



Headlines

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

Week Beginning – 10th October

Tuesday 11th

School Tour 9:45am

for prospective parents and carers

Phonics and Reading Information

evening 6:30pm—YrR 6

Local Walk—St Rose class

Wednesday 12th

Local Walk—St Elizabeth class

Friday 14th

St Aidan class assembly 9am

(parents and carers of pupils in 6STA are welcome to attend)

PTFA Discos

EYFS/KS1 - 5pm-6:30pm

KS2- 7pm-8:30pm

During assemblies at the end of last week and the beginning of this, our school community spent time exploring the theme of 'mutual respect'.

Through discussions with the children, we learnt and understood that whilst it is right and good to have differing opinions, our comments, behaviours and responses to these opinions should always be expressed with respect for each other.

Pupils also started an early 'warm up' for national 'Anti Bullying week' (to be held in November) by taking part in the 'Big Assembly'. This served as a useful reminder to children about key actions to take to ensure that bullying of any kind is 'called out' whilst also encouraging children to think about the power of positivity in words and actions for each other—showing 'mutual respect'.

This week we also celebrated the beginning of the month of the Holy Rosary with a prayerful Mass led by St. Scholastica class.

During the month of October, we would encourage children to use rosaries that they may have at home to focus their prayers. Mrs. Newnham, our RE subject leader, will also be leading the prayers of the Rosary for children in Yr2—Yr6 every Friday morning from 8.40-8.50am in St. Catherine classroom (weather dependent!). Children should go straight to St. Catherine classroom on arrival at school if they wish to join in with the prayers.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Letters Home:

Autumn meeting Protocol & —Parents Forum
Parent Governor Ballot and Personal Statements—
Whole School
Into Film Festival—Yr6
MSSP Cross Country Event (Selected Pupils)— Yr3-Yr6
'Helping Hands' Volunteers—Whole School

PTFA News

We are having our first meeting of the new school year on **Monday 17th October at 8pm**. This will be a virtual meeting and we will send out details of how to access the meeting next week. All parents/carers are very welcome to attend - we look forward to seeing lots of faces, 'old' and new!

Don't forget to buy your tickets for next Friday's autumn disco! Just £5 on Parent Pay. There will be music, dancing, snacks, and drinks for children and grown ups alike - come along and enjoy a glass of Prosecco or a beer while your children rock out!



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

*****AUTUMN DISCO—FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER*****

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

£5 per child - tickets ONLY available through ParentPay and must be paid for in advance

Children to be supervised by parents at all times.

DRINKS & SNACKS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT!

PLEASE BRING OWN WATER BOTTLES

Any enquiries directly to PTFA – info@st-johnfisherpta.org

Last Friday a group of children from Yr3, Yr4 and Yr6 attended the Morden Cluster Dodgeball Festival. We really enjoyed the festival even though most of us had never played Dodgeball before. We found it fun and everyone showed mutual respect for each other. It was a really fun and enjoyable day.
Grace and Eloise (Yr6)



Last week, Yr5 went to Wimbledon Bookfest to see Sita Brahmachari and to listen to her talk about her book 'Artichoke Hearts'.

We were able to watch a pre-production of the play about the book which we really enjoyed and we received copies of the book for us to be able to read at home.



BUILDBETTER LEARNING



**These pupils have set a
'Captain Positive'
example for others**

St Scholastica - Matthew C

St Aidan - Adela J

St Ninian - Nicole B

St Teresa - Charles M

St James - Leonora D

St Osmund - Milo M

St Hugh - Evie O'S

St Nicholas - Aviana L-K-T

St Francis - Reilly S

St Ignatius - Noah L-K-T

St Susanna - Noah F

St Helena - Matthew M

St Elizabeth - Logan P

St Rose - Felix T

Nursery - Megan B-S

Attendance Percentage week beginning 27th June 2022

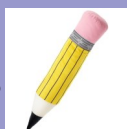
Class		Week commencing 26/09/22	Week commencing 19/09/22
St Rose		99.30	95.40
St Elizabeth		99.70	100.00
St Susanna		98.00	97.10
St Helena		100.00	98.30
St Francis		98.90	100.00
St Ignatius		99.30	98.30
St Nicholas		97.90	98.30
St Hugh		95.20	96.80
St James		96.80	95.10
St Osmund		94.10	99.10
St Teresa		96.00	98.30
St Ninian		97.90	96.90
St Aidan		98.70	98.30
St Scholastica		88.60	97.40
Overall		95.80	97.80

Best Class - St Helena



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

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



**** Quinn M ****



APPEAL



As the season of coughs and colds begins to arrive we are asking for donations of boxes of tissues for your child's classroom.

These donations make a huge difference to the school.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

European Day of Languages 2022

The European Day of Languages is celebrated every year on 26th September. Now in its twentieth year, the European Day of Languages was first officially celebrated in 2002 following the success of the European Year of Languages in 2001.

The day is organised jointly by the European Union and the Council of Europe.

Our pupils celebrated this special day during their Spanish lessons last week. The purpose of the European Day of Languages is to celebrate both the cultural and linguistic diversity within our school and to encourage and promote language learning at any age. The children were also encouraged to promote intercultural understanding and to talk about where their families come from and to identify the range of languages spoken and learnt within our community. This year we discovered that European Languages come from 3 main roots: Balto-Slavic, Romance and Germanic, therefore, our children decorated trees with the word "Tree" in many different European Languages this year!

We also discovered that many languages are spoken within our school, such as French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Romanian, Ukrainian, Lithuanian and many other

non-European languages too. It was a pleasure to see so many children talking about their home languages and how proud they felt to come from different parts of the world.



VOLUNTEERS

Please see the letter which was sent home on Thursday to find out about offering your time to support with volunteering at St John Fisher. We are holding a meeting next week to welcome volunteers and get things started for this academic year. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Thank you for considering to offer your time to St John Fisher, it is greatly appreciated.

GREEN WALL

A huge THANK YOU to all the kind volunteers who came in to help with the preparation for our green wall at St John Fisher. Thank you for all your hard work on the preparation of the soil and the planting.

Our next round of work on this will be to plant new yew trees in the area prepared on the field, along the fence by the road. These should be being delivered soon. Thank you for your support with this. We look forward to seeing the plants begin to grow over time.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 9th October 2022



On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us." When he saw them he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Now, as they were going away, they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner." And he said to the man, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

Adapted from
Luke 17:11-19 (the 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C)

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

"The heart that knows how to say 'thank you' is a good heart. May we always say 'thank you' to God and to one another." Pope Francis



Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Spaghetti Bolognaise 	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Bread with Potato Wedges 	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Curry with Rice 	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise 	Vegan Mediterranean Gratin with Roast Potatoes 	Vegan Burger in a Bun, Sweet Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce 	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Chips
Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Mixed Peppers Green Beans	Roasted Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
Apple & Berry Crumble with Ice Cream 	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Apple, Cheese & Crackers
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				