



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2023/24
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Week Beginning – 15th January

Monday 15th

Yr3/4 Football Festival

Tuesday 16th

St Teresa class Mass—9am

(parents and carers of pupils in 5STT are welcome to attend)

Friday 19th

St Nicholas Collective Worship—9am

(parents and carers of pupils in 3STN are welcome to attend)

Welcome back and a happy new year to all members of our school community. I hope that you and your families enjoyed a restful and relaxing Christmas — home or away.

The children have made an enthusiastic and positive start to the new year and the new term. They have been keen to share stories of presents received and time spent playing with new toys and gadgets!

This morning in assembly we discussed new years resolutions. I am sure many of us will be embarking on new projects, promises or plans as a way of marking the beginning of 2024, and trying our very best to keep to these good intentions.

One particular intention that we have been discussing as a school is linked to a very important 'challenge' that Pope Francis has set us during 2024. Towards the end of last year the Pope announced that 2024 will be the 'Year of Prayer' and there is a particular focus during this year on the Our Father. Children in Reception and KS1 used actions to understand the meaning of the prayer and shared this in assembly this morning in an enthusiastic manner.

Over the coming weeks one resolution we can all make is to take time to pray, a resource that is free, mobile and will undoubtedly improve our wellbeing in 2024.

Have a wonderful weekend.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

- **Coats** should be plain dark blue/ navy or black with no patterns/logos or designs
- **PE kits** should only be worn on days that pupils have PE. For sports club before and after school children should bring their PE kit/sports clothes with them to change in to
- **Hats, scarves and gloves** should be dark colours
- **Trainers** must only be worn when it is a PE day

Please ensure that ALL items are named and that you regularly check that it is clear to read

Letters Home

Letter from Mayor of London—Yr2-Yr6
Zones of Regulation Workshop—Yr1-Yr6
Free Sleep Webinar—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

*The NHS-in-School Education Wellbeing Service is offering a Webinar for parents, exploring **child sleep and routines**. You can sign up for one of the **FREE** sessions by using this link:*

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/primary-parents-nhs-wellbeing-workshops-682309>



Year 2 have been using their super powers to write super sentences for their Supertato tales!

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 14th January 2024



As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, "Look, there is the lamb of God." Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, "What do you want?" They answered, "Rabbi," - which means Teacher - "where do you live?" "Come and see," he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two (who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said) was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, "We have found the Messiah," - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, "You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas," - meaning Rock.

Adapted from John 1:35-42

The 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in church: all are very warmly invited.

Packed Lunch and Snack reminders

- ◆ KS2—any playtime snack should be a piece of fruit or some vegetables.
EYFS & KS1 are provided with a piece of fruit / vegetable through the government's free fruit scheme.
- ◆ Water is the only drink allowed in pupils' water bottles. No juice or fruit flavoured drinks.
- ◆ No nuts or products which may contain nuts *including chocolate spreads* which can not be guaranteed to be nut free
- ◆ No full size chocolate bars/packets of sweets

We would ask all parents and carers to please take note of these reminders.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pizza 	Beef Burger with Toppings and Potato Wedges 	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Minced Beef Pasta Bake	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread 	Soya Mince Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Veggie Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes 	Five Bean Chilli with Rice 	Cheesy Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Winter Roasted Vegetable's	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables	Peas Cauliflower	Roasted Carrots Green Beans	Peas Baked Beans
Lemon Drizzle	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins 	Freshly Chopped Fruit Medley 	NEW Jam and Coconut Sponge	Oaty Cookie 
Cheese & Crunchy Slaw Sandwich 	Chicken Breast Salad and Wrap	Tuna and Cucumber Roll	Cheese Baguette 	Greek Chicken Pitta
Tuna Salad Roll	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich 	Tuna and Cucumber Wrap	Egg Salad Baguette
Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar
Apple Flapjack  	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins  Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad  Yoghurt	Iced Vanilla Sponge Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Oaty Cookie  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

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have
made an enthusiastic
start to the new year

St Scholastica – Ariadne V

St Aidan – Hoe W

St Ninian – Valentina ML

St Teresa – Zofia K

St James – Luca JP

St Osmund – Lewis C

St Hugh – Jack S

St Nicholas – Nicolas J

St Francis – Oscar S

St Ignatius – Charles

St Susanna – Jorge H

St Helena – Logan P

St Elizabeth – Henry M

St Rose – Hugo P

Nursery – Liam De W D’P

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
18th December 2023

Class	Week commencing 18/12/23	Week commencing 11/12/23
St Rose	94.30	96.90
St Elizabeth	97.20	97.70
St Susanna	93.30	96.00
St Helena	89.40	93.70
St Francis	95.20	98.60
St Ignatius	95.00	94.00
St Nicholas	97.60	96.40
St Hugh	90.10	90.40
St James	96.90	98.50
St Osmund	100.00	93.30
St Teresa	98.90	96.00
St Ninian	96.70	95.70
St Aidan	95.10	97.80
St Scholastica	94.80	91.70
Overall	94.40	95.50

Best Class: St Osmund

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

**** Poppy H ****



WELL DONE
St Osmund

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