



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 12th December

Monday 12th

School Carol Service at SJF Church—6pm

Tuesday 13th

Parent Governor election closes 4pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 14th

Christmas Dinner Day—YrN-Yr6
Christmas Parties—YrN

Thursday 15th

YrN—end of Autumn term
Christmas parties—YrR-Yr6
Panto

Friday 16th

YrR-Yr6—end of Autumn Term

Break up—2pm

Can I start by thanking the whole school community for their amazing support at last week's Christmas fair extravaganza. It was clear from the smiling faces and the very busy stalls that once again our amazing PTFA had pulled out all the stops. We are awaiting the final count which we will share with you along with some great photo moments in next week's Headlines.

This week we also celebrated another landmark event as the Reception children performed their nativity LIVE for the first time in 3 years. The children did an outstanding job of retelling the greatest story ever told. Huge thanks to all of the staff involved in making the LIVE return such a successful one.

Next week, as we prepare for the end of the Autumn term we look forward to more festive fun with our Christmas lunch, online panto and Christmas parties all still to come.

A busy week—so get some rest everyone!

Enjoy a wonderful weekend.

**Reminder: voting will close at
4pm on 13th December**

Parent Governor Election November 2022: **CLICK HERE TO VOTE**

Each parent can submit **one** vote regardless of the number of children you have attending the school.

Paper ballot forms are available on request from the school office if you are unable to use the online system should then be put in the school post box outside the main office **by 4pm on 13th December 2022.**

Letters Home:

School Uniform - Change of supplier—whole school
Christmas Dinner—whole school
Keeping children safe—letter from Merton LA
Borough Football—Yr5/Yr6
Canon Acton RIP—Whole school

Website Sharing

At St John Fisher we have been learning about 'metacognition', which means 'thinking about our thinking'. The children have been learning about how we need to think about our learning to help it improve. So we reflect on what helps us to learn and what strategies we can use if we are stuck or how to help our progress. Helping us to think about learning supports our progress over time. Please see the link on our school website to learn more about 'metacognition' and how we are using it at St John Fisher.

<https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/children/metacognition/>



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



Yr5 and Yr6 Choir members started the Christmas celebrations at Eastway Care Home this week by visiting the residents and singing lots of carols accompanied by Mrs Reuss. It was a lovely afternoon and the residents really enjoyed the visit.

Year 1 visited Wimbledon library this week to enjoy their Christmas performance 'Magical Quests'.

The children had a fantastic time helping the elves find Santa. They even met the Ice Queen and a reindeer on their travels!

Ms Kenna was very proud to hear that the children represented SJF beautifully with their looking, listening and attention skills.



Boxes of Love

Thank you to everyone who brought a 'Box of Love' to school and placed it carefully under the tree.

Some of the boxes will be given to the elderly in the parish at the Seniors' Christmas party on Saturday and more boxes will be distributed around the parish to those who may feel lonely at this time of year.



We know from letters and cards of thanks which we receive each year, that these boxes are greatly appreciated and that they make a huge difference to people at this time of year.

Thank you all again for your kindness.



Billie Bear

All I Want for Christmas

Three friends! One BIG adventure!

FESTIVE
STORY
GAMES
TREASURE
HUNT
LUCKY DIP
CRAFT
AND MORE



West Barnes Library
Tuesday 20th December

10.30am – 12.30pm

Raising money for Children in Need

BOOK: www.kiddirama.com/christmas-at-kiddirama.html

**Book
Now!**

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



**These pupils try hard to
improve in every
way every day**

St Scholastica – Julie L

St Aidan – Eden S

St Ninian – Alice G

St Teresa – Caleb C

St James – Zaim K

St Osmund – Mia F D

St Hugh – Sophie D

St Nicholas – Madelena C

St Francis – Cassius S-O

St Ignatius – Elena C

St Susanna – Deshani T J

St Helena – Molly B

St Elizabeth – Prince O

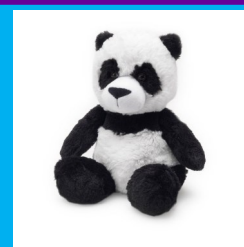
St Rose – Leon G

Nursery – Thomas O'S

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
28th November 2022

Class		Week commencing 28/11/22	Week commencing 21/11/22
St Rose		93.00	92.00
St Elizabeth		85.00	95.30
St Susanna		97.00	92.30
St Helena		98.00	84.00
St Francis		96.30	93.90
St Ignatius		89.00	93.70
St Nicholas		90.00	91.40
St Hugh		87.90	96.60
St James		98.60	93.80
St Osmund		92.00	98.70
St Teresa		90.70	76.70
St Ninian		96.60	97.20
St Aidan		86.00	97.30
St Scholastica		92.10	93.10
Overall		92.30	92.50

Best Class - St James



WELL DONE

St Helena

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



Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Did your child miss their nasal flu vaccination?

If so, we are running community walk in clinics that you
can bring your child to

**Children in
Reception—Yr9
only**

- No Appointment
- Consent on the day
- Bring NHS number

Monday 19th December – 10am – 14.30pm

Centre Court Wimbledon
Vaccination Hub, Upper shopping level
4 Queen's Rd, London SW19 8YE

Tuesday 20th December- 10am – 14.30pm

ST Nicholas Centre
Vaccination Hub, Ground Floor
3 St Nicholas Way, Sutton SM1 1AY

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

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

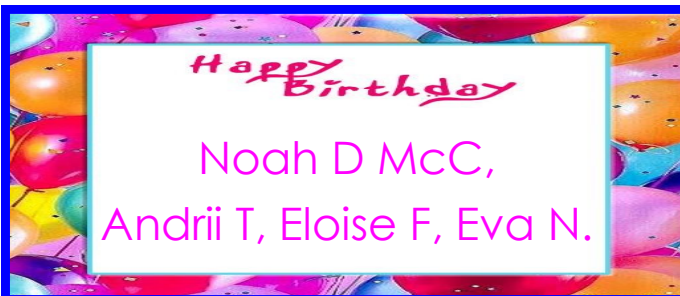
For any queries, please email:

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HRCH.immunisationteamsuttonmailbox@nhs.net

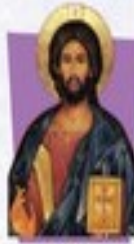


Our former parish priest Canon Acton sadly passed away on Saturday 3rd December. School are honoured to have been asked to be a part of the funeral arrangements. Please see the letter sent home on 7th December for more information.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 11th December 2022



While John the Baptist was in prison, he heard what Christ was doing and he sent some of his followers to ask Christ, "Are you the one sent by God, or do we have to wait for someone else?" Jesus answered, "Go back and tell John what you hear and see: the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cured, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life. The Good News is being announced to the poor; and happy are those who do not lose faith in me." As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: "He is the one of whom scripture says: 'Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you'. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, one greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is."

*Adapted from Matthew 11: 2-11
(the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A)*

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

"With Christ, our life becomes full and everything makes sense." Pope Francis



Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Sticky Chicken Noodles	Christmas Dinner	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
Tomato Pasta	Veggie Wrap Stack with Rice		French Bread Pizza	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips
Vegetable Medley	Broccoli Sweetcorn		Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Peas Baked Beans
Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yoghurt & Raisin Cake		Seasonal Root Cake	Vanilla Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & fresh fruit available daily				