



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 24th

April

4STO—swimming all week

Tuesday 25th

School tour for prospective families—9:45am

Thursday 27th

Yr5—Walton Firs residential trip

Friday 28th

KS2 Tennis Borough Championship

Welcome back to the final term of the school year.

I hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break and avoided too much of a chocolate overload!

The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm for a new term of learning. We are all looking forward to many of the traditional summer term events ahead including a wide range of educational visits, sports events and of course, the end of school celebrations for our Year 6 leavers.

This week new topics and themes for learning got underway with some exciting new additions in Reception classrooms, as doorways became drawbridges and kings and queens were spotted on horseback in the outdoor classroom!

We also welcomed Ofsted to school this week to look at all aspects of our wonderful school; looking at learning, talking to staff and spending lots of time with pupils both in and out of classes. Thank you to all those parents who took time to complete the Ofsted parent/carers questionnaire as part of this process. The outcome of the inspection will be published in the final report in approximately 6 weeks time.

With such a busy term ahead, please do keep an eye on the school calendar available on the school website: [SJF School Calendar](#)

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

Happy Birthday

Louie B, Olivia F, Valentina ML,
Alabama W, Charlotte P,
Emerson B, Pietro FE, Ella F,
Maria Tereza MDeS,
Matthew vW, Kayley D, Sonari N,
Alexander S, Beatrix Ah-K,
Noah C, Benjamin SV, Leo TC,
Vivienne S-G.

Letters Home:

Ofsted Inspection—whole school

Proposed Strike Action—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

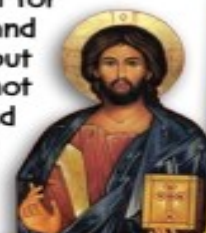
Wednesday
19th April 2023

**Good News
for Families**

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Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

After Jesus had been crucified, two of his disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus. They were feeling sad and talking together about all that had happened and how some women had seen a vision of angels who declared that Jesus was alive. Then as they were talking Jesus came and walked by their side and talked to them about the scriptures; but something prevented them from recognising him. As evening approached, the disciples begged Jesus to stay with them for supper. It was when Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but then he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" Filled with joy, they set out immediately and returned to their friends to tell them all that had happened and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 23rd April 2023. Luke 24:13-35 (the 3rd Sunday of Easter, 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 **JESUS**.

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Teaching and Leading in Catholic Schools

Are you a Catholic and a teacher, middle or senior leader in a community school or academy and interested in taking up a role in Catholic education? If so, the Archdiocese of Southwark Education Commission would like to invite you to a twilight session: Teaching and Leading in Catholic Schools.

The session will include opportunities to meet current leaders and the education team, find out about Catholic schools and tips in relation to the application process. This event will be held on Thursday 27th April 2023 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Amigo Hall, Lambeth Road SE1 6HR.

If you are interested in attending please register by [clicking here](#) or if you have any queries please contact Sharon Docherty, RE Team Leader and Professional Learning Manager sharondocherty@rcaos.org.uk

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



A new term means a new and exciting learning theme in Reception classes. I wonder if you can guess what it is?



Our VOTS helped plant wild flower seeds in our new garden area this week. The flowers that bloom will be a wonderful addition to the area which is being developed by our amazing parent/carers volunteers.

Thank you to all those who came along to help with the planting.

We are looking forward to being able to enjoy the area soon.

Beat the Streets UPDATE!

St John Fisher are delighted to have maintained their **1st place position** as we have moved into the final week of this fantastic challenge.

Now we need to ensure we put all our efforts into staying there and becoming the overall Merton 'Beat the Streets' champions.

There are double points on **ALL** Beat Boxes now until Wednesday 26th April when the competition ends! Let's get walking, running, scooting and cycling and make sure SJF stays in first place!





Congratulations to the SJF tennis squad who competed today in the KS2 Development Competition today.

The played extremely well against some very strong competition with the Yr3/4 team achieving 2nd place and Yr5/6 achieving 3rd place.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!



Mrs Brierly is delighted to pass on a very big 'Thank You' from Father Matthias and Father Francis to all the children who took part in the Washing of the Feet at Mass on Maundy Thursday. Also to all those who acted out the Passion of Jesus at the

Good Friday service. They would like to thank you for all your enthusiastic participation, excellent singing and relaying the story so well. The parishioners at St John Fisher Church really enjoyed it.



St James class concentrating on playing our new ukuleles this week - learning the 4 strings (Good Cats Eat Ants) and also learning the first chord A minor for our Latin Salsa

song. Thank you to the Governors' Fund for supporting music at SJF - we really felt and heard the impact of your support this week!