



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2022/23

Week Beginning – 3rd October

Tuesday 4th

St Scholastica Class Mass 9am
(*parents and carers of pupils in 6STSC are welcome to attend*)

Thursday 6th

National Poetry Day

Friday 7th

St Ninian Class assembly 9am
(*parents and carers of pupils in 5STNN are welcome to attend*)

On Monday, our assembly kick started the week with the theme 'You can do anything'.

Now that the new school year is well underway, it was an excellent opportunity to consider how our everyday learning, along with our own individual talents and skills, could lead into so many different career pathways.

However, not only is it so important that our young people have the motivation and aspirations to strive to reach their goals, but also for them to understand that the journey of doing so is not always smooth.

Children listened to more about the work of a wide range of well known individuals, from sports people such as Marcus Rashford and Tom Daley to scientists and entrepreneurs such as Dame Sarah Gilbert and Richard Branson. For each of these individuals, the children learnt more about both the personal and professional challenges they had faced whilst growing in their different careers and how that three simple things supported their success. They had the determination to:

NEVER GIVE UP

NEVER QUIT

NEVER STOP

As the Autumn term continues, these three simple reminders will help every child take the next steps on their journey in understanding that 'you can do anything'.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone

Letters Home:

Governor Fund—whole school
Nasal flu vaccinations—YrR-Yr6
Flu Vaccine Video—YrR-Yr6
October Rosary Service—Yr6
Extended Services Update—whole school
Parents Evening—whole school
Local Visit—YrR
Harvest Appeal—whole school
NCMP—YrR and Yr6

Happy Birthday

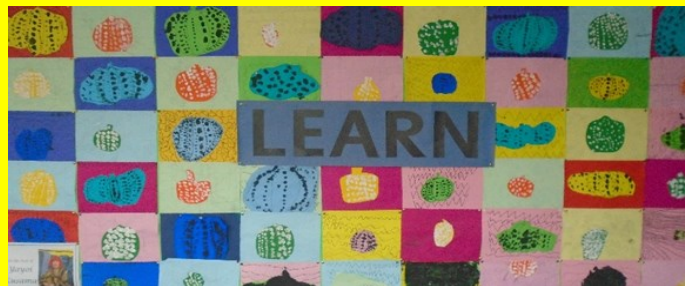
Alice D, Jemima D,
Jayden de W d'O,
Evie O'S, Keira C, Amelie S,
Benjamin T, Joseph T,
Rafael A-D, Alexander G,
Ethan O, Valentina P,
Miroslav C, Martha F,
Julianna L.

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



The children have created pieces of art for displays across the school. Their pieces of art were inspired by a range of artists from all around the world.

KS1 – Henri Matisse, Yayoi Kusama and Alma Thomas

KS2 – Georgia O'Keefe, William Morris and David Hockney.



Today we launched our annual Harvest Time Appeal. We intend to collect donations for the Wimbledon Foodbank again this year.

Suggested items for the foodbank would include:

Breakfast cereal, soup, rice, pasta sauce, tinned beans/meat/fish/vegetables/fruit, tea or coffee, rice pudding/custard, sugar, long-life milk, juice, biscuits and snacks. It could also include toiletries.

Thank you for all your support, helping such a worthy cause. Donations can begin to come in from next week.



ST. JOHN FISHER AUTUMN DISCO



FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Nursery -Y2 (EY/KS1) 5.00-6.30PM
Year 3 - Y6 (KS2) 7.00-8.30PM

PAY BY PARENT PAY ONLY

£5 PER CHILD

DRINKS & SNACKS
AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT!
PLEASE BRING OWN WATER BOTTLES

Children to be supervised by parents at all times. Names will be on the door. No tickets issued. Any enquiries directly to PTFA – info@st-johnfisherpta.org

EDUCATION WELLBEING SERVICE

NHS
South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

On Wednesday, our team of Education Wellbeing Practitioners (EWPs) ran the first of our parent workshops and coffee mornings for this year. The focus was on supporting the emotional wellbeing of children when starting at primary school, for parents of Nursery, Reception and Year 1. The session was well-received, with attendees commenting that they 'enjoyed the session', there were 'some really good tips given', and the opportunity to 'freely ask questions'. Our EWP team have a programme of half-termly virtual workshops, which can be found on our website, and will be leading more workshops in school, in the near future.

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



**These pupils have
shown determination**

St Scholastica – Samuel E

St Aidan – Alexandra K

St Ninian – Poppy A

St Teresa – Kathryn J

St James – Leo P

St Osmund – Danny G

St Hugh – Esme B

St Nicholas – Mikias D

St Francis – Clementine D

St Ignatius – Victoria

St Susanna – Harley B

St Helena – Isabel L

St Elizabeth – Iyla-Rose O

St Rose – Francesca T

Nursery – Michael L

Attendance Percentage week beginning 27th June 2022

Class		Week commencing 19/09/22	Week commencing 12/09/22
St Rose		95.40	99.30
St Elizabeth		100.00	97.10
St Susanna		97.10	88.30
St Helena		98.30	99.30
St Francis		100.00	100.00
St Ignatius		98.30	96.70
St Nicholas		98.30	98.60
St Hugh		96.80	98.50
St James		95.10	95.00
St Osmund		99.10	93.60
St Teresa		98.30	98.00
St Ninian		96.90	95.70
St Aidan		98.30	96.00
St Scholastica		97.40	96.60
Overall		97.80	96.60

Best Class - St Elizabeth & St Francis



**WELL DONE
St Osmund
for being on time,
in class and
ready to learn
every morning.**

GET INTO TEACHING

with
**Teach
Wimbledon**



OPEN MORNING

Thinking of a career in Teaching, but need some school experience? Teach Wimbledon is holding an open morning at Ricards Lodge High School for anyone who is interested in teaching English, Maths or Science (Biology, Physics or Chemistry) at a Secondary level.

The open morning will include the chance to meet Deputy Head Annabelle Taylor, who leads Teaching and Learning at Ricards Lodge High School and is the Secondary Initial Teacher Training lead for Teach Wimbledon, as well as observe lessons in your subject of interest and meet with the Head of Departments.

When?

Thursday 3rd November 2022
9:00am- 12:30pm

Where?

Ricards Lodge High School
Lake Road
London
SW19 7HB

Interested in attending?

Please reserve your place here:
<https://forms.gle/GFjfEwDcySZ3ABki6>





St John Fisher remembers Queen Elizabeth II

Over the last couple of weeks since the death of our long reigning monarch, SJF have been assembling a very special tribute to remember our dear departed Queen.

Please click on the link below to share in our remembrance tribute.

<https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/curriculum/in-memory-of-queen-elizabeth-ii/>

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 2nd October 2022



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, 'Come and have your meal immediately'? Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards'? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty.'"

Adapted from

Luke 17: 5-10 (the 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)

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

"How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith!" Pope Francis



Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Beef Burger In A Bun with Potato Wedges	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BUILD YOUR BURGER <small>A choice of:</small> Beef Burger Peri-Peri Chicken or Southern Style Vegan Burger <small>With a choice of toppings:</small> Cheese, Crushed Nachos, Macaroni Cheese <small>Served with:</small> Chips, Sweetcorn and Rainbow Slaw <small>And</small> Fruit Jelly and Mandarins	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Spanish Omelette with New Potatoes	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Rice	Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes and Gravy		Cheese & Onion Quiche Chips & Tomato Sauce
Sweetcorn Green Beans	Peas Mixed Peppers	Red Cabbage Broccoli		Mushy Peas Baked Beans
Carrot & Courgette Cake	Apple & Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station		Peaches & Ice Cream