



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 3rd July

Sports and Wellbeing Fortnight—Week 2

Monday 3rd

Yr6 Deanery Transition Mass @ St Georges Cathedral (staff and pupils only)

Yr6 Leavers Mass—6:30pm @ SJF Church

Tuesday 4th

Yr3 Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass 9am
(parents and carers of children in Yr3 are welcome to attend)

Full Governing Body meeting—5pm

Wednesday 5th

Industrial Action—please see letter sent home on 30th June for full details

Yr6 Transition Day

Sport & Activity Day - EYFS & KS1

Thursday 6th

Sport & Activity Day - KS2

CAT Consultation meeting for parents and carers—6pm

Friday 7th

Industrial Action—please see letter sent home on 30th June for full details

Yr2—Trip to Littlehampton

Yr6—Worry Ninja Workshops

Today the SJF community were almost unrecognisable in their sporting finery as we celebrated the end of the first week of our 'Sports and Well-Being' fortnight.

From rugby players to kickboxers, ballerinas to American footballers, the children were a buzz with excitement in our assembly this morning, as we learnt more about some of the stars of the sporting world that they represented. We also heard about the commitment and perseverance it takes to conquer a sporting challenge from our very own Mr. Coombes who recently took on the challenge of cycling 100 miles in the 'Ride London' event.

This week we have also enjoyed our amazing 'activity' day on the school field (see page 5 for photos) and, in keeping with our theme for the fortnight of 'connections' it was great to see so many children learn that overcoming a barrier or an obstacle is much easier when we 'connect' and work together.

Next week (with our fingers firmly crossed for a reappearance of the sunshine), we look forward to our sports events for parents and carers to attend and completing our fortnight with the now legendary BIG workout.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the school fair tomorrow ready to enjoy the amazing community sports that makes our school so unique.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone

Happy Birthday
Nicole B, Dominic F,
Helena N, Arlo P,
Connor C,
Jeremiah G-A, Mara G.

Letters Home:

Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass—Yr3
Sports and Wellbeing fortnight—whole school

September class arrangements—Yr3

End of events—Yr6

Residential Trip—Yr3

Sports Days—Whole school

Cinderella Rockerfella—Yr6

Designated Safeguarding Leaders

Ms J Kenna

DSL

Mrs C Ellerker

Deputy DSL

Miss C Higgins

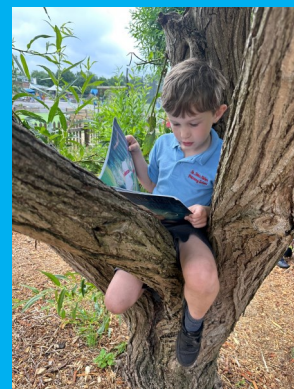
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If you have any concerns about a child please contact **school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk**

Fr Francis led us all in celebration this week as he blessed the newly opened Woodland Garden.

This natural area is already being used by pupils who are thrilled to be able to climb, investigate, run and even enjoy a quiet spot to read.



Adoration

"The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with God."

Pope Francis

Years 5 and 6 spent time this week in peaceful prayer, adoring Jesus as they gazed upon Him in the Eucharist. It was a powerful and beautiful way to encounter Him.

"Adoration is a special time where Christians adore and praise Jesus for everything He has done for us. We talked about God and how Jesus will always forgive us. It was a time of peaceful prayer and reflection. We prayed and thanked Him for loving us unconditionally. This was a very holy experience and I hope experience it again". Isaac R



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 2nd July 2023



Jesus instructed the twelve as follows: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

*Adapted from
(Matthew 10:37-42 (the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A))*

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

**"Jesus leads us to go out from
ourselves more and more,
to give ourselves and to
serve others."** *Pope Francis*



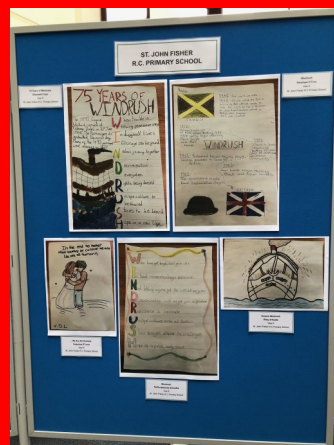


Celebrating our learning—in Spanish!

On Wednesday this week pupils presented an exciting assembly all about the Spanish they have learnt at SJF; re-capping and reviewing work completed across Year 2—Year 6. Pupils enjoyed joining in with songs that are based on topics studied and showcasing all they have learnt. Thank you Mrs. Lovett for you teach us!

Merton 75th Anniversary of the Windrush Generation

Our pupils' entered a competition and their work was chosen to display at Merton Civic Centre. They were invited to the launch ceremony with the Merton Mayor Councillor Gill Manly.



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

Caterlink have introduced a wider option cold menu.

The menu for the hot option is above and the cold option is below.

