5
Caterlink (additional Information) - Whole school
Music on a Summers Evening—Whole School
Club Letters—Whole School

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:
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On Tuesday, Year 6 went to the Sutton Life Centre. We all had an amazing time there, learning the safety rules for when we are at home or out - ready for secondary school. During our visit, we completed a 360° projected quiz about reusable/non-reusable energy sources, station safety rules and the electricity used for running a train. We heard a speech about 'how you can speak up and make your own choices,' and visited four different rooms with different scenarios. We enjoyed the experience and would love to go again.

Jacob & Lucy B



On Friday Yr2 went on a spectacular trip to Littlehampton. First, we had our lunch on the beach - we had to protect our food from the massive, greedy seagulls! Then it was time to splash in the sea, collect rocks and shells, play with seaweed, build things and dig holes in the sand. It was so much fun!!

After that, we sat on the promenade and enjoyed a delicious ice cream. We were really sad when it was time to get back on the coach - we wished we could have stayed longer!

Thank you to all of our helpers who came along with us too. We had a great day!

On Monday year 5 welcomed visitors from the Metro Bank. We are preparing to build our own micro-societies in class and are learning about money. Yazmin and Rosanna from Metro Bank taught us about banking, saving and budgeting. We also took part in a budgeting activity in class to work out how we would spend a salary. We have learnt about needs and wants and life-style choices which we will need to consider in the future. We all feel a bit more "Money Smart".





Sports and Well-Being Week 2



Pupils from Yr5 and Yr6 represented SJF at the MSSP Girls Keillor Cricket Festival.

We played 4 matches and successfully won them all! We thoroughly enjoyed the day and the sunny weather was lovely.

We competed in a friendly and cheerful way which made it so much more enjoyable.

Ava & Matilda Yr5





FISHER FEST 2022



What an afternoon we had on Saturday at St John Fisher's first ever festival! It was wonderful to have our school community back together again to enjoy the music, food and festivities.

The PTFA would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who came, spent money and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine on the field or, closer to the stage and the bar (!), in the St Catherine garden. It was clear people did not want the afternoon to come to an end!

Thank you for all your very generous donations prior to the fair, and for buying so many raffle tickets! And an even bigger thank you to all those who donated their time in the weeks before the fair to help organise, plan, shop and create; and to the ever-growing army of helpers on the day who helped set up, run stalls and tidy up. A special thank you to the children in years 6, 7 and 8 who spent most of the afternoon applying glitter tattoos and face paint, and, of course, to the very talented Good Company, who provided the awesome soundtrack to Fisher Fest!

It was a busy fair, and we were hopeful that we'd made lots of money for our school... We actually raised a whopping **£8,600**. And that's before any matched funding monies have come in! Every penny of that money goes back into school for the benefit of all our children!

Thank you all!

Your PTFA



*Congratulations to St Rose class,
who won a £100 treat for selling
the most raffle tickets! Well done!*

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

GADGETEERS

SATURDAY 9 JULY - SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

For children aged 4-11

Read six books during the holidays and get a medal and a certificate and the chance to win one of many amazing prizes.

How to take part in the challenge

- Join at the library
- Register online: www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Please note: Children taking part online can collect their medal at the library by showing a copy/photo of their online certificate. To enter the prize draw, send a photo of the online certificate to marketing.assistant@merton.gov.uk

Summer events and activities at the libraries

For information about our events and activities visit our Eventbrite page www.mertonlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk or scan the QR code below



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**SUMMER
READING
CHALLENGE**

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Merton Libraries Summer Reading Challenge: Starting Saturday 9 July!

Merton Libraries are calling for children to sign up to read six books this summer as part of Gadgeteers, Summer Reading Challenge 2021, which launches on Saturday 9 July and runs until Saturday 10 September.

Children aged 4-11 are challenged to borrow and read any six library books over the summer.

To take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, all children need to do is sign up at their nearest Merton Library or at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

Those who finish the challenge will receive a medal, a certificate and have a chance at winning one of many prizes including a tablet, a scooter, a family ticket to Warner Bros. Studio Tour, The Making of Harry Potter and **much more!**

There's also a whole programme of events and activities planned at the libraries over the summer to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge. To book visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/merton-libraries-26471263771>

Celebration Masses at SJF

This week we have been fortunate enough to celebrate two very important Masses.

On Tuesday we were delighted to welcome the Year 3 pupils dressed in all their finery in a celebration to mark their recent First Holy Communions. The wonderful Mass was followed by a day of celebration. Huge thanks to our PTFA for supplying all things necessary for a fantastic feast.

On Thursday eve we returned to SJF parish church for the first time in three years to bid our Yr6 pupils a fitting farewell in their SJF leavers Mass.

Alongside family members and accompanied by our brilliant choir we celebrated for the very last time as a Yr6 cohort in our Parish Church.



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 10th July 2022



There was a lawyer who, to unsettle Jesus, stood up and said, "Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" The lawyer replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." "You have answered right," said Jesus. "Do this and life is yours." But the man then said, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was robbed on his way down from Jerusalem. He was badly beaten and left for dead. Two people passed by without helping him. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He bandaged his wounds and took him to the inn and looked after him and paid for him to stay there. Which person proved himself a neighbour to this man who fell into the robbers' hands?" "The one, who took pity on him," the lawyer replied. Jesus said to him, "Go, and do the same yourself."

Adapted from

Luke 10: 25-37 (the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)

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

"To live as true children of God means to love our neighbour. Like the Good Samaritan, let us try to heal those who suffer." *Pope Francis*



Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti Bolognaise 	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Wimbledon 2022 Menu SW19 Chicken HotDog Potato Wedges Veggie Tennis Balls in Tomato sauce with Spaghetti Centre Court Carrots Backhand Broccoli Strawberry Jelly with Cream	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Curry with Rice 	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise 	Vegan Mediterranean Gratin with Roast Potatoes 		Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Chips
Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed Peppers Green Beans	Roasted Carrots Peas		Peas Baked Beans
Apple & Berry Crumble with Ice Cream 	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station		Apple, Cheese & Crackers
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				

BUILD BETTER LEARNING



**These pupils have brought
God's kingdom to earth**

St Scholastica - Sean H

St Aidan - Sarah J

St Ninian - Sophia L-K-T

St Teresa - Kianne G

St James - Charles M

St Osmund - Sasha T

St Hugh - Emma B

St Nicholas - Danny G

St Francis - Alex H

St Ignatius - Aiden G

St Susanna - Edmund T

St Helena - Daniel H

St Elizabeth - Pippa C

St Rose - Finbar M

Nursery - Jemima D

Attendance Percentage week beginning 27th June 2022

Class	Week commencing 27/06/22	Week commencing 20/06/22
St Rose	97.00	90.00
St Elizabeth	94.30	96.30
St Susanna	97.90	100.00
St Helena	97.10	98.60
St Francis	97.10	94.60
St Ignatius	99.00	97.20
St Nicholas	98.20	97.50
St Hugh	99.30	98.60
St James	96.70	91.00
St Osmund	92.60	97.80
St Teresa	99.70	96.90
St Ninian	96.00	98.30
St Aidan	95.30	97.30
St Scholastica	85.00	99.70
Overall	96.10	96.70

Best Class - St Teresa



**WELL DONE
St Ignatius
for being on time,
in class and
ready to learn
every morning.**