



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 21st November

Yr6 Bikeability all week

Monday 21st

Tuesday 22nd

Yr5—Christmas Carol trip

Yr5—Business Challenge Final

Wednesday 23rd

Flu Immunisation catch-up (*ONLY for those children who have consent but were absent on the original day*)

Thursday 24th

YrR & Yr6 School Nurse visit (NCMP)

Teach Wimbledon Event 6:30pm (see information sent home for full details)

Friday 25th

This morning the whole school thoroughly enjoyed an excellent assembly led by St Teresa class.

The theme of the assembly was based on this year's Anti Bullying week focus 'Reach Out'. The pupils reminded us about the definition of bullying and the difference between quarrels and arguments and bullying behaviour. They then helped us to understand that each of us has a role to play in 'reaching out' to others when we see or hear behaviour that makes us feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

At SJF all pupils understand that they have a duty to never be a bystander and to speak up, speak out and stamp out bullying both inside and outside of school.

If your child is in Yr3-Yr6 please encourage them to challenge themselves using the online times tables program 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. This fun and interactive platform encourages children to practice their times tables and introduces an element of healthy competition to spur them on their way. If your child has misplaced or lost their log-in please ask them to request a new one from their class teacher.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

Letters Home:

Parents Forum minutes—Whole school

Parent Governor Vacancy (*letter from Chair of Governors*)—Whole school

Nativity Performances —YrN & YrR Christmas Fair and Hamper Donations—Whole school

Santa's Grotto—Whole school

Parent Governor Vacancy (*letter from Headteacher*)—Whole school

Library Helpers—Parent volunteers

APPEAL

We would like to ask for donations of **boxes of tissues** and **surface wipes** to help us through the season of coughs and colds. Please bring to the school office or give to your child's class teacher.

We are extremely grateful for your support with these items.

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***

On Thursday Year 2 went to see ***Minions: The Rise of Gru*** as part of the Into Film Festival. We relaxed on the recliner seats and comfy sofas while we enjoyed our popcorn and other snacks in front of the big screen. Thank you to everyone who helped on our trip - we hope you enjoyed the film too!!



On Monday Yr6 went to New Wimbledon Theatre to see The Blues & Roots Ensemble perform. They played some of the songs we had previously learnt in our music lessons, like 'When Charlie speaks of Lester', and we got to play some percussion on our water bottles. Additionally, they played other songs like 'Fables of Faubus'. We enjoyed the trip and it was a great learning experience, as some of the band members spoke about jazz music, its origins and Charles Mingus. It was very inspiring.

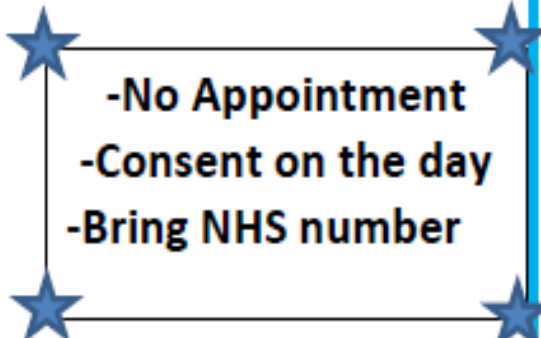
On Wednesday a Yr5 team went to Ursuline High School to compete in an Enterprise competition. There were ten teams with six children in each group. Owen, Florence, Amelia, Isaac, Vedha and Sasha were in our team. We each had different roles in the team including Chief Executive, Creative Designer etc..). Thinking of a product was fun but thinking of the features it has...that was definitely ten times better! It took us an hour to finish all the details and we had to think carefully about the price and profit because we only had £60! The trip was super fun and we are thrilled because we got through to the final which takes place in Covent Garden next week! We can't wait!!



Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Did your child miss their nasal flu vaccination?

If so, we are running community walk in clinics that you
can bring your child to

- 
- No Appointment
 - Consent on the day
 - Bring NHS number

Saturday, 19th November- 10:00- 13:30

Centre Court Wimbledon
Vaccination Hub, Upper shopping level
4 Queen's Rd, London SW19 8YE

Saturday, 3rd December- 10:00- 13:30

St Nicholas Centre
Vaccination Hub, Ground Floor
3 St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1AY

!!Please note there may be a waiting time!!

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>

For any queries, please email:

HRCH.immunisationteammertonmailbox@nhs.net or

HRCH.immunisationteamsuttonmailbox@nhs.net

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



**These pupils have reached
out to help others**

St Scholastica - Kianne G

St Aidan - Sophia L-K-T

St Ninian - Leo M

St Teresa - Vedha S R

St James - Emma B

St Osmund - Ivie E

St Hugh - Oliver S

St Nicholas - Alannah K

St Francis - Sofia C

St Ignatius - Ethan P

St Susanna - Amira G-A

St Helena - Charles L

St Elizabeth - Martha F

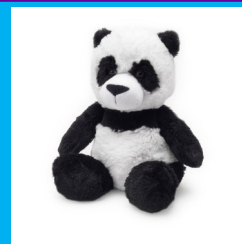
St Rose - Jorge H

Nursery - Hugo P

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
7th November 2022

Class		Week commencing 07/11/22	Week commencing 31/10/22
St Rose		96.70	97.00
St Elizabeth		98.30	100.00
St Susanna		97.80	99.70
St Helena		98.30	98.70
St Francis		98.50	97.50
St Ignatius		97.50	99.00
St Nicholas		97.40	99.00
St Hugh		85.40	95.70
St James		96.60	93.60
St Osmund		95.00	97.60
St Teresa		96.10	98.00
St Ninian		91.10	88.60
St Aidan		93.60	91.70
St Scholastica		96.30	92.10
Overall		95.70	96.30

Best Class - St Francis

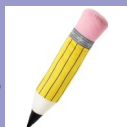


WELL DONE

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

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



**** Leo P ****



WHAT?

Run, walk, roll or stroll a super special 5K this Advent!
Dress up in Christmas-themed outfits and help raise vital funds
to support CAFOD's work around the world!

WHERE?

Clapham Common, Windmill Drive, London, SW4 9AU

WHEN?

The race begins at **11 am** (registration from **10 am**)
on **10th December 2022**

HOW MUCH?

Entry costs £10 for adults, £5 for children and £20 for a family.

Spread the word and join in the **FUN** with family
and friends. Find out more at

cafod.org.uk/nativityfunrun

CAFOD Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

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AND
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Registered charity no. 1160384. Company no. 09387398.

There is a new website which we have been asked to share with all families:

<https://www.swlondon-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/children-and-young-people/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>

On here you will find useful advice information about children's health including when to keep your child off school.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 20th November 2022



The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said. "You received the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," Jesus replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

Adapted from

Luke 23: 35-43 (the Feast of Christ the King, Year C)

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

"Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. May every Church be a place of mercy." *Pope Francis*



Happy Birthday

Laura A, Zachary C, Noah C,
Tien L-D, Caterina T, Elizabeth F,
Emily B, Luke F, Emma C,
Talitha F, Luca F D, Mia F D,
Pareece H, Florence M,
Bhavish N ,Zofia K.

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Sticky Chicken Noodles	Roast of the Day with Stuffing Ball, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
Tomato Pasta	Veggie Wrap Stack with Rice	Parsnip and Sweet Potato Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	French Bread Pizza	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips
Vegetable Medley	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrot & Swede Mash Cabbage	Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Peas Baked Beans
Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yoghurt & Raisin Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Seasonal Root Cake	Vanilla Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				