



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2023/24 school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

Week Beginning – 18th Sept

5STT Swimming lessons all week

Monday 18th

School Tour—9:45am for prospective families

Tuesday 19th

YrR—Meet the Teacher 6:15pm

Wednesday 20th

Chaplains to St George's Cathedral

Thursday 21st

Yr4—residential trip to Walton Firs

Friday 22nd

Yr4—return approx. 3:15pm

Saturday 23rd

Welcome Mass at SJF school 12pm

As we reach the end of our first full week of the new academic year, I am delighted to report that all of our new starters have now joined us and our SJF 2023-24 school family is now complete.

We were delighted that so many of our new families were also able to join us at last Sunday's 'Education Sunday' Mass and look forward to welcoming you all to many school and community events in the weeks, months and years ahead.

May I also extend my thanks all parents and carers who were able to attend the 'Meet the teacher sessions' held across the course of this week.

It is always good to be able to start the year by being able to meet together in person and for parents/carers to gain a sense what the busy year ahead has in store!

Please ensure that you check the school calendar via the website on a regular basis as this is where dates to be added will appear.

Please be aware that, whilst we endeavour to 'fix' dates such class assemblies and masses at the beginning of the school year, dates for other events are likely to be added and dates may be subject to changes or amendments. We will communicate these mainly by TeacherstoParents communications and update the website as necessary..

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

Letters Home:

Flu Vaccine—YrR-Yr6

Transition to High School—Y5/Yr6

Walton Firs Presentation—Yr4

Bookfest trip—Yr3 & Yr5

Kooth Services—Yr5 & Yr6

Meet the teacher—yrR

Meet the Teacher Presentations:

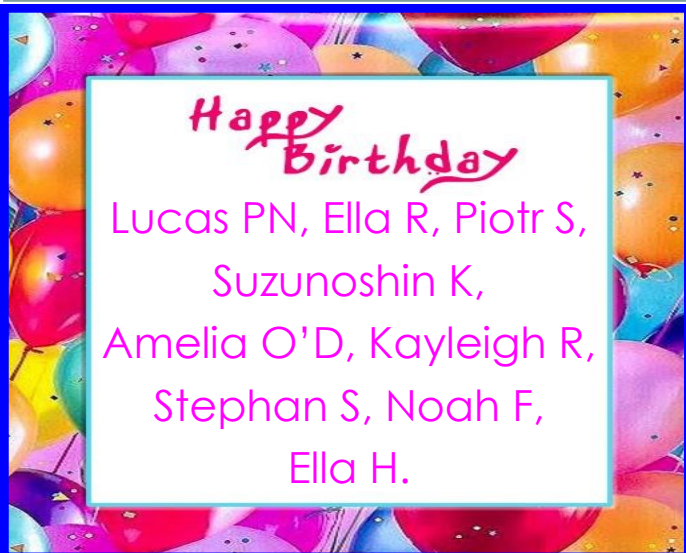
<https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/parents-and-carers/information-sessions/meet-the-teacher-presentations/>

Curriculum Notes for Parents:

<https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/parents-and-carers/curriculum-notes/>

Medium Term Curriculum Maps:

<https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps/>



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 GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 17th September 2023



Peter went up to Jesus and said, "Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?" Jesus answered, "Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times." Then Jesus told them this story: "There was a king with many servants. One of them owed the king an enormous amount of money. The servant could not pay so he begged for more time to pay his debt. The king felt so sorry for him that he let him go and even cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him a very small amount of money; but he would not give him time to pay and instead had him thrown into prison. When the news reached the king, he sent for the unforgiving servant. 'You wicked servant,' the king said, 'I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?' Then the king sent the unforgiving servant to prison to be punished."

Adapted from Matthew 18:21-35

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

"May each family rediscover family prayer, which helps to bring about forgiveness" Pope Francis



This week Farmer Coombes came to visit St Helena and St Susanna classes to talk about life on his farm and all the different animals he has. Next time you are at the supermarket you might find that the milk is from his farm!



