



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2023/24
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Week Beginning – 18th December

Monday 18th

Nursery Christmas Parties
Christmas Carol Service 6pm
@ SJF Church

Tuesday 19th

YrR-Yr6 Christmas Parties
Nursery breaks up—normal time

Wednesday 20th

YrR-Yr6 breaks up at 2pm

This week our Christmas preparations and celebrations continued with panto, a tasty Christmas dinner and a VERY colourful take on school uniform today!

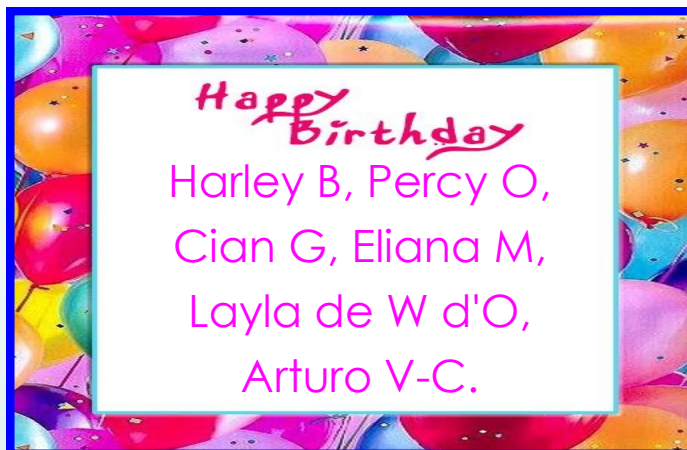
As we head towards the last few days of the Autumn term, we have the chance to reflect on all that has been achieved — in all areas of school life. I look forward to sharing some of the children's reflections on this, the longest term of the school year, in next week's headlines.

On Monday one of the most important SJF community Christmas preparations will take place — the SJF Christmas Carol service at St. John Fisher Church at 6pm. Details were sent home last week and, as our school come together to in our parish church, I expect to see as many pupils and families in attendance as possible, to join together in celebrating the joy of coming of Christ into our hearts and homes this Christmas.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Letters Home

Mayor of London letter—YrR-Yr6
Nativity Download—Nursery
Multisports Club (SMSC)—YrR-Yr2
Admissions 2025/26 Consultation—Whole school
PGL Information Session Recording—Yr6
Health Questionnaire—YrR
Busy Things—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***

Wednesday
13th December

Good News
for Families

Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

A man came who was sent by God. His name was John, John the Baptist. He came as a witness – as a witness to Jesus Christ. Priests were sent from Jerusalem to ask John, "Who are you?" John replied, "I am not the Christ." "Are you the prophet Elijah then – or the Prophet?" they asked. He answered, "No." "So, who are you?" they asked. "What have you to say about yourself?" John replied, "I am the voice of the one who cries in the wilderness: 'Make the Lord's way straight.'" Finally they asked him, "Why are you baptising if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?" John said, "I baptise with water. But someone is coming soon who is more powerful than I am." This happened at Bethany, on the far side of the River Jordan, where John was baptising.



From the Gospel of Sunday 17th December 2023 John 1:6-8, 19-28 (the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **JOY**.

Please accept Wimbledon FoodBank's most heartfelt gratitude to the students, parents/carers and friends of St John Fisher Roman Catholic Primary School.

Your Harvest Festival 2023 donation weighed in at 366.6kg that is equivalent to providing 53 meals to a family of 4/5 persons.

A **massive** effort, on behalf of our clients thank you all.

Kind regards,

William (Wimbledon FoodBank)



Year 1 made some special pieces of art to celebrate Christmas



Yr4 visited a Hindu temple on Friday.

When we first arrived we were lucky to be able to observe a Puja ceremony which involves offering light, incense, flowers and food to the deities (their gods).

We satisfied our senses by looking at statues of Gods and flowers, we smelt incense, listened to the priests chanting and saw how Hindus touch and taste during worship.

