



# Headlines

**St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2023/24**  
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## **Week Beginning – 16th October**

**ALL WORKSHARE WEEKEND BOOKS MUST  
BE RETURNED ON MONDAY**

**HARVEST COLLECTION UNTIL  
18TH OCTOBER**

### **Monday 16th**

Author Visit and Book Signing

Yr6—Bookfest Trip

Yr3—Bookfest Trip

### **Tuesday 17th**

1STS Parents Evening (online)

### **Wednesday 18th**

Last day for Harvest Collection

1STH—Local Walk

8:40am—Rosary in St Ignatius Class

*(all pupils welcome to attend)*

YrR-Yr6 (not 1STS) Parents Evening (online)

### **Thursday 19th**

1STS—Local Walk

YrR-Yr6 (including 1STS) Parents Evening (online)

### **Friday 20th**

**SCHOOL CLOSED—INSET DAY**

This afternoon your children (Yr1-Yr6) have brought home a selection of their books to share with you as part of the Autumn term Workshare Weekend.

We hope that you enjoy looking through their work together and learning more about all that has been achieved since our return in September.

This opportunity will of course be followed next week with the scheduled parent/carer teacher meetings.

Also a reminder that next Friday school is closed for an inset day allowing for an extra day of rest and relaxation as we enter the half term break.

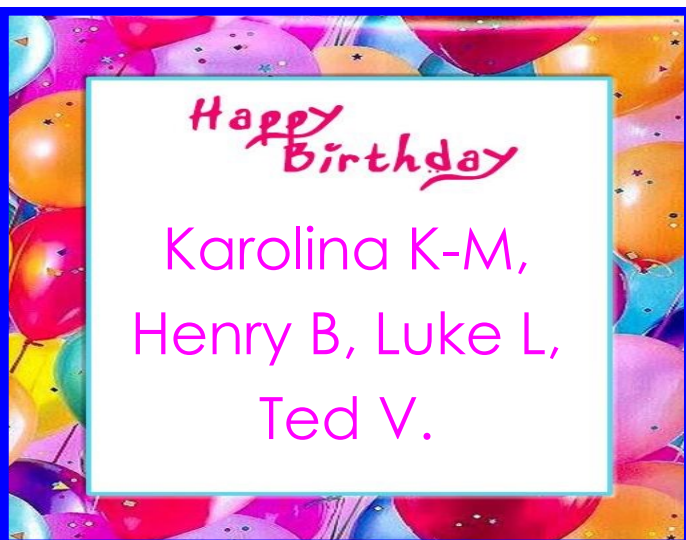
Have a lovely weekend.

## **REMINDER FOR MONDAY!**

Our visiting author on Monday, Banji, loves to wear hats so to celebrate his visit if children would like to they can wear a brightly coloured hat – this can be one that they own already or one they have adapted themselves.

## **Letters Home:**

Parent Workshop—Whole school  
Banji Alexander—Whole school  
Classroom Stationery—Yr1-Yr6  
*(please make payment on ParentPay)*  
Workshare Weekend—Yr1-Yr6



## **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](mailto:school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)***

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like when a king held a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to summon those who had been invited, but they didn't want to come. He sent other servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared the meal, everything is ready, come to the feast.' Some of those invited took no notice, but others seized the king's servants. The king was very angry and sent his soldiers. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Go out into the streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding feast.' The servants went out and gathered together everyone they could find, both bad and good alike. The wedding hall was now filled with guests."

*Adapted from Matthew 22:1-10*

The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

"Let us ask the Lord for the grace always to accept the invitation to His feast, which is free." Pope Francis



Please give generously to our **HARVEST COLLECTION** for the Wimbledon Foodbank.

Send in tins, packets, cans and toiletries at the beginning of next week with your child/children.

With the number of families in our local community needing to draw on the services of food banks your support has never been more important

We were delighted to welcome an old friend, Nick Carter the adventurer, back to SJF on Monday this week.

Nick kept us all enthralled with stories about one of his latest challenges—swimming the English Channel (even though he wasn't very good at swimming).

Nick shares his amazing adventures to teach children how to take more courageous decisions in life; and how kindness, bravery and resilience can be used to make every day more meaningful.

<https://www.amazingadventures.org/>



Friends of St George's Hospital are appealing for any **unwanted BUTTONS and KNITTING WOOL** which you may have.

*Please bring your donations to the school office.  
Thank you.*



## **PTFA Weekly Update**

We're really looking forward to seeing you all at the **Autumn Discos** later! Please make sure you don't forget water bottles and remember to bring some cash for other drinks, snacks, facepainting and crafts.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help out - we really appreciate it!

Our next event is the **Quiz Night on Friday 10th November** and tickets are available now on ParentPay and selling fast. We have limited numbers so make sure you don't miss out.

