



Headlines

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

Book Week

Fairtrade fortnight (week 2)

4STJ—Swimming all week

Monday 27th

Yr3 Trip to Matilda

Book Fair 3pm –3:45pm

Tuesday 28th

Book Fair 3pm –3:45pm

Wednesday 1st March

Book Fair 3pm –3:45pm

Thursday 2nd

Proposed Strike Action

Friday 3rd

Pyjama Day—World Book week dress up

St Helena Class assembly—1STH

(parents and carers of children in 1STH are welcome to attend)

Book Fair 3pm –3:45pm

Our return to school after the half term break, has seen us begin not just a new period of the school year, but a new season in the church year.

On Wednesday this week we celebrated the beginning of Lent with a beautifully presented mass led by Year 3 St. Nicholas class (their very first school mass and what a great job they did!).

Across the school children also took part in Ashes services. The physical symbol—ashes—is an important one as we begin the season of Lent. God knows what is in our hearts; the ashes remind us to turn our hearts toward God. The Church gives us Lent as a time to change, to become a better version of ourselves, and to become more like Jesus.

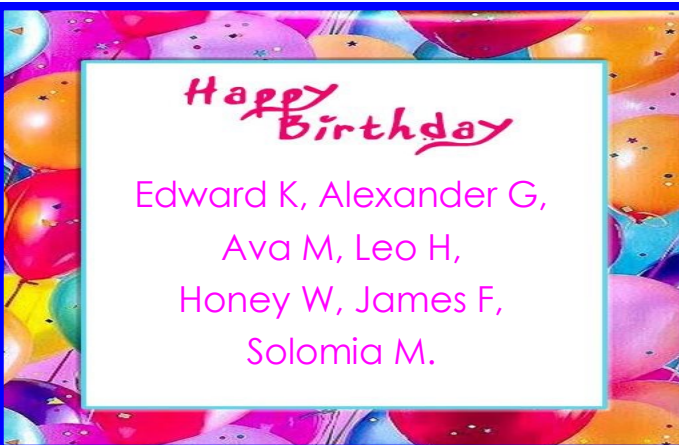
At school and at home we should all use the Lenten season to live out the pillars of Lent—Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer. To support the second of these and ensure that this Lent our giving makes a difference to lives of others, we will be taking part in CAFOD's **BIG WALK** Lenten campaign. Please see details on page 3 about the campaign and how, in a few simple steps, you and your family can make a real difference.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend and remember to get out and get walking!

Letters Home:

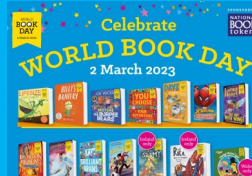
Bikeability—Yr5

Proposed Strike Action—Whole school



Website Sharing

Next week it is 'Book Week'. The theme is 'You are a reader.' At St John Fisher we will be promoting and continuing to build on the importance of 'Reading for Pleasure.'



The week will be filled with a number of activities and competitions for the children. Plus a parent workshop on 'Reading for Pleasure' on Tuesday 28th February at 6pm and a 'Pyjama Day', on Friday 3rd March, to relax and get cosy with a good book.

Please view the following webpages on our school website, to support with activities to do during Book Week.

Book Week

Share A Story Corner

Reading for Pleasure



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***

GET INTO TEACHING

with

Teach

Wimbledon



PRIMARY OPEN AFTERNOON

Thinking of a career in Teaching, but want some school experience?
Teach Wimbledon is holding an open afternoon at St Mary's
Catholic Primary School for anyone who is interested in
teaching at primary level.

The open afternoon will include the opportunity to learn about
Teach Wimbledon, observe lessons and speak with current
Teach Wimbledon trainees at the school.

When?

Tuesday 21st March 2023

1:00pm- 3:00pm

Where?

**St. Mary's Catholic Primary School
Russell Road
Wimbledon
SW19 1QL**

Interested in attending?

Please reserve your place here:



or email teachwimbledon@uhsw.com

Wednesday
22nd February



Good News
for Families

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Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, turn these stones into loaves." But Jesus replied with God's word saying, "Scripture says: 'Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" The tempter then took him to the top of the Temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down; for scripture says: 'He will put you in his angels' charge and they will come to save you.'" Jesus said to him, "Scripture also says: 'You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Next, the tempter showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. "I will give you all these," he said, "if you fall at my feet and worship me." Then Jesus replied, "Be off, Satan! For scripture says: 'You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'" Then the tempter left him, and angels appeared and looked after Jesus.



