



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2023/24
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Week Beginning – 13th November
Anti-bullying week

Monday 13th

Odd Sock Day—whole school (see Pg2 for more details)

Thursday 16th

Yr2—Florence Nightingale Workshop
Yr5—Covent Garden Business Challenge
Yr1—Phonics Information Session –6:30pm (online)

Friday 17th

St Osmund class Collective Worship—9am
(*parents and carers of pupils in 4STO are welcome to attend*)
Yr5—RAH rehearsal (West Wimbledon Primary School)

Next week schools across the country will take part in celebrating national 'Anti Bullying Week'.

This year's theme is 'Make a Noise About Bullying' and was chosen following consultation with both teachers and pupils (by the *Anti Bullying Alliance*). Staff and pupils wanted to ensure that the theme empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

During Anti-Bullying Week at SJF the school community will come together to have discussions about what bullying means to us, how 'banter' can turn into something more hurtful, and what we can do to stop bullying. We will of course also revisit the simple definition that helps us to identify bullying and bullying type behaviours—things that happen '**Several Times On Purpose**'.

Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, we can bring an end to bullying.

Together, we can make a difference and take a stand against bullying.



Happy Birthday
Emily L, Freya A,
Lila-May F,
Nicolas J, Greta N,
Oliver N, Tadgh T,
Gabriel L, Logan R.

Letters Home

Upcoming Education Wellbeing
Parent Webinars—whole school
Library Membership—YrR
Christmas Fair Information
Pack—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



WOOHOO... MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER
IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that you wear odd socks to work on **Monday 13th November**. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, Make a Noise.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?

The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

Please make sure your child wears odd socks to school on **Monday 13th November** to mark the start of Anti-Bullying week!



POPPIES and REMEMBRANCE

St Scholastica started our day with a very reflective and thoughtful collective worship based on the theme of 'Remembrance'. The whole school then gathered together to take time to 'reflect' during our two minutes silence. The chaplains led this, with some poignant prayers for reflection.



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 12th November 2023



Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up. The wise bridesmaids refilled and lit their lamps and went to the wedding hall with the bridegroom, and the door was closed. But the lamps of the other bridesmaids had begun to run out of oil, so they had to go off to try and buy some more oil. They arrived much later but couldn't get in because the door was already locked. So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

Adapted from Matthew 25:1-13
The 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

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

"We can ask the Lord to grant
us the gift of wisdom."

Pope Francis



Into Film Festival—Yr3



We went to the cinema on Thursday with our class, St Hugh and Year Four. We watched Trolls: Band Together. We really enjoyed the film.

The songs were good and it was an exciting film. We loved sitting next to our friends and even enjoying some popcorn!



Into Film Festival — Yr4 Film



Yesterday, we were lucky enough to be able to attend the 'Into Film Festival'. We went to the cinema in Fulham Broadway to watch

Trolls: Band Together. The film taught us about making an effort with friends and family we don't always see and the importance of working together as a team. It was an outstanding film!

Hockey Yr5/6

On Friday, St John Fisher took part in the MSSP Development Hockey Festival. The children represented the school brilliantly and demonstrated fantastic hockey skills and teamwork across all the matches and games. Well done to all involved!



PETER & THE WOLF + KENSUKE'S KINGDOM: THE ANIMATED FILMS LIVE IN CONCERT (Q&A with SIR MICHAEL MORPURGO – 5pm show only)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18th, Regent Hall, Oxford Street, London

The classic Prokofiev orchestral music will be led by conductor Stuart Hancock + the film's Oscar®-winning director Suzie Templeton with the actual puppet stars of the movie. Plus an exclusive preview with live orchestra of the new KENSUKE'S KINGDOM film, coming to cinemas in 2024, followed by a Q&A with its original author Sir Michael Morpurgo (5pm show only).

Duration: 45mins, performances at 1pm, 5pm. [3pm sold out].

Suitable for ages 5+.

Tickets, info & trailer: <https://tinyurl.com/76m5pn7y>

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In support of music charity MUSIC MASTERS.



*** NEW MENU ***

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Wholemeal Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza | Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread | Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes | Cottage Pie | Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcake with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Jacket Wedges | Vegan Hot Dog with Potato Wedges | Winter Veg Slice, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Vegan Shepherd's Pie with Gravy | BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips |
| Sweetcorn BBQ Baked Beans | Broccoli Cauliflower | Carrots Cabbage | Winter Mixed Vegetables | Peas Baked Beans |
| Iced Sponge | NEW Chocolate Orange Cookie | Fruit Platter | Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard | NEW Melting Moment Biscuit |
| Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Roll | Chicken and Coleslaw Wrap | Turkey and Salad Baguette | Cheese, Tomato and Salad Pitta | Egg Salad Sandwich |
| Egg Salad Sandwich | Cheese Salad Pitta | Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap | Tuna Mayonnaise and Roll | Cheese and Rainbow Slaw Baguette |
| Daily Salad Bar | Daily Salad Bar | Daily Salad Bar | Daily Salad Bar | Daily Salad Bar |
| Fruit Salad with Ice cream Yoghurt & Fresh fruit | Pineapple Cake Yoghurt & Fresh fruit | Fruit Platter Yoghurt & Fresh fruit | Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt & Fresh fruit | Chocolate Brownie Yoghurt & Fresh fruit |

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection