



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 27th March

Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th

Instrumental Concert - 9:30am

Full Governing Body meeting 5pm

Thursday 30th

Easter service—9am (staff and pupils only)

Yr 5 Walton Firs briefing—6.30pm
ONLINE

Nursery breaks up at normal time
for Easter holidays

Friday 31st

School finishes **at 2pm** for Easter
holidays

This morning Year 1 St.Susanna class did a terrific job of presenting their class assembly—themed around Oscar Romero Day.

Oscar Romero was Archbishop of San Salvador in Central America. On 24th March 1980, in the chapel of the cancer hospital where he lived, he was shot dead at the altar. Throughout his life, through his preaching and teaching, he set out and explained Catholic Social Teaching — our moral compass, guiding us on how to live out our faith in the world.

Every year on his Feast Day, 24th March, we will remember and celebrate his life and martyrdom.

Last year St.John Fisher were delighted to have been awarded the 'Developer' level of the Oscar Romero award and are currently on track to achieve the next stage, the 'Participator' level. This will recognise the substantial amount of work that SJF complete as a school and in the community for Catholic Social Teaching.

If you would like to know more about the 7 Catholic Social teaching principles, find out more here:

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/catholic-social-teaching>

Next week, we look forward to celebrating our Easter service in school with pupils and staff and, as a term draws to a close, reflecting on the numerous achievements and success of the term.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

*Happy
Birthday*

Sophie D, Alexander J,
Lily P, Polina P,
Benjamin S, Ariadne V,
Frederick H, Harry S,
Robin McC

Letters Home:

Health Questionnaire—YrR
Walton Firs Information
Session—Yr5

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***



Today in Year 2 we investigated how easily fire spreads. Look at our street of houses tightly packed together. Mr Swain safely started the fire in the bakery at the beginning of the row. Just like 1666 there was a strong wind that helped the fire to spread. Unlike 1666, the rain suddenly poured down and we saw how history could have been changed if it had rained heavily then!

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 26th March 2023



There was a friend of Jesus named Lazarus who lived in the village of Bethany with his two sisters, Mary and Martha, and he was very ill. The sisters sent a message to Jesus. But, by the time Jesus had arrived at their home, Lazarus had died. As soon as Lazarus' sister, Mary, saw Jesus she threw herself at his feet, crying. At the sight of her tears, Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, "Where have you put him?" So they took Jesus to Lazarus' tomb. Jesus wept. "Roll the stone away," he said. Then he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" Then Lazarus, who had been dead, came out with his feet, hands and face wrapped in strips of burial cloth. Jesus said, "Unbind him: let him go free." Many of the people there saw what Jesus had done and believed in him.

Adapted from John 11:1-45

The 5th Sunday of Lent, Year A

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

"That which gives us true freedom and true happiness is the compassionate love of Christ." Pope Francis



Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French Bread Pizza	Chicken Pie with New Potatoes	Roast of the Day with Stuffing Ball Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegan Bolognaise with Spaghetti and Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetable Curry and Rice	Quorn Sausage Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips
Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Peas Baked Beans
Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Apple & Blackberry Roll with Custard	Raspberry Jelly with Mandarins
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have demonstrated the skills they have learnt in First Aid week to become First Aid Champions

St Scholastica - Matthew v W

St Aidan - Luke F

St Ninian - Ethan O

St Teresa - Caleb C

St James - Sami Al D

St Osmund - Izabella M

St Hugh - Alex J

St Nicholas - Florence M

St Francis - Soná N

St Ignatius - Freddie H

St Susanna - Jack R

St Helena - Remy D'C

St Elizabeth - Tadhg T

St Rose - Attila I

Nursery - Eva H

Attendance Percentage week beginning 13th March 2023

Class	Week commencing 13/03/23	Week commencing 06/03/23
St Rose	94.20	94.30
St Elizabeth	87.70	90.30
St Susanna	97.50	97.30
St Helena	99.40	93.30
St Francis	95.90	97.90
St Ignatius	94.30	88.30
St Nicholas	96.10	99.30
St Hugh	96.40	94.60
St James	98.30	93.00
St Osmund	93.80	89.70
St Teresa	96.70	94.00
St Ninian	92.90	95.30
St Aidan	96.30	94.00
St Scholastica	93.80	93.70
Overall	95.00	93.90

Best Class: St Helena

This week we have been learning about the continents of North America and South America. Mrs Diver spoke to us about life in the USA. Mrs McCluskie talked about life in Venezuela. Mr and Mrs Cortes Tay shared lots of their experiences of life in Peru.



We now have an amazing 179,210 'Beat the Streets' points!! There is a 'commute bonus' of **double points** available before and after school until 28th March so let's maximise the points we earn and see if we can move up from 3rd place.

Don't forget to **invite all family members to join in**—it's easy to download the app on to their mobile phone and they can start earning points—AND GEMS! - straight away!

Go Travel - Commute Bonus

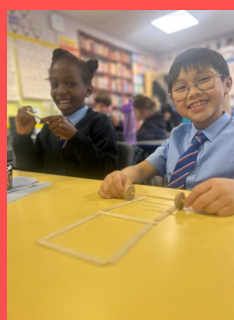


Wed 22 Mar - Tue 28 Mar

It's time to ditch the car! Walk, cycle or roll to school or work this week. All Beat Boxes will be giving out double points from 7am - 9am and 3pm - 6pm each weekday up to and including 28 March.

Yr4: This week in DT we made the structure of our cars. We worked as a team in small groups to ensure our frame was sturdy. The resources we used were lolly sticks, PVA glue, wooden wheels, wooden dowels and straws.

We had a great time and were proud when we saw our cars move.





This week we took part in a Bikeability course (learning how to ride a bike on the road). There were 5 days and each day we did 1.5 hours of cycling. Overall we did 7.5 hours of cycling across the week. We learnt how to determine who has priority on the road and when this applies. We also did different activities for learn about ways to indicate which way we are turning. We also used busy roads as roads to ride on as examples e.g.; Queen Mary Ave, Glenthorpe Road, Canon Hill Lane and Parkway. It was lots of fun and we learnt a lot!

Position	Class	Active journeys
1	Nursery	145
2	St Nicholas	139
3	St James	137
4	St Francis	133
5	St Susanna	130
6	St Scholastica	128
7	St Elizabeth	114
8	St Rose	107
9	St Ignatius	105
10	St Teresa	98
10 =	St Helena	98
11	St Aidan	93
12	St Hugh	92
12 =	St Osmund	92
13	St Ninian	80



Week 1 results are in!

SJF **Merton** position: **4th**

SJF **Regional** position (London): **37th**

SJF **National** position: **74th**

This week we have made an amazing **1349** active journeys to school - great job everyone! A special well done to **Nursery** who are currently at the top of the SJF leader board.

Let's make an extra big effort next week to improve our current daily average score of 74.95%, walking and wheeling ourselves higher up the leader boards.

WE CAN DO IT!



In Reception we have been practising the recovery position during First Aid week.