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 26th February 2023. Matthew 4:1-11 (the 1st Sunday of Lent, 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 **LENT**.

CAFOD

Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

**We are joining
CAFOD's Big Lent
Walk!**



St. John Fisher School and parish community will join thousands of others to help fight extreme poverty.

We will be walking up to 200 times around the playground steps throughout Lent.

Families can get involved too by walking up to 200km throughout Lent (this can be shared with other family members).

CAFOD is an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Please sponsor us (and post photos and updates of your progress) at:

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/stjohnfisherprimaryschool>



TEACH WIMBLEDON

WHERE

AWE-INSPIRING

AND WONDERFUL

THINGS HAPPEN

PRIMARY EVENT @ URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

DATE

Thursday 30th
March 2023

TIME

4:00pm–5:30pm

THEME

Recruitment

CRESCENT ROAD, WIMBLEDON SW20 8HA

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



Learn about Merton
schools

Hear from current
ECTs in Merton
Job application and
interview advice

Opportunities in
special schools

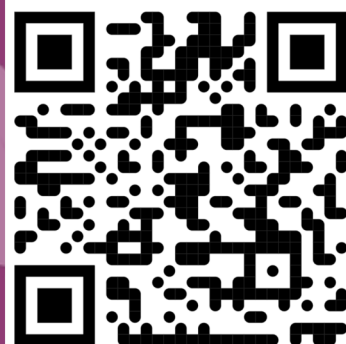


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HERE

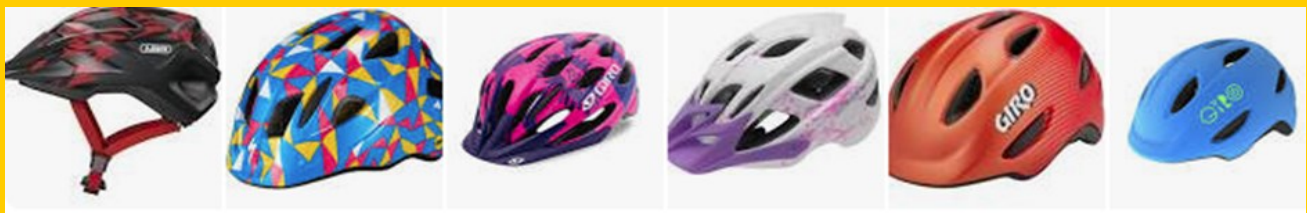
or email

teachwimbledon@uhsw.com

SORRY THERE IS NO
PARKING
AVAILABLE ON SITE



Children's bike helmet donations



Our Reception classes have been given a set of balance bikes to use in the playground but sadly they cannot use them as they have no helmets!

If you have any **undamaged**, adjustable helmets suitable for **3-6 year olds** which you no longer need, please do send them into school.

Let's get YR outside balancing on those bikes!



Congratulations to the Yr5/6 netball team who represented SJF at the Borough Competition this week.

The team played really well against some strong competitors and showed great sportsmanship as a team and towards their opposition.

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Sticky Chicken Noodles	Roast of the Day with Stuffing Balll, 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 Guiche 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				

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



**These pupils have used
active listening in all
areas of school life**

St Scholastica - Harry E

St Aidan - Alessia P

St Ninian - Dominic F

St Teresa - Maria J

St James - Manchari E

St Osmund - Desange S

St Hugh - Alex J

St Nicholas - Kirsten O

St Francis - Edmund T

St Ignatius - Ethan C

St Susanna - Ella R

St Helena - Eva N

St Elizabeth - Penelope M

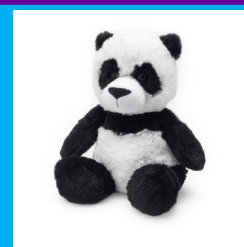
St Rose - Tien L-D

Nursery - Maria-Isadoea M

**Attendance Percentage
week beginning
6th February 2023**

Class	Week commencing 06/02/23	Week commencing 30/01/23
St Rose	100.00	99.20
St Elizabeth	100.00	94.30
St Susanna	98.70	99.60
St Helena	95.00	96.70
St Francis	96.10	99.10
St Ignatius	97.30	95.30
St Nicholas	97.20	91.40
St Hugh	95.70	97.80
St James	6.360	97.50
St Osmund	96.00	95.00
St Teresa	92.30	91.30
St Ninian	94.70	97.50
St Aidan	94.00	97.10
St Scholastica	97.90	97.40
Overall	96.00	96.30

**Best Classes:
St Elizabeth and St Rose**



WELL DONE

St Francis

**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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