



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 15th May

Monday 15th

Swimming event — Borough qualifiers

Tuesday 16th

School Photographer

Thursday 18th

St Osmund Class Mass—9am (*parents and carers of children in 4STO are welcome to attend*)

Friday 19th

YrR—Trip to Hever Castle

Saturday 20th

May Mudder—see page 3 for more details

I would like to start by saying a HUGE well done to all Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs tests over the course of this week.

We have been very proud of the sensible and mature attitude with which they have approached the tests — supporting each other and quite simply, trying their best.

Many of you will be aware of the press coverage that the SATs tests have attracted at a national level this week. These headlines remind us that, whilst measures of performance in many areas of academic and professional lives are a necessary process, the mental health and well-being of 10 and 11 year olds in being able to showcase their knowledge, skills and their progress in learning, should always be a priority.

I am sure we would all aim for a system that is delivered in an age appropriate manner way, that supports positive attitudes, motivates and inspires learners for the future. I sincerely hope that the ongoing debate about the best way to capture the progress and individual success of pupils at the end of their primary career leads to change for good.

With two weeks (full ones!) left until the end of this term, I look forward to seeing more evidence of this progress as children grow in their knowledge and skills in the journey towards the last half term of the year.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

NO nuts or products containing nuts must be brought to school at anytime or taken on any trips or sporting events.

Happy Birthday

Samir Al-D, Alfie K, Zofia T,
Sabine H, Zoe K, David M,
Sophie D, Hope D,
Sophia D.

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that **ALL** items, including coats/jackets, are **clearly** labelled with your child's name.

It is impossible to return items to their owners without a name in it and the lost property box is rapidly filling again.

Letters Home:

School photography—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**

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 14th May 2023



Jesus said to the disciples, "If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you a Helper to be with you forever. He will give you the Spirit of Truth. The world neither sees nor knows the Spirit, but you know the Spirit, because the Spirit is with you, and lives in you. I will not leave you orphaned: I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me but you will still see me. Then you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Those who receive my commandments and keep them are those who love me. Those who love me will be loved by my Father. I will love them, and they will see me as I truly am."

Adapted from John 14:15-21
The 6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

"The Holy Spirit helps us to view others with fresh eyes, seeing them as brothers and sisters in Jesus, to be respected and loved." *Pope Francis*



This morning the children in Reception classes visited St John Fisher Church.

We practised making the Sign of the Cross and together we prayed the Hail Mary.

We looked at all the holy statues and the cross at the very top of the Church.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came with us.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

French Pizza Bread

Chicken Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges

Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

NEW Vegan Meatballs Pasta Bake

Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetable Tagine with Couscous

Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy

Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy

Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice

NEW Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Summer Mixed Vegetables

BBQ Baked Beans Broccoli

Carrots Cabbage

Sweetcorn Green beans

Peas Baked Beans

Summer Lemon Cake

NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit

Fruit Medley

NEW Apple Strudel with Cream

Chocolate Shortbread

St John Fisher were delighted to be selected as one of the schools to join the London Youth Games Yr3/4 Sportshall Athletics Festival at Westcroft Leisure Centre this week.

Our team showed great sportsmanship as they participated in track and field events against other London boroughs. They really enjoyed the relay race at the end of the festival.

All children who attended had a great time at this wonderful event.



ST. JOHN FISHER PTFA presents

THE MAY MUDDER

Saturday 20th May 2023

1.30–3.30pm



LET'S GET MUDDY!

Prepare to get muddy on an obstacle course packed full of fun - and a few surprises!

Staggered start times after registration (from 1.30pm)

Hot and cold drinks and snacks for sale

Please bring your own water, towel and dry clothing

Non-SJF pupils are welcome to take part, so bring all your friends! Parental supervision required.