MONDAY

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Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap

Chicken and Salad Roll

Turkey Sandwich

Egg Mayonnaise Baguette

Fish Finger & Tomato Sauce Wrap

Egg Mayonnaise Pitta

Cheese and Crunchy Slaw Sandwich

Tuna Mayonnaise and Sweetcorn Roll

Cheese Quiche

Cheese and Onion Baguette

Daily Salad Bar

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Summer Lemon Cake Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Syrup Snap Biscuit Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Fruit Medley Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Apple Strudel with Cream Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Site Manager

St John Fisher (RC) Primary School

Permanent - full time: 35 hours split shift

Salary: £28,269 pa - grade: ME7 – points 12-15

Position comes with on site house (3 bedrooms with peppercorn rent)

27.50 days holiday entitlement

7.30am-11.30am – 3.15pm-6.15pm

Start date as soon as possible

We are seeking to appoint an experienced site manager who will be responsible for the safety, security, maintenance and cleanliness of our school. St John Fisher is a large one level primary school set in extensive grounds located in West Wimbledon.

We value well run premises to provide our pupils and staff with an outstanding environment for learning and working. If you take pride in your work, want to be part of a friendly and welcoming team and value making a difference, then we'd like to hear from you

Application Deadline: Saturday 8th July 2023

Interview date: Tuesday 11th July 2023

St John Fisher (RC) Primary School, Grand Drive, West Wimbledon, SW20 9NA

Link for application via eTeach website: <https://www.eteach.com/job/site-manager-1350104>

Extended Services Manager

St John Fisher (RC) Primary School

30 hours per week 39 weeks p.a. (term time plus 1 week)

Starting as soon as possible

Scale: ME8 - Points 18 to 20 £30,699 to £31,731 pro-rata per annum

Equivalent approximate annual salary: ME8 Point 18 - £22,883

Permanent contract

Are you a highly motivated and enthusiastic person who thrives on providing high quality out of school childcare? Would you like to utilise your skills in a welcoming and busy school environment? Then we have just the position for you!

As Extended Services Manager you will be responsible for the day to day management of our thriving Extended Services Childcare (Breakfast and After School) provision at St John Fisher RC Primary School during school term time.

Application Deadline: Saturday 8th July 2023

Interview date: Tuesday 11th July 2023

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Link for application via eTeach website: <https://www.eteach.com/job/extended-services-manager-1350107>

For further information or questions please contact
School Business Manager on

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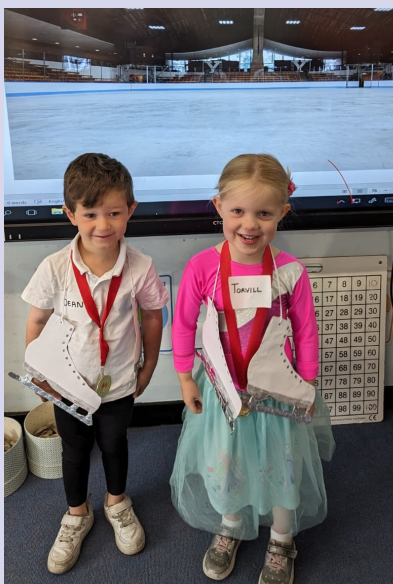
This week, coaches from Kings Rugby Club delivered fantastic rugby taster sessions to our pupils. Kings is a local club to SJF and they cater for all age groups (reception upwards), boys & girls.



The season is September to April and they play every Sunday at 10:00. They have an open day on Sunday 10th September at 10:00 and would love to see some SJF pupils there. Everyone is welcome to come along for 3 free taster sessions in September.



Sports and Wellbeing Fortnight Week 1



BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have been
building better learning by
making connections
with others

St Scholastica - Rodrigo A-D

St Aidan - Keit L

St Ninian - Ethan O

St Teresa - Isaac B

St James - Cooper H

St Osmund - Sofia P

St Hugh - Alex H

St Nicholas - Karish J

St Francis - Louisa M-M

St Ignatius - Gracie F

St Susanna - Oscar S

St Helena - Beatrix A-K

St Elizabeth - Meadow F

St Rose - Tom B

Nursery - Melley D

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
19th June 2023

Class	Week commencing 19/06/23	Week commencing 12/06/23
St Rose	98.00	96.00
St Elizabeth	98.70	97.30
St Susanna	98.00	98.70
St Helena	97.00	98.00
St Francis	97.90	97.10
St Ignatius	95.30	97.00
St Nicholas	95.20	97.60
St Hugh	97.90	96.40
St James	97.60	96.60
St Osmund	99.30	99.30
St Teresa	92.00	97.30
St Ninian	85.00	97.00
St Aidan	92.30	98.30
St Scholastica	92.70	95.00
Overall	95.40	97.30

Best Class: St Osmund

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

**** Cristina P ****



WELL DONE
St Francis

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