If you have bought your ticket already, please make sure you fill out the form to let us know your team details or if you need us to put you in a team: <https://forms.gle/hUb8DNyDrTFW6PAr8>

Please join us for our Quiz Night planning meeting on zoom on Monday 30th October at 8pm to find out how you can help. Details will be out next week.

Please see the flyer for a new volunteer position that we are recruiting for: **Grants Co-ordinator**. We need help applying for grants and other fundraising opportunities. If you are great at researching, writing proposals or have experience in any of this, please contact: [lisa@st-johnfisherpta.org](mailto:lisa@st-johnfisherpta.org) by Friday 20th October.

Don't forget to bring in any pre-loved uniform on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd November ready for the **Pre-loved uniform sale on Friday 3rd November from 3pm.**

**Thanks to everyone who has signed up for easyfundraising so far!** It's really easy to sign up and then when you do your online shopping through their site, you can raise free donations for your PTFA!

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=323345&invite=kmslyj&referral-campaign=c2s&utm\\_campaign=refCROtest](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=323345&invite=kmslyj&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=refCROtest)

**Please follow us on Facebook or Instagram** for regular updates on events and fundraising.

Search "St John Fisher PTFA" on Facebook or follow this link for our Instagram: [https://instagram.com/stjohnfisherpta?igshid=OGQ5ZDc2ODk2ZA%3D%3D&utm\\_source=qr](https://instagram.com/stjohnfisherpta?igshid=OGQ5ZDc2ODk2ZA%3D%3D&utm_source=qr)

Any questions, comments or suggestions, please email [info@st-johnfisherpta.org](mailto:info@st-johnfisherpta.org)



# WE NEED YOU!



## GRANTS CO-ORDINATOR

Are you great at researching and writing proposals? Do you have experience in grant fundraising?

Working with our treasurer, you can make a big difference to the success of the PTFA fund this year!

Please contact Lisa to find out more about about this volunteer position: [lisa@st-johnfisherpta.org](mailto:lisa@st-johnfisherpta.org)





Reception classes enjoyed meeting people who help us in our local area. We saw people posting parcels in the Post Office, dogs being pampered and even a police car with lights and sirens trying to help keep us safe.



On Monday, 30 children from St John Fisher represented the school at a Cross Country running event. On what was a very hot day, the children did an amazing job in this very competitive event. A huge well done to all the children who showed brilliant stamina and determination.



On Wednesday Yr6 went to Wimbledon Theatre to watch 'Blues and Roots'.

When we arrived the theatre staff greeted us and took us to our seats. The theatre was very big with balconies, stage lights and huge curtains. The musicians played us jazz music which was calming and relaxing. We noticed that they played a song that St Aidan class had sung in their assembly; Prayer for Passive Resistance.

Everyone enjoyed the event and had fun singing along to those amazing jazz songs.

By Nicole, Amanda, Kathryn and Kayley



On Tuesday, Year 5 went on a trip to Wimbledon BookFest to see the author and illustrator, Cressida Cowell. She is the writer of "How to train your dragon" which is one of her most famous book series. It was great fun and we learnt a lot about how she became such an amazing writer. After BookFest had ended we all got a free book with Cressida Cowell's signature. The book was called which way to anywhere, we really enjoyed it and hope we go back there again.





## St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

Thank you for raising

**£1,245.00**

to help local disadvantaged children and families

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### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

French Pizza Bread

Vegetable Tagine  
with Couscous

Summer Mixed  
Vegetables

Summer Lemon Cake

Chicken Sausage Hot Dog with  
Potato Wedges

Vegan Sausage with Mashed  
Potato and Gravy

BBQ Baked Beans  
Broccoli

NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit

Roast Beef with Roast  
Potatoes and Gravy

Roast Quorn, Roast  
Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy

Carrots  
Cabbage

Fruit Medley

NEW Vegan Meatballs  
Pasta Bake

Roasted Cauliflower  
Curry with Rice

Sweetcorn  
Green beans

NEW Apple Strudel with  
Cream

Fishfingers or Salmon  
Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato  
Sauce

NEW Vegetable Burger in a Bun  
with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Peas  
Baked Beans

Chocolate Shortbread

Cream Cheese and  
Cucumber Wrap

Egg Mayonnaise Pitta

Daily Salad Bar

Summer Lemon Cake  
Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Chicken and Salad Roll

Cheese and Crunchy Slaw  
Sandwich

Daily Salad Bar

Syrup Snap Biscuit  
Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Turkey Sandwich

Tuna Mayonnaise and  
Sweetcorn Roll

Daily Salad Bar

Fruit Medley  
Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Egg Mayonnaise Baguette

Cheese Quiche

Daily Salad Bar

Apple Strudel with Cream  
Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Fish Finger & Tomato Sauce  
Wrap

Cheese and Onion  
Baguette

Daily Salad Bar

Chocolate Shortbread  
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