



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 7th November

Inclusion meetings all week

Monday 7th

5STT—Visit to Library
Yr3/4 Football Festival

Tuesday 8th

Movie afternoon—Water House
(see page 2 for full details)

Wednesday 9th

YrR-Yr6—Nasal Flu Vaccines
Yr4—Into Film Festival

Thursday 10th

Yr6—Into Film Festival

Friday 11th—Remembrance Day

4STJ—Class Assembly
(parents and carers of children in St James)

During the month of November the school community spend time reflecting on the month of 'Remembrance' in many different ways.

On Tuesday this week we celebrated the feast of All Saints with a beautifully prayerful Mass led by St Teresa class. During this we were encouraged to remember not just those who have sacrificed their lives for their faith, but how each of us can follow the examples these individuals set for us.

All Souls day, which followed, encourages us to reflect and remember all those we have lost and the special place they still hold in our hearts.

As we journey through this month of remembrance please encourage your child/ren to add the Eternal Rest prayer to their daily prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let Perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

*Happy
Birthday*

Tobias C, Margot F,
Richard M, Freya A,
Lila-May F, Nicolas J

Letters Home:

SJF Remembrance Garden—whole school
PGL trip—Yr6
Into Film Festival—Yr4 and Yr3
Merton Library—YrR

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



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Congratulations to **WATER** for winning the first house point competition for this school year!

The prize for all children in **WATER** house (*those pupils who were in **WATER** house before the houses were reconfigured*) will be a movie afternoon on Tuesday 8th November. Children may bring in a comfy cushion or blanket and a snack to enjoy during the film (**NO NUT PRODUCTS**)

The Houses have been slightly reconfigured now to bring more balance to them and we wait to see who will be the winning team from the newly formed Houses at the end of the Autumn term.

On Thursday, Yr2 attended a workshop all about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We learnt that Florence was a nurse who helped save many lives. She wrote books about nursing and is known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'. Mary Seacole was also a nurse. Despite many hardships, she saved her money and build her own hospital to help injured soldiers. The workshop was fun and very interesting. We enjoyed dressing up and learning about these important people.



Some children from Yr5/6 went with Mr Walton to represent SJF at the MSSP Basketball Festival today. They played fantastically well against some strong opposition demonstrating great skills and learning lots of new ones.



BUILDBETTER LEARNING



**These pupils have used
new, exciting and relevant
vocabulary in their writing**

St Scholastica - Nadia IZ

St Aidan - Al S

St Ninian - Emma C

St Teresa - Kevin B

St James - Tilly F

St Osmund - Jamie F

St Hugh - Malik L

St Nicholas - Aiden G

St Francis - Amelie S

St Ignatius - Sienna C

St Susanna - Charlotte P

St Helena - Annebelle A

St Elizabeth - Isabelle S

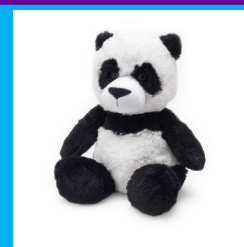
St Rose - Evie K

Nursery - Karolina K-M

Attendance Percentage week beginning 17th October 2022

Class		Week commencing 17/10/22	Week commencing 10/10/22
St Rose		86.30	99.70
St Elizabeth		90.00	96.30
St Susanna		90.40	95.00
St Helena		96.70	90.30
St Francis		95.50	98.90
St Ignatius		97.50	99.70
St Nicholas		96.60	99.30
St Hugh		99.10	99.30
St James		98.20	99.30
St Osmund		99.20	94.20
St Teresa		96.30	96.30
St Ninian		93.20	89.30
St Aidan		95.80	94.70
St Scholastica		99.60	98.60
Overall		95.20	96.50

Best Class - St Scholastica

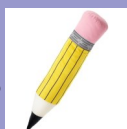


WELL DONE

St.Hugh

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

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



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Dear St. John Fisher RC Primary School,

Thank you for your support of Wimbledon Foodbank. Only with the help of the local community are we able to support families and individuals experiencing food poverty. **We have gratefully received your amazing food donations of 309.1kg, which will provide 347 meals to local people.**

Wimbledon Foodbank works with families who are in crisis in the Merton area. For example, for families who are coping with the day-to-day financial demands, until a crisis arises such as a broken boiler or a delay in benefits, redundancy could leave the family unable to feed themselves. The Foodbank will provide these families with three days of food and signpost them to the frontline professionals who can help solve the crisis.

Last year we took on Merton Growbaby which is a free 2nd hand baby clothing and equipment charity for local families. We are always looking to welcome volunteers to our charities. Please feel free to email us to see what volunteer roles are available.

300 voucher holders have now signed up and to date over 649 tons of food have been donated. We have fed 26,155 local people in the last 2 years, many of which are children. These figures are above and beyond our expectations when opening on 31st October 2011.

Wimbledon
Foodbank Team



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 6th November 2022



Some of the Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they asked him what he thought marriage would be like in heaven. Jesus knew that they didn't really want an answer to their question; they were just trying to trap him. So Jesus showed them that they didn't understand the resurrection by saying: "In heaven, people do not get married or die; they are like the angels; they are the children of God and will live with God forever. Moses himself implies that people will live again in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all people are in fact alive."

Adapted from
Luke 20:27-38 (the 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)

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

**"We believe that there is another
life because we have already begun
to feel it here." 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	Quorn Sausage Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Quorn, 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				