



# Headlines

**St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2022/23**  
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## Week Beginning – 20th February

**Fairtrade fortnight (week 1)**

**4STJ—Swimming all week**

### Monday 20th

All pupils return to school

### Tuesday 21st

### Wednesday 22nd

St Nicholas class Mass 9am

*(parents and carers of pupils in 3STN are welcome to attend)*

Founders Day—Scouts and Guides (see Page 5)

### Thursday 23rd

Inclusion Meetings

Parents Forum—7pm (online)

### Friday 24th

Yr5/6 Netball Tournament

Our final week of the half term has been a very busy one as we marked some important national events as part of our learning.

Throughout the week, the 'Let's connect' theme of Children's Mental Health Week has supported us in both existing and new relationships and it has been great to hear and see children use opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom give time to the connections that are so important for our mental health and well being.

Also this week, we marked national Safer Internet Day. During a whole school assembly we revised the many ways we can keep ourselves safe online, we also considered what we enjoy most about being online and how we might like our online lives to change into the future.

Children from Yrs 1-6 were also set a challenge—to create some new, updated and eye catching posters to display around the school, promoting safe and creative online lives. A great activity to fill any spells of less than ideal half term weather we may experience over the next week!

It was great to see so many of you in attendance at the parent/carers open evening sessions over the past two days, and we look forward to welcoming more parents/carers during our Inclusion meeting apportionments after the half term break.

Wishing you all great half term break with time to relax and refresh before we move into the second half of the school year!

*Happy Birthday*

Julia B, Emma GB, Mila GB,  
Livia G, Isabel L, Sienna C,  
Charlotte H, Olivia H, Leo P,  
Sofia P, Yasmin Al-D,  
Eloise D, Jamie F,  
Jayce C-W, Emily VC,  
Philippa C, Grace F,  
Amelie S.

## Letters Home:

Arrangements for parents evening—YrN  
-Yr5

Children's Mental Health week—Whole  
school

Trip to Wimbledon Library—Yr3

Reading Helpers—Whole school

Book Week 2023—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 [school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)*

# BUILDBETTER LEARNING



During children's Mental Health  
week these pupils have  
connected positively  
with others

St Scholastica - Niamh M

St Aidan - Eloise F

St Ninian - Karolina K

St Teresa - Arturo V-C

St James - Jacob TM

St Osmund - Valentina P

St Hugh - Frankie W

St Nicholas - Caio A

St Francis - Sofia C

St Ignatius - Liam C

St Susanna - Oliver B

St Helena - Nina McC

St Elizabeth - Ethan J-W

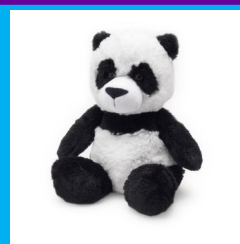
St Rose - Jasper H

Nursery - Layla C

Attendance Percentage  
week beginning  
30th January 2023

Class	Week commencing 30/01/23	Week commencing 23/01/23
St Rose	99.20	99.70
St Elizabeth	94.30	99.00
St Susanna	<b>99.60</b>	91.70
St Helena	96.70	100.00
St Francis	99.10	96.10
St Ignatius	95.30	97.70
St Nicholas	91.40	98.60
St Hugh	97.80	97.90
St James	97.50	96.30
St Osmund	95.00	93.30
St Teresa	91.30	89.00
St Ninian	97.50	94.30
St Aidan	97.10	98.70
St Scholastica	97.40	92.40
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.30</b>	<b>96.00</b>

**Best Class - St Susanna**



**WELL DONE**

**St Osmund**

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

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

***Barnaby M***

We had fun connecting with others on our wellbeing afternoon



Year 1 enjoyed their Art/DT topic creating puppets. They learnt skills such as stapling, sticking and pinning. They also enjoyed their computing topic, learning to create E-Books by uploading photos, creating voice notes and adding animations.



Every year, on February 22nd, the Scouting movement celebrates the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell who founded the Scouting movement, and his wife, Olave who was the first Chief Girl Guide. This is known worldwide as Founders Day.

To honour this day children are welcome to wear their Scouting/Guiding uniforms to school on Wednesday 22nd February.

### **Book Week and World Book Day 2023**

This year Book Week will be held on the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February. The theme this year is 'I am a reader!' focusing on 'Reading for Pleasure'.

I'm a Reader!



We will end the week on

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March with a Pyjama Day**

as we all know that you need to be comfortable when reading a good book!

Please see the letter sent home this week for more information including our 'Reading for Pleasure' parents session on Tuesday 28th February and Merton Libraries details.





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Congratulations to **AIR HOUSE** for being the first winners of the new year.

What a fantastic start to 2023 with amazing totals for each House!

The children enjoy watching the House point tubes fill as the weeks pass by and there is always great excitement as they try to guess, by **very** careful scrutiny of the tubes, who will be the winners.

The winners - **AIR HOUSE** - will enjoy a movie afternoon after half term (date tbc)

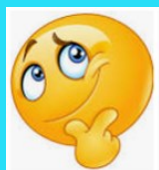
**St Osmund class shared a wonderful assembly with us all this week as they helped us feel empowered to keep the Lenten promises which will be making shortly.**



### VOT Elections 2023

Calling all potential Voices of Tomorrow (VOTs)

A VOT is someone who stands up and presents their class's ideas at meetings. They help make decisions about our school and listen to ideas that everyone in our school has. They are reliable, organised and trustworthy. They want to do what they can to make our school the best that it can be!



Are you in Year 2 – Year 6?

Think this sounds like a role for you?

If the answer is YES, please complete the Candidate Presentation Form on Google Classroom (and sent with Headlines) and be ready to present your speech to your class during the first week back after half term!

Elections will be held on Friday the 3rd March.

**Wednesday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> February**



**Good News**  
**for Families**

**1**

**Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not imagine that I have come to destroy what the Law or the Prophets taught. No, I have come to make them complete – to show you what they meant. I tell you truly, until heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke of a pen, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Matt. 5:17-37 (the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)

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 word, which is **TEACHER**.



SJF competed at the KS2 Gymnastics Borough Championships this week. They won lots of individual medals including 5 gold medals! Years 3 & 4 were placed 3rd overall as a team result, taking home bronze medals. Years 5 & 6 were also placed 3rd overall and took home bronze medals.

Fantastic skill was displayed by all children involved.

Congratulations to them all— an excellent way to finish the half term!

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Roast of the Day with Stuffing Ball, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Fishfingers with Chips	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips
Veggie Chilli with Rice	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Jollof Rice	Vegetable Lasagne	Vegetable Jollof Rice
Baked Beans Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Peas	Peas Baked Beans	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Baked Beans
Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Apple Flapjack	Banana Sponge with Custard	Apple Flapjack
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				