



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 2nd January

Monday 2nd

SCHOOL CLOSED - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd

SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff training

Wednesday 4th

School re-opens for all pupils

Thursday 5th

Friday 6th

As this term draws to a close it has been wonderful to see the return of many much missed festive traditions that have been interrupted (repeated times!) throughout the pandemic.

On Monday we joined together as a school community for one of those events - our SJF Carol Service held in our parish church.

May I extend huge thanks to all those families who attended on a freezing cold night, to Fathers Matthias and Francis for allowing us to descend in such numbers and, of course, to all the children who did such a fantastic job in leading readings, songs and re-enacting the Christmas story. Thanks to everyone's efforts in preparing the event, it was well worth the three year wait to see its live return!

The final week of festive fun has been action packed as you will see from photos and items in the following pages. As ever it has been a joy to see the children celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with laughter and happiness.

As we enter the final week of Advent, I hope we are all able to take the time to reflect on the year gone by, our personal successes and challenges, and look forward with hope to the year ahead, filled with the light of Christ.

May I thank you all for your continued commitment to our wonderful school and community and wish you all God's blessings this Christmas.

Happy Birthday

Harley B, Cian G, Eliana M,
Layla de W d'O, Arturo V-C, Reilly S,
Livieram K, Erin L, Santiago R,
Hannah C, Alexander S, Alexei O,
Eliza H D, Gerda P.



Merry Christmas
from all SJF staff.
A little festive treat to watch
from us all!

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REMINDER:

St John Fisher Parish Carol Service - **Sunday 18th December at 4pm.**

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Letters Home:

Protecting your child against flu—whole school
Flu vaccine catch up clinic—whole school
Balanceability—YrR
Nativity Download—YrR
Canon Acton Funeral Arrangements—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

Last Friday the Yr5/6 football team played in the Merton Borough Finals. They did extremely well in freezing conditions but unfortunately lost in the quarter finals to the eventual winners. They represent SJF wonderfully by showing great team work and resilience. Well done team SJF!



Breakfast club got the week off to a happy start by building a lovely snowman. The fun continued during throughout the day as the children enjoyed the snow.



2072g



2066g



2066g



2057g

Congratulations to EARTH house for being the final winners of 2022!

As you can see there was only 15g separating the Houses with joint second places for the first time since the House point competition began. The competition is enjoyed by all children with the tension growing in the final weeks of term as the House point tubes start to fill and the children try to guess who will be the winners.

The prize for Earth house will be announced on our return to school in January.

Thank You

From St John Fisher PTFA

This term we have raised

£9,541!

And this is how we've done it:

Christmas Fair £5,891

Christmas Cards & Gifts £1,206

Autumn Disco £2,050

Uniform Sale £212

Clothes Bin £44

Voluntary Donations (Parent Pay) £350

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported and enjoyed the fundraising events, and to those who have helped make it all possible!



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Member Association

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



**These pupils have
brought peace and joy to
St John Fisher**

St Scholastica - Luca L-G

St Aidan - Francis G

St Ninian - Poppy A

St Teresa - Liberty T

St James - Harry S

St Osmund - Jayden S

St Hugh - Olivia F

St Nicholas - Alexei O

St Francis - Veronica D

St Ignatius - Benjamin C

St Susanna - Teddy K

St Helena - Beatrix Ah K

St Elizabeth - Emily A

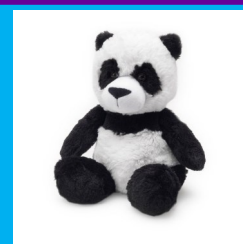
St Rose - Margot F

Nursery - Oscar R

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
28th November 2022

Class		Week commencing 05/12/22	Week commencing 28/11/22
St Rose		90.00	93.00
St Elizabeth		94.00	85.00
St Susanna		92.00	97.00
St Helena		93.00	98.00
St Francis		96.30	96.30
St Ignatius		88.30	89.00
St Nicholas		97.90	90.00
St Hugh		90.30	87.90
St James		91.70	98.60
St Osmund		89.70	92.00
St Teresa		88.30	90.70
St Ninian		91.70	96.60
St Aidan		88.00	86.00
St Scholastica		99.00	92.10
Overall		92.10	92.30

Best Class - St Scholastica



WELL DONE

St James

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

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

**** Abigail P ****

Christmas Fun



.....and Father Christmas





It was wonderful to be back in our Parish church for the first live Carol Service in three years!

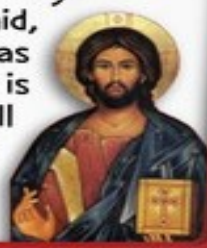
The singing, reading and acting were all fantastic. Thank you to all those families who were able to attend. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did!

Wednesday 14th December

Good News for Families

Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was engaged to a man called Joseph; but before they could be married she became pregnant by the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph was a good man and did not want to embarrass Mary so he made plans to break the engagement privately. But the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because it is by the power of the Holy Spirit that she is going to have a son. You must name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord had told him to do and took Mary into his home as his wife.



From the Gospel of Sunday 18th December 2022 Matthew 1:18-24 (the 4th Sunday of Advent, Year A)

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 **MARY**.

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				