Transition to High School

All Merton secondary schools will be holding their open events in the coming weeks. These are usually advertised via My Merton, however the Autumn edition of this is not being produced this year. To ensure you are fully aware of the events and the process for application to secondary school, please use the link below which will take you to the Merton website and you will be able to find all the details you need:

www.merton.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/dates

* 🌳 Woodland Garden 🌳 * Volunteer day - 24th September

Following on from the great work last year from our parent volunteers, we now need to maintain and further improve the Woodland Garden.

We will continue to run monthly sessions and are so grateful for your support!

All help and skills are welcome!!

For those who haven't been before it's always a great day and a way to get to meet other parents.

As well as general tidying, we will be building raised beds in the reflection areas, planting woodland bulbs ready for next spring and clearing all the rubbish at the back to a skip.

If you can help with donations of materials or funding will be delighted to hear from you.

To hear more and keep in touch for future dates please join the what's either contact Victoria Brown (07842252717) or join the WhatsApp group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BTvqNuD70ZJ6NmM4UdDVQr>

ST JOHN FISHER PTFA

Join us!

ST JOHN FISHER PTFA IS A JOINT EFFORT WHICH AIMS TO RAISE
MONEY AND FOSTER CLOSER LINKS BETWEEN STAFF, PARENTS, CHILDREN
AND FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNITY.

ALL THE MONEY RAISED GOES TO HELP PROVIDE RESOURCES AND
EXPERIENCES FOR ALL CHILDREN OF ST JOHN FISHER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

PLEASE JOIN US TO SHARE SUPPORT, IDEAS AND QUESTIONS.

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 7.30PM

ST. CECILIA'S CLASSROOM

Closest classroom to the Woodland Garden.

Refreshments will be available.



Art *in the* Park

**CANNIZARO
PARK & HOUSE** 2023

**Sunday
17th September
11am–5pm**



A day of creativity and community

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
with Wedges



Crunchy Veg Topped
Vegetable Pasta Bake



Sweetcorn Salsa with
Peppers

Apple Flapjack



Beef Lasagne with Garlic
Bread



Summer Tomato &
Butterbean Pasta

Broccoli
Carrots

Fruit Jelly with Mandarins



Roast Chicken, Roast
Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy

NEW Sweet Potato &
Spinach Flan with Roast
Potatoes

Peas
Cauliflower

Freshly Chopped Fruit



BBQ Quorn with Savoury
Rice



Vegetable Lasagne with
Garlic Bread

Roasted Carrots
Green Beans

Iced Vanilla Sponge

Fishfingers with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Cheesy Bean Puff with
Chips

Peas
Baked Beans

Oaty Cookie



W/C 18th Sept The menu for the hot option is above and the cold option is below.

Cheese & Crunchy Slaw
Sandwich



Tuna Salad Roll

Daily Salad Bar

Apple Flapjack
Yoghurt & Fresh fruit



Chicken Breast Salad
and Wrap

Egg Mayonnaise
Baguette

Daily Salad Bar

Fruit Jelly with Mandarins
Yoghurt & Fresh fruit



Tuna and Cucumber Roll

Cheese & Tomato
Sandwich



Daily Salad Bar

Freshly Chopped
Fruit Salad
Yoghurt



Cheese Baguette



Tuna and
Cucumber Wrap

Daily Salad Bar

Iced Vanilla Sponge
Yoghurt & Fresh fruit

Greek Chicken Pitta

Egg Salad Baguette

Daily Salad Bar

Oaty Cookie
Yoghurt & Fresh fruit



MERTON COUNCIL




Merton's BIG Sports Day

FREE

Join us for a day of **FREE** sports, activities and wellbeing taster sessions and displays. Meet the clubs, coaches and athletes helping to make Merton London's Borough of Sport.

Sunday 24 September
10am–4pm

Canons House and