



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 10th July

Monday 10th

Tuesday 11th

Yr6—full dress rehearsal

Wednesday 12th

Merton libraries Summer reading challenge assembly

Yr6 Production - 7pm

Thursday 13th

YrR–Yr1 Transition Meeting (online)—6pm

RECEPTION PARENTS AND CARERS ONLY—see letter sent home on Friday

Yr6 Production - 7pm

Primary Language Taster Day

Friday 14th

Yr6—Worry Ninja Workshops

Movie Afternoon—WATER House

Music on a Summer's Evening 5:30pm

After a full fortnight of keeping our minds and bodies fit and healthy I think we are all looking forward to a well earned rest this weekend!

As you will see from photos throughout the headlines, we have thoroughly enjoyed sports days, more visits from outside speakers and this morning Mr. Coombes leading our BIG workout—with a press—up finale!

We have also enjoyed a flurry of very special masses to end our school year (see details on page 2). We used the opportunity to thank Fr. Matthias for all he has done to serve and support the parish school over the last 8 years. As many of you will be aware, Fr. Matthias returns to Uganda in August, but has assured us he will come to school and visit us when he returns for a stay in January.

As we begin the last two weeks of the school year we still have a number of special events to enjoy—including next week's 'Music on a Summer's Evening.' This is a relaxed, family event to enjoy some musical treats (co-ordinated by our brilliant music teacher Mrs. Reuss), a picnic and some grown up refreshments as we wave farewell to another school year.

Please do try and attend. More details to follow on Monday.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

Happy Birthday

Emily A, Dillon C,
Isaac D, Barnaby M,
Luella T, Amira G-A,
Hanuji N, Anna S,
Sebastian P, Lilly S.

Letters Home:

Littlehampton trip information—Yr2
Swimming—Autumn term—Yr4

Designated Safeguarding Leaders

Ms J Kenna
DSL
Mrs C Ellerker
Deputy DSL
Miss C Higgins
Deputy DSL



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This week, Year 2 had a visit from Mrs Ather who works in Year 4. She told us all about the second pillar of Islam which is Muslim prayer. There are nine positions of prayer for Muslims and we made our own moveable figures to help remember and understand these better.



On Tuesday we celebrated Thanksgiving Mass for all those who recently made their First Holy Communion.

It was a wonderful opportunity for us all to be together and to remember the sacrament which these children have now been blessed with.

We would ask you to remember them all in your prayers as they continue with their journey of Faith.



Year 6 have enjoyed two very special events this week in celebrating their journey throughout primary school.

On Monday morning they gathered alongside over 700 pupils and staff from Merton, Sutton and Croydon deaneries at ST George's Cathedral in Southwark.

This Mass of celebration was led by Canon Victor Darlington and was a truly spectacular event which I am sure will leave the children with some very special memories.

Later that day our Yr6 pupils gathered together for their second celebration of the day at St John Fisher Church where their families joined them in the Yr6 leavers' Mass. The children sang beautifully and certainly stirred the emotions of all those in attendance.



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 9th July 2023



Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."

Adapted from Matthew 11:25-30

The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

You are warmly invited to learn more about the Gospel through your local parish church.

"When Jesus is your companion, you have joy, calmness and happiness." Pope Francis



What a fabulous day Year 2 have had at the beach today! We had the most perfect weather and we made it in time to have a splash around and a picnic lunch on the beach before the high tide. We enjoyed finding baby crabs in the sand, making human made rock pools and enjoyed delicious ice creams after a lovely day in the sun! We even noticed some of the features of a beach that we have learnt about in class.

Thank you to all the grownups who came with us.



MONDAY

NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles

Tomato Lentil & Cheese Pasta

Green Beans
Carrots

Fruit Salad with Ice Cream

TUESDAY

NEW Chicken Pitta

Southern vegan Burger in a Bun with Seasoned Wedges

Mediterranean Vegetables

Pineapple Cake with Honey Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy

Vegan Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Broccoli
Carrots

Fruit Platter

THURSDAY

Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread

Vegetable Enchiladas with Rice

Sweetcorn
Cauliflower

Vanilla Shortbread

FRIDAY

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Spanish Omelette with Potato Wedges

Peas
Baked Beans

Chocolate Brownie

Caterlink have introduced a wider option cold menu.

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

Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Roll

Egg Salad Sandwich

Daily Salad Bar

Fruit Salad with Ice cream Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Chicken and Coleslaw Wrap

Cheese Salad Pitta

Daily Salad Bar

Pineapple Cake Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Turkey and Salad Baguette

Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap

Daily Salad Bar

Fruit Platter Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Cheese, Tomato and Salad Pitta

Tuna Mayonnaise and Roll

Daily Salad Bar

Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Egg Salad Sandwich

Cheese and Rainbow Slaw Baguette

Daily Salad Bar

Chocolate Brownie Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

SUMMER FAIR

Under (mostly!) sunny skies on Saturday, the annual extravaganza that is the St John Fisher Summer Fair took place. With circus skills sessions, tombolas, inflatables, games, and food and drink in abundance, there was plenty to entertain those who came and spent the afternoon with us.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time in the lead-up to the Fair, and on the day itself, to all of you for your very generous donations; to Cherubs Floral Design for the loan of their circus-themed props; and to everyone who came and supported the event! We hope you had as much fun as we did!

And, while having fun is extremely important, the Summer Fair is also our biggest fundraiser, so we're thrilled to announce that this year's event raised a whopping **£7,400!!!** Every penny raised will be used to enrich every child's experience at St John Fisher, so **thank you** once again.

Your PTFA



The final week of our Sports and Wellbeing fortnight was an extremely busy one as classes enjoyed their sports days— cheered on by all the parents and carers who were able to come along. After running, hopping, skipping, jumping and bean bag balancing we got busy totally up the gold, silver and bronze medals and the results are as below:

Yr5 & Yr6—AIR House

Yr3 & Yr4—FIRE House

Yr1 & Yr2—FIRE House

Nursery and Reception all did an amazing job working together as teams and have a special award to follow.



Special thanks to all the parents, carers and visitors who have joined us across the fortnight to share their skills and knowledge with us.

This week, we had a visit from Emma, a holistic therapist, who delivered a wonderful assembly about wellbeing through reflexology, as part of our SJF Sports and Wellbeing fortnight. Children learned about hand reflexology and how they can use some of these techniques themselves. If you are interested to learn more, Emma's website is: www.dpk-ht.com

