



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2022/23

Week Beginning – 17th October

Yr6—Top-up swimming all week

Monday 17th

Yr1-Yr3—Workshare books must be returned

PTFA Meeting—8pm Online via Google Meet *SEE BELOW for joining details*

Wednesday 19th

YrR-Yr6 Parents Evening (Online via Google Meet)

Thursday 20th

YrR-Yr6 Parents Evening (Online via Google Meet)

Friday 21st

SCHOOL CLOSED

This morning St. Aidan class led an informative and inspiring assembly based on the theme of Black History Month.

For many years Black History Month in the UK has been celebrated throughout the month of October. The aim of highlighting a particular time to focus on Black History is intended to support everyone in our community to recognise the contribution and achievements of those with African or Caribbean heritage. It's also an opportunity for people to learn more about the effects of racism and how to challenge negative stereotypes.

As we heard from the pupils this morning, the theme of this year's Black History Month is 'Time for Change: Action not Words' and reminds us that it is not our past that should shape our future and that we can all stand as allies to those discriminated or prejudiced by race, language, religion or indeed any aspect of their identity.

To support ongoing conversations with your child/children about understanding how to work towards racial equality, we are pleased to share these resources with you:

[Empowering Children To Work Towards Racial Equality](#)

We hope that these, alongside the continued work across the school year, will help and support all stakeholders at SJF to deepen their understanding that tackling racial inequality is not achieved by simply reflecting and celebrating in one month of the year, but is making 'Action not words' the pledge of everyone, everyday.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Letters Home:

Class arrangements—1STH

Workshare Weekend—Yr1-Yr6

Bikeability—Yr6

Empowering Children To Work Towards Racial Equality—Whole school

PTFA Meeting

Monday 17th October 8pm
Google Meet (*click on link below*)

[meet.google.com](https://meet.google.com/kkx-xipj-nej)

Code: kkx-xipj-nej

All welcome!

Happy Birthday

Karolina K-M,
Henry B, Luke L,
Ted T, Jasper H,
Aleksander P

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)

This week Reception children enjoyed the opportunity to meet people who help us in our local area.



We walked to the parade of shops and looked at the range of different places and what they sold. We were lucky enough to go inside and meet some of the shop owners and look through the windows of others.



We all enjoyed our trip!



Last Friday, Year Six were extremely privileged to be visited by Jack Swaab (104), a veteran of the Second World War. Jack joined the veteran 51st (Highland) Infantry Division on 3 January 1943. During this time, he kept a series of diaries recording his experiences which have since been published. Jack was both a Gunner Officer and a Forward Observation Officer during the war and was posted to a range of countries.

We asked Jack all about what life was like for a soldier and he explained to us what his different roles entailed. We were able to look at Jack's medals and copies of his published books. It was an amazing learning experience that we (adults included) will never forget.



On Monday, KS2 took part in the Merton school sport's Cross Country event with years 3-6 attending and 56 children representing the school! With 12 schools present, there were over 80 children competing in each race with fantastic efforts and determination shown by all.

Some special top 3 mentions and placings from their respective races are:

1st place - Aidan G, 2nd place - Lisa M & Greta N, 3rd place - Isla L, Issac B & Kunashe

3rd place Overall Team - Year 6 Boys

And to other top 10 finishers:

Lewis C - 4th place

Johnathan R - 6th place

Sasha T - 7th place

Ava W - 8th place

Freya A - 9th place



BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have shown mutual respect in their words and their actions

St Scholastica - Emily B

St Aidan - Arthur C

St Ninian - Alice G

St Teresa - Charles M

St James - Alex F

St Osmund - Milan-Rose JB

St Hugh - Lily S

St Nicholas - Pareece H

St Francis - Ted V

St Ignatius - Clara E

St Susanna - Pippa C

St Helena - Zach C

St Elizabeth - Amelie C

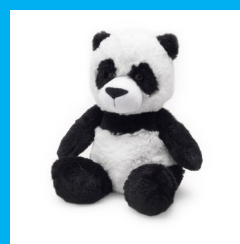
St Rose - Tom B

Nursery - Imogen S

Attendance Percentage week beginning 3rd October 2022

Class		Week commencing 03/10/22	Week commencing 26/09/22
St Rose		96.70	99.30
St Elizabeth		97.00	99.70
St Susanna		98.70	98.00
St Helena		100.00	100.00
St Francis		100.00	98.90
St Ignatius		98.00	99.30
St Nicholas		96.20	97.90
St Hugh		99.30	95.20
St James		96.40	96.80
St Osmund		94.50	94.10
St Teresa		95.00	96.00
St Ninian		94.50	97.90
St Aidan		96.30	98.70
St Scholastica		97.60	88.60
Overall		97.00	95.80

Best Classes - St Helena & St Francis



**WELL DONE
St Rose**

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

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



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YrR—Yr6: Nasal Flu Vaccinations


Please ensure you have given your consent for the nasal flu vaccine which is taking place in school at the beginning of November for children in YrR-Yr6

Please note that the online link closes on 17th November so parents and carers should give consent by then.

Please use the links below to view further information: and access the online link

- [Merton flu e-consent letter for parents 2022](#)
- [Merton consent form link QR code](#)
- [Protecting your child against flu leaflet 2022](#)

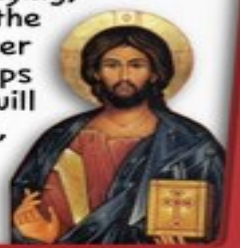
Wednesday 12th October



Good News for Families

1 Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

Jesus wanted to teach his disciples that they should always pray and never give up. So he told them a story. Jesus said, "There was a judge in a certain town who had neither fear of God nor respect for any other person. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, 'I want justice from you against my enemy!' For a long time the judge refused, but at last he said to himself, 'Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for any other person, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will continue coming and worry me to death.'" Then Jesus said, "If even the unjust judge eventually helped this woman who didn't give up, then how much more will God, who is good, help those who pray to him every day."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 16th October 2022. Luke 18: 1-8 (29th Sunday in 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 **PRAYER**.

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BBQ Diced Quorn Pasta	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges 	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy 	Sweet Potato and Spinach Tart with Potato Wedges 	Cheese and Bean Puff with Chips
Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Roasted Summer Vegetables	Carrots Broccoli	Sweetcorn Carrot & Beetroot Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
Lemon & Mixed Berry Cake	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins 	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Pineapple Loaf with Ice Cream or Yoghurt	Chocolate Shortbread 
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				