



# Headlines

**St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2022/23**  
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## **Week Beginning – 13th March**

### **Monday 13th**

### **Tuesday 14th**

Zones of Regulation Parent Workshop 9am

### **Wednesday 15th**

Proposed Industrial Action

### **Thursday 16th**

Proposed Industrial Action  
Yr4 Trip to Royal Festival Hall

### **Friday 17th**

As we approach the third weekend in Lent, many of us may be struggling to maintain those promises and pledges we made back in mid February. It may also seem like Easter is still a long way away and the goodies which we may be missing are still a long way out of reach!

However, there is one Lenten promise that we can ALL continue making good progress with — our promise to make a difference to the lives of others through our Lenten Appeal 2023 – **The CAFOD BIG Walk.**

By now I hope you have all managed to support your child (where necessary) to access the resources and materials to support their Lenten learning via the QR code stickers sent home.

On Monday next week we will be launching a separate Merton wide campaign that will certainly support getting out, walking and raising money for our Cafod campaign which you can donate to via the via the Just Giving page <https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/stjohnfisherprimaryschool>

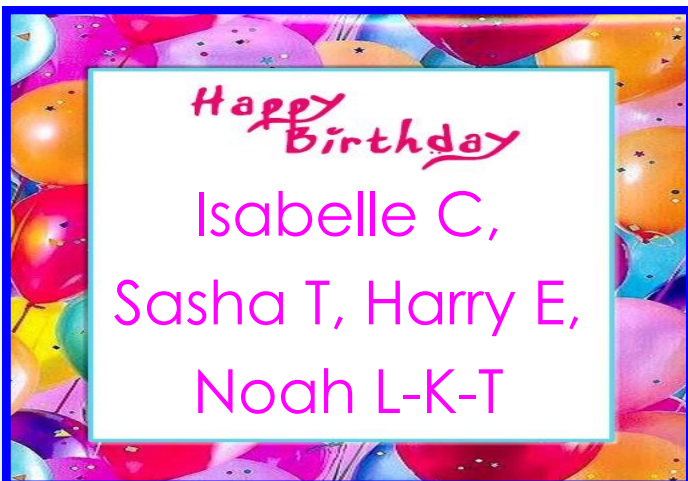
Take a look at the information on page 5 for a few clues about what's to come...

Finally, on Monday next week we will be welcoming ambassadors representing Wimbledon Food bank to our whole school assembly. They will be talking to the children about the importance and impact of foodbanks and the donations that are made by our own school community. In support of this, we will be setting up an Easter donation station for Wimbledon Foodbank which will run from 20-24th March. Please see the letter sent home on 1st March for more details.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

## **Letters Home:**

Leavers hoodies—Yr6  
Proposed Industrial Action—  
whole school  
Easter craft holiday club—  
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)**

Congratulations to the successful  
***Voices of Tomorrow***  
 candidates who will represent their  
 classmates for the coming year:

Yr2	St Francis	Ciara M and Jude G
	St Ignatius	Gracie F and Tao L-D
Yr3	St Hugh	Constanca De M and Freya A
	St Nicholas	Kyllane G and Florence McC
Yr4	St James	Leo P and Greta N
	St Osmund	Valentina P and Alex R
Yr5	St Ninian	William DF and Poppy A
	St Teresa	James L and Owen C
Yr6	St Scholastica	Penelope D'C and Niamh M
	St Aidan	Ava W and Frankie G



Thank you to everyone who stood as a candidate for the election — you all gave excellent presentations to your classmates, which was reflected in the extremely close final vote count.

I am sure that this year's VOTs will be wonderful representatives and we all look forward to seeing the work they do throughout their time in office.

Special thanks to Ms Sookur and Mrs Gleeson for organising the election.





This concert was all about composing music: what sparks the seed of a new piece of music, how composers are inspired by colour or number or feeling or experiences or memories - really anything! Teachers and pupils loved the Ninfea Cruttwell-Read Etude which involved the pianist and some very well tuned flower pots.

