



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 5th June

St Ignatius - Swimming lessons begin for two weeks

Monday 5th

School Closed—Inset Day

Tuesday 6th

Wednesday 7th

Yr4 trip to Hampton Court

Thursday 8th

Parents Forum 7pm

Friday 9th

An incredibly busy half term came to an end this week with an amazing exhibition in the hall celebrating all things 'STEAM'.

The children's work was a culmination of learning and activities carried out throughout the week and we hope that those of you that were able to visit enjoyed sharing in the skills and creativity on display.

I hope that you all enjoy a fabulous half term and that the sunshine we have enjoyed this week continues.

The next half term promises to be another busy one and we look forward to finishing our academic year in true SJF style.

Have a good week.



On Sunday, Mr Coombes will be taking on the challenge of RideLondon, cycling 103 miles around London and Essex.

He is raising money for Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group in memory of his brother. If you would like to learn more about the charity or donate, please scan the QR code.

We wish him lots of luck—especially as his challenge will come the day after his beloved Coventry FC take on their very own challenge of possible premiership promotion at Wembley. PUSB!

Happy Birthday

Reid A, Harrison D,
Francesca I, Samuel H,
Amelie C, Noah PN,
Ryan H, Marco L-G,
Sofina H, Adira K, Ava W,
Juliette B, Kevin B,
Sophie C,
Isabelle Maryam S.

Letters Home:

Hampton Court trip - Yr4
PGL final letter and consent forms - Yr6
PTFA AGM Minutes—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

Final results



Position	Class	Active journeys
	St Nicholas	287
	Nursery	284
	St Susanna	276

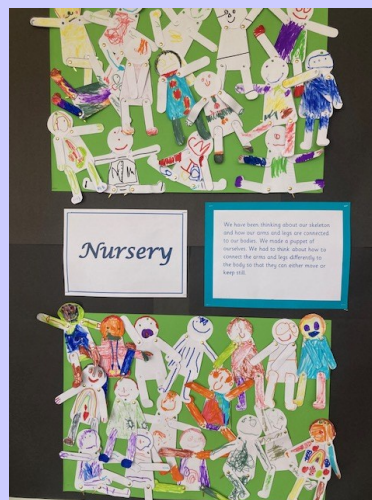
At the end of the 2-week long competition SJF recorded a fantastic **3449** walk and wheel journeys! On average, over **78%** of the school participated in the event.

Competition was really fierce this year, with just under 2800 schools taking part across the UK. Our final finishing positions were:

4th in Merten; 48th in London; 109th nationwide

Everyone had a great time participating and finding out how we were doing each week.

Now that the Summer Term is here, why not keep up the good work by regularly walking, cycling or scooting to and/or from school? Remember, making active travel choices is an easy way to keep our minds and bodies healthy as well as help improve air quality in our local neighbourhood. What better reasons do we need to get out and about?!



Steam Week





Beat the Streets

We were delighted to welcome Chloe from *Beat The Streets* who presented us with our champions certificate and prize.

A huge thank you to everyone who walked, jogged and cycled their way all over the borough to help us become champions of Merton's Beat the Streets initiative.

We hope that the inspiration to get active continues in the weeks and months to come.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges 🌾	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🌿	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	BBQ Quorn with Savoury Rice 🌿 🌾	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Crunchy Veg Topped Vegetable Pasta Bake 🌿	Summer Tomato & Butterbean Pasta	NEW Sweet Potato & Spinach Flan with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheesy Bean Puff with Chips
Sweetcorn Salsa with Peppers	Broccoli Carrots	Peas Cauliflower	Roasted Carrots Green Beans	Peas Baked Beans
Apple Flapjack 🌿	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins 🌿	Freshly Chopped Fruit 🌿	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Oaty Cookie 🌾 🌿

Caterlink have introduced a wider option cold menu starting after half term.
The menu for the hot option is above and the cold option is below for w/c 5th June.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Crunchy Slaw Sandwich 🌾	Chicken Breast Salad and Wrap	Tuna and Cucumber Roll	Cheese Baguette 🌿	Greek Chicken Pitta
Tuna Salad Roll	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich 🌿 🌾	Tuna and Cucumber Wrap	Egg Salad Baguette
Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar
Apple Flapjack 🌿 🌾 Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins 🌿 Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad 🌿 Yoghurt	Iced Vanilla Sponge Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Oaty Cookie 🌾 🌿 Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