ONLY £5 PER CHILD

Please get your ticket on Parent pay by Thursday 18th May

MOVIE AFTERNOON

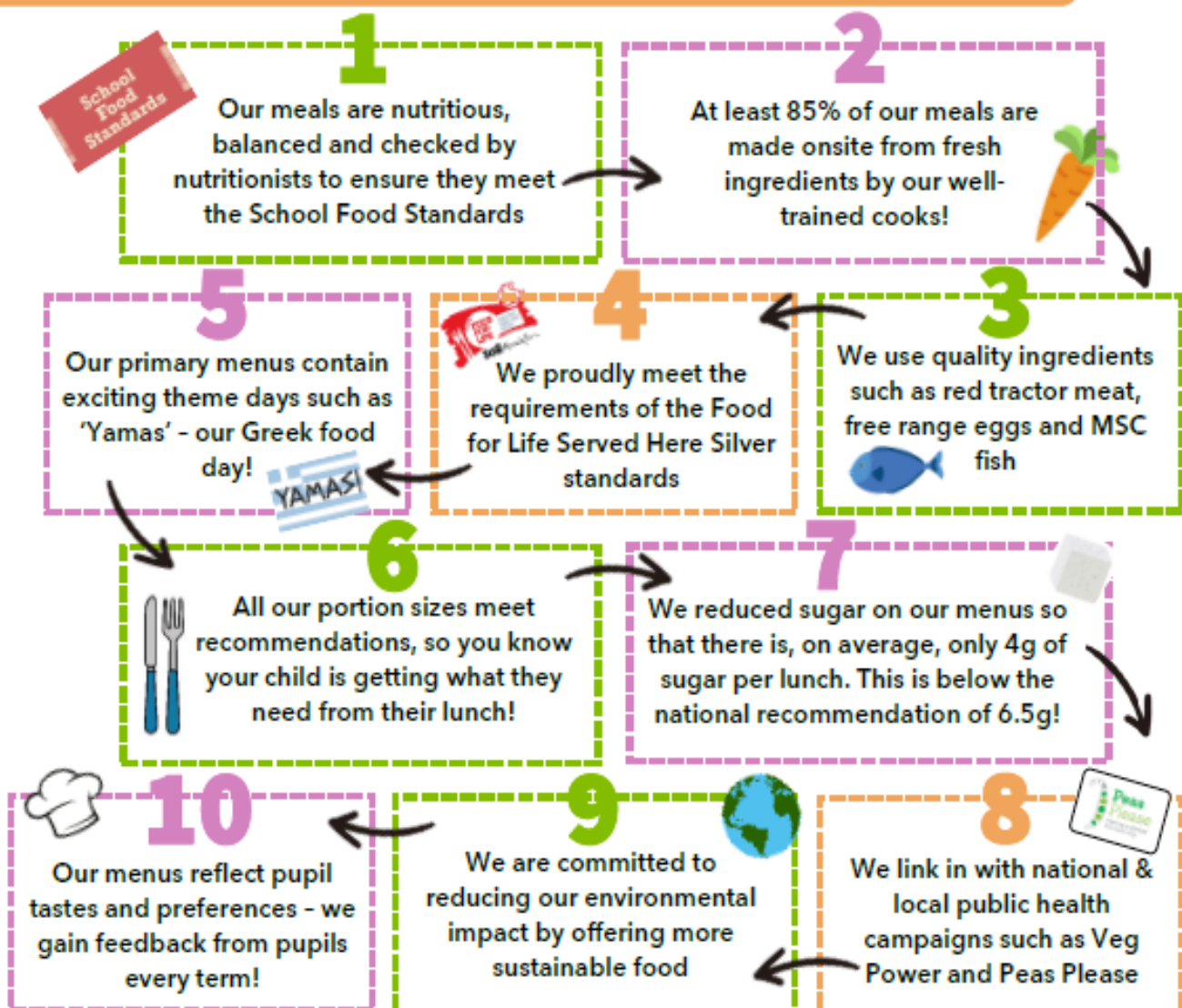
In recognition of being House Point winners last half term all pupils in **FIRE HOUSE** will enjoy a movie afternoon on Thursday 25th May. Children will be able to bring in a snack (NO NUT PRODUCTS) and a cushion or pillow to make the afternoon a comfy one.

Did you know...?

All primary school children in London are entitled to a **FREE SCHOOL MEAL** from September 2023

Just a reminder this is only confirmed funding for 2023/24 academic year.

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