Our presenter, Patrick, was energetic and inspiring as he introduced each piece. Peter spotted one of the composers, Zoe Martlew, as soon as we took our prime-position seats in the Royal Festival Hall. We all joined in with Wikka Wakka Ow and some of us enjoyed it more than we thought we might - it was hard not to get carried along with the force and dynamism of the piece.

Both classes seemed to have a firm favourite though - Patterns & Mirrors. This was Lucy Armstrong's arrangement of compositions by 3 secondary schools combined in a performance that saw The Sinfonietta joined on stage by young musicians from local London boroughs. It combined so many styles and moods - it made Isaac reflect on family dynamics. Sometimes sad, calm, happy, excited and coming together at the end with an almighty celebration.

We may have got a little wet on the way there and back, but it didn't dampen our spirit or our enjoyment of the music!



## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Jesus came to the Samaritan town called Sychar and, tired by the journey, sat straight down at Jacob's well. A Samaritan woman came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." She was taken by surprise because Jews and Samaritans rarely spoke to each other. She replied, "What? You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink of water when Jews and Samaritans don't have anything to do with each other?" Jesus replied: "If you only knew what God is offering and who it is that is saying to you: 'Give me a drink,' you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water." "You have no bucket, sir," she answered, "and the well is deep: how could you get this living water?" Jesus replied: "Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again: the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside them, welling up to eternal life." "Sir," said the woman, "give me some of that water, so that I may never get thirsty again."

*Adapted from John 4:5-15.19-26.39-42*

*The 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A*

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

**"We pray that the Church may always be a true family that brings God's love to everyone." Pope Francis**



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

# BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have  
responded positively to  
encouragement and  
encourage others

St Scholastica - Vibista T

St Aidan - Pearl D

St Ninian - Caitlin H

St Teresa - Arturo V-C

St James - Cian G

St Osmund - Valentina ML

St Hugh - Corinne G

St Nicholas - Louie B

St Francis - Elly J

St Ignatius - Sebastian P

St Susanna - Florence D'C

St Helena - Remy D'C

St Elizabeth - Sara K

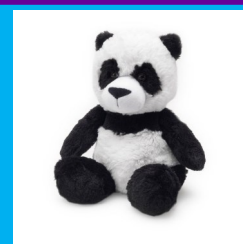
St Rose - Mollie F

Nursery - Charlotte H

## Attendance Percentage week beginning 27th February 2023

Class	Week commencing 27/02/23	Week commencing 20/02/23
St Rose	97.10	98.70
St Elizabeth	92.70	93.70
St Susanna	98.30	96.70
St Helena	92.00	98.00
St Francis	94.20	96.40
St Ignatius	93.40	95.90
St Nicholas	94.80	99.30
St Hugh	93.90	98.60
St James	<b>99.30</b>	95.30
St Osmund	93.00	97.00
St Teresa	93.30	91.70
St Ninian	96.30	96.00
St Aidan	95.80	94.30
St Scholastica	95.40	95.50
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94.70</b>	<b>96.20</b>

**Best Class: St James**



**WELL DONE**

**St Susanna**

**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\*\***



## Book Fair

A huge THANK YOU to all those who supported the Scholastic Book Fair last week.

You helped raise **£838.22** for us to spend on new books!

Thank you!



Merton is turning into a giant game board and we need all of you to be the players, scoring points for Team SJF!

Are you ready for **Beat the Street**?!

Look out for more details next week....!!



This week Reception children have been learning about the continent of Europe. We learnt about life in the UK, Poland, Germany and in the Ukraine. We found out that in Poland they don't start school until they are 7yrs old but in Germany and the Ukraine they are 6yrs old.

Thank you to Mrs Eccles, Mrs Maximciuc and Mrs Modzelewska for teaching us about life and growing up in their home countries.