BUILD BETTER LEARNING



W/C 15th May

These pupils have tried to
be a good friend to everyone

St Scholastica - Helena N

St Aidan - Pietro FE

St Ninian - Antoni O

St Teresa - Matthew L

St James - Anna S

St Osmund - Jamie F

St Hugh - Alabama W

St Nicholas - Dillon C

St Francis - Jack C

St Ignatius - Sophia D

St Susanna - Ben T

St Helena - Dylan C

St Elizabeth - Gabriel D

St Rose - Noah I

Nursery - JJ G-A

BUILD BETTER LEARNING



W/C 22nd May

These pupils have made
connections to support their
STEAM learning

St Scholastica - Dylan McM

St Aidan - Oliver IG

St Ninian - Bella H

St Teresa - Charles M

St James - Samuel IG

St Osmund - Isabelle C

St Hugh - Sebastian A

St Nicholas - Charlotte B

St Francis - Luca FD

St Ignatius - Sophia B

St Susanna - Charlotte P

St Helena - Quinn M

St Elizabeth - Aleksander P

St Rose - Miroslav C

Nursery - Noah C

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

**** Lucy B ****



WELL DONE

St Ignatius

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

Wednesday
24th May 2023



**Good News
for Families**

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Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

In the evening, the disciples were gathered in a room. They had locked the doors because they were afraid of the people who had crucified Jesus. Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said to them. He showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord. "Peace be with you," Jesus said to them again. "As the Father has sent me, so I now send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said to them. "If you forgive the sins of anyone, then they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 28th May 2023. John 20:19-23 (Pentecost Sunday, 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 **PENTECOST**.



The chaplains led a special service this week for the 'Crowning of Mary' during this the month of May. The children told the story of the miraculous medal and the whole school sang and signed to some beautiful songs. Father Francis and Mrs Davis also joined us for this special service. The sun shone making the whole service even more special.

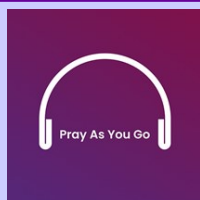


Click the link below to find out more:

[Crowning of Mary](#)

These are some useful resources for parents, carers and young adults to help you live out our faith at home.

Please also visit our school website for more links and also for family prayer ideas.



Pray As You Go is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time. A new prayer session is produced every day. They last about 10 minutes and combine music, scripture and some question for reflection. <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

Hallow is an app that can be downloaded on your phone or device.

Pray with the reading from the daily Gospel each morning.

Fall asleep with sleep Bible stories or Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

Meditate on scripture with the daily Rosary on your way to work or as you go about your day. <https://hallow.com/>

Hallow

PTFA May Mudder



Last Saturday saw the return of the now eagerly-anticipated May Mudder. The sun shone down on all those brave children (and Ms Kenna!) who jumped, crawled, climbed, wriggled and slid through the very muddy obstacle course. Lots of fun was had by all, and many children enjoyed the course more than once, getting gradually muddier as the afternoon went on!

There were MANY extremely muddy children, but the prize for THE muddiest child went to Quinn from St Helena class! Amazing effort, Quinn!

A huge thank you to all those who came along and supported the event. While the Mudder is primarily an event designed to bring the school community together to have fun, it's always a bonus when we raise a bit of money too, so we're thrilled to say that we managed to raise £700!



And finally, thank you to all the volunteers who spent the day at school, without whom the event could not have happened!



Reception had a wonderful day celebrating their learning about castles.

They all enjoyed the jousting tournament, the ball in the Great Hall and their banquet!



We have just come back from a very sunny trip to the Royal Festival Hall to listen to the London Philharmonic Orchestra playing The Firebird by Igor Stravinsky. This was originally composed for a ballet, but we listened to the music which told the story of Prince Ivan trying to capture the Firebird, and then how they worked together to conquer the wicked spells of the mighty King. We described the music as: superb, exciting, astonishing, peaceful, beautiful.

"The lullaby actually made me sleep!"

"When the King came the music was very dramatic!"

"I liked the music that made the forest wake up at the end!"

"I enjoyed the singing when Prince Ivan captured the Firebird - we sang with the whole Royal Festival Hall!"



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