



Headlines

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

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Week Beginning – 6th February

Monday 6th

Workshare weekend books **MUST** be returned to school

Tuesday 7th

School Tour—9:45am

(for prospective families)

2STIG Parents Evening 4pm–6:30pm

Wednesday 8th

YrN-Yr5 Parents Evening 4pm–6:30pm

Thursday 9th

YrN-Yr5 Parents Evening 5pm–7:30pm

Friday 10th

St Osmund Class Assembly 9am

(Parents and carers of children in 4STO are welcome to attend)

Borough Gymnastics Competition

As you will see from the article on page 4, this morning Year 2 St. Francis class treated us to a lively and enjoyable assembly in advance of next week's Children's Mental Health Week.

The theme of the week this year is '*Let's Connect*' and recognises how vital connection is for our wellbeing and our survival.

Human beings thrive in communities—and here at SJF we are so fortunate to have a supportive and inclusive community offering us opportunities to connect with each other every day.

It is often the smallest and most understated of connections that make the biggest difference. Someone smiling and saying good morning, someone remembering your birthday or asking what you did at the weekend. It is these small but important connections that make us each feel valued as part of our communities—and part of a family together.

This weekend children in Years 1-5 will be bringing home their books to share with you as part of workshare weekend.

Please make time to share your child's learning by talking to them about their work. The children are always incredibly proud of sharing what they have learnt and often return to school keen to share with the teachers the positive comments their parents and carers have made. I hope you enjoy this valuable opportunity together.

Have wonderful weekend everyone.

Letters Home:

Final Flu vaccine catch up clinic—whole school

Swimming lessons—4STO

Workshare Weekend—Yr1-Yr6

Happy Birthday

Leon G, Seraphina S,
Samuel E, Frankie W,
Evie W, William B-S

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***



Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Did your child miss their nasal flu vaccination?

If so, we are having our final community walk in clinic
that you can bring your child to

Reception to year 9 only

-No Appointment
-Consent on the day

Tuesday 14TH February'23

10:00am-12:00pm

Minor Hall

Trinity Church

Cheam road, Sutton SM1 1DZ

!!Please note there may be a waiting time!!

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>

For any queries, please email:

HRCH.immunisationteammertonmailbox@nhs.net or

HRCH.immunisationteamsuttonmailbox@nhs.net

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



**These pupils use their
knowledge organisers to
support their learning in
History and Geography**

St Scholastica - Niamh M

St Aidan - Ava W

St Ninian - Sophie D

St Teresa - Laura K

St James - Oliver C

St Osmund - Benjamin SV

St Hugh - Stephan S

St Nicholas - Kyllane G

St Francis - Jasmin R

St Ignatius - Gracie F

St Susanna - Jamie McC

St Helena - Matthew M

St Elizabeth - Noah PN

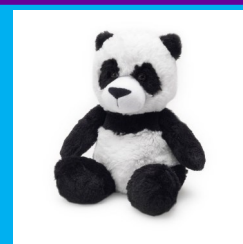
St Rose - Una S

Nursery - Elijah C

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
4th January 2023

Class		Week commencing 23/01/23	Week commencing 16/01/23
St Rose		99.70	99.30
St Elizabeth		99.00	95.70
St Susanna		91.70	99.00
St Helena		100.00	100.00
St Francis		96.10	96.40
St Ignatius		97.70	97.70
St Nicholas		98.60	100.00
St Hugh		97.90	96.90
St James		96.30	95.70
St Osmund		93.30	97.00
St Teresa		89.00	96.70
St Ninian		94.30	91.70
St Aidan		98.70	96.00
St Scholastica		92.40	97.20
Overall		96.00	97.10

Best Class - St Helena



WELL DONE

St Aidan

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

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

Julia AA



In science Year 6 have been learning about Adaptation and natural selection. Last week we conducted 2 experiments to prove Darwin's theory on natural selection. The experiment consisted of spoons, lolly sticks and pegs which we used to pick up as many spaghetti, rice grains and marbles in 30 seconds. In the second experiment there was a drought on the island and only one particular food source available. It was a lot of fun and helped us to understand how the finches' diet and beaks on the Galapagos island adapted and evolved over time.
Elizabeth and Kianne 6STSC



Year 2 St Francis Class led assembly this morning launching the theme for next week's Mental Health Week "Let's Connect".

They sang a beautiful song 'My Lighthouse' and danced 'The Jerusalema' which the whole school joined in with at the end. We really helped our school community to CONNECT with each other!



In year 3, we have been learning about digital technology in DT. We used iPads to programme a Microbit to light up and flash in a pattern.



We were very proud of the pupils who represented SJF so brilliantly at the MSSP gym development competition on Monday this week.

The brought home an amazing number of medals including 5 golds and 3 silvers!



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 5th February 2023



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of all people, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven."

*Adapted from
Matthew 5:13-16 (the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)*

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

"A good example brings about so much good. Goodness always tends to spread."

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	Guorn Sausage Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Guorn, 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