



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 6th March

Yr6 Mock SATS all week

Monday 6th

PTFA meeting 8pm at school—all parents and carers are invited to attend

Tuesday 7th

SEW governors committee meeting—5.30pm

Wednesday 8th

Thursday 9th

Yr5 trip: Sounds Out-Royal Festival Hall

Friday 10th

Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby finals

It has been wonderful to visit classes this week and see dozens of noses buried in books! Although we should never need an excuse to pick up a book, our annual Book Week gives us all the extra impetus we need to ensure that '*reading for pleasure*' remains as important for children (and adults!) as it always has been.

Whether it be class readers, sharing reading recommendations or making first attempts at being authors and illustrators, we have all thoroughly enjoyed 'Book Week'.

Today, as you will see from the images on page 7, was a fitting end to the week as we prepared to wind down for the weekend in our comfiest outfits with a good book in hand of course!

It was disappointing that, despite advertising a 'reading for pleasure' parents session last week, we had no attendees for this session held on Tuesday this week. We will record a narrated session to put on line, but had hoped that the value of offering an 'in person' session open to parents across the school would have been welcomed.

With the weekend upon us, what better time to find a quiet space, some undisturbed time to yourself (if at all possible!) and lose yourself in the wonderful world of a good book!

Enjoy a great weekend everyone.

PTFA Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

Monday 6th March 8 pm - PTFA planning meeting at school - all welcome!

Friday 24th March - Spring Discos (see poster on page 4)

Tickets available on ParentPay

Summer Term

Saturday 20th May - May Mudder (details to follow later in the term)

Saturday 1st July - Summer Fair

Parent Survey 2023

Please note that attached to the Headline is a letter inviting you to take part in our annual Parent Survey.

This survey offers you the opportunity to provide us with valuable feedback supporting our ongoing school improvement.

Letters Home:

Parent Workshop (Zones of Regulation) - whole school
Parent Forum Minutes—whole school
Industrial Action—whole school
CAFOD's Big Lent Walk—whole school
Trip to Royal Festival Hall—Yr4
Foodbank Collection—whole school
Easter Holiday Club—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***



Congratulations to the following students on their **Safer Internet Day** posters:

KS1: Jasmine R

Lower KS2: Evie O'S and Emily VC

Upper KS2: Luke SC and Nadia IZ



Our Reception children enjoyed learning about the continent, Oceania. Miss McDonald spoke to us about lots of animals including the Quokka! We also had great fun performing a traditional Haka dance of New Zealand!



A big *thank you-kulele* to everyone who contributed to the Governor's Fund - we have now had a whole class set of ukuleles delivered. Year 2 & 3 children have been helpful in unpacking and preparing the instruments, so we are all set up ready for class lessons in the new term.





On Monday Year 3 went to Wimbleton Library to see a performance of Roald's Dahl's Matilda. It was a fun way to start Book Week! We couldn't believe that Miss Trunchbull's cake was actually real and we couldn't work out how they made objects move by themselves! It was nice taking part in some of the actions and helping Matilda come up with details to include in her story.



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 5th March 2023



Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. "Lord," he said, "it is wonderful for us to be here!" He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him." When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. "Stand up," he said, "do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. Then Jesus said, "Tell no one what you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

Adapted from Matthew 17:1-9

The 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

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

"May the Church always be a place where everyone can feel welcomed, loved and encouraged." *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				



ST JOHN FISHER PTFA PRESENTS:

SPRING DISCO

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

EYFS / KS1 - 5PM TO 6.30

KS2 - 7PM TO 8.30

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES | SNACKS & DRINKS FOR SALE | £5 PER CHILD PARENT PAY ONLY



VOT Elections 2023



On Friday 3rd March the elections for the new Voices of Tomorrow took place. In the 2 weeks leading up to the election each hopeful candidate made a speech to their class, explaining why they wanted to be chosen and why they would make a good VOT. Then on Election Day, each class from Year 2 to Year 6 visited the Polling Station in the small hall to cast their votes. The current VOTs took on the role of clerks, ticking off people on the register as they arrived, handing out ballot papers, showing voters to the polling booths and making sure things ran smoothly as each class came in.

It's a really important day in the school calendar and everyone was excited to take part!

The votes are now being counted and the results will be announced soon.

GOOD LUCK CANDIDATES!



BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have enjoyed and promoted 'Reading for Pleasure' with other pupils

St Scholastica - Julie L

St Aidan - Amelie S

St Ninian - Dora M

St Teresa - Amelia O'D

St James - River F

St Osmund - Bailey F

St Hugh - Thomas D

St Nicholas - Luca JP

St Francis - Sophie C

St Ignatius - Amelia K

St Susanna - Oscar S

St Helena - Finbar M

St Elizabeth - Meadow F

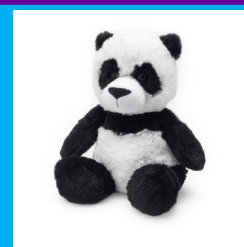
St Rose - Poppy H

Nursery - Jacob S

Attendance Percentage week beginning 6th February 2023

Class	Week commencing 20/02/23	Week commencing 06/02/23
St Rose	98.70	100.00
St Elizabeth	93.70	100.00
St Susanna	96.70	98.70
St Helena	98.00	95.00
St Francis	96.40	96.10
St Ignatius	95.90	97.30
St Nicholas	99.30	97.20
St Hugh	98.60	95.70
St James	95.30	6.360
St Osmund	97.00	96.00
St Teresa	91.70	92.30
St Ninian	96.00	94.70
St Aidan	94.30	94.00
St Scholastica	95.50	97.90
Overall	96.20	96.00

Best Class: St Nicholas



WELL DONE

St Teresa

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

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

****Gabriella A****

Book Week 2023