We learnt a lot about the different Gods that followers of the Hindu religion worship.



Year 4 St.Osmund: On Monday we had a DT day when we made pavilions with an Anglo Saxon theme. It was an excellent day. We learnt to listen to each other because we needed to work together as a team. It was very hard to ensure that our structures were stable.



We had a special visit from a surprise judge, Mrs Aldred, who came to our class to judge the projects.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Chinese Vegetable Noodles

Roasted Vegetable Curry with Rice

Peas
Carrots

NEW Carrot Cake

Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice

Vegan Burger in a Bun and Potato Wedges

Mediterranean Vegetables

Apple Crumble with Custard

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Vegan Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Sliced Carrots
Broccoli

Fruit Medley

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



Available Daily:

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



On Thursday we all enjoyed our Christmas Dinner. Thank you to the fantastic catering staff and the midday supervisors who worked so hard to make it a great day!



The Nursery children have been full of festive cheer this week! We think they may be just a little bit excited!



On Friday 18 children from Yr5 and Yr6 represented SJF at the MSSP Sportshall Athletics. They took part in track and field events such as relay sprints, long jump and high jump. There were some very close finishes in what was a very competitive event! The children represented the school brilliantly and they should all be very proud of their achievements.

Christmas Jumpers and Panto Day



BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils bring HOPE to others

St Scholastica – Sophie D
 St Aidan – Kayley D
 St Ninian – Bailey F
 St Teresa – Tobias C
 St James – Caio A
 St Osmund – Mirandah L S
 St Hugh – Jude G
 St Nicholas – Mishka K-M
 St Francis – Noah F
 St Ignatius – Dylan
 St Susanna – Mollie F
 St Helena – Isabelle
 St Elizabeth – Mikey L
 St Rose – Jovan
 Nursery – Xavier K

Attendance Percentage week beginning 4th December 2023

Class	Week commencing 04/12/23	Week commencing 27/11/23
St Rose	98.60	95.90
St Elizabeth	89.70	94.50
St Susanna	94.70	96.70
St Helena	97.00	97.30
St Francis	95.70	96.80
St Ignatius	94.30	98.00
St Nicholas	97.20	100.00
St Hugh	98.80	96.70
St James	98.90	100.00
St Osmund	87.40	94.80
St Teresa	95.00	97.20
St Ninian	91.30	97.70
St Aidan	91.90	91.10
St Scholastica	93.80	97.20
Overall	94.60	96.70

Best Class: St James

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

**** Penelope M ****



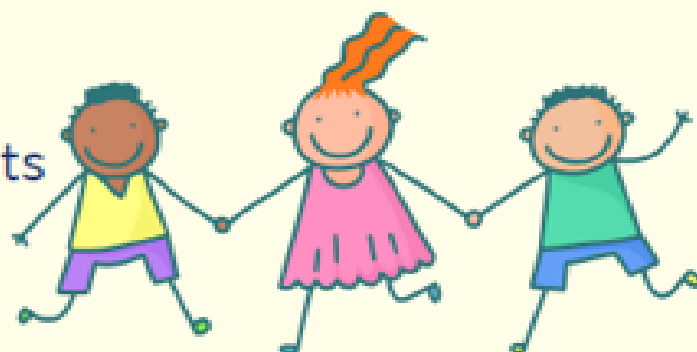
WELL DONE
St Susanna

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



Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

presents



Childrens & Young Peoples Flu Vaccinations in Sutton & Merton 2023

School aged children from
Reception to Year 11



****FINAL FLU MERTON ONLY CLINIC****

Tuesday 19th December

2.30pm – 17.15pm

Address- Mitcham Library, 157
London Rd, Mitcham CR4 2YR

- Walk in flu clinic for children who missed vaccine at school, last chance to get the flu vaccine.
- No appointment needed, expect waiting times
- Last opportunity as this is the final flu clinic for this flu season, strictly till 17:15 only!!
- Call 02039033371/ 02039033373 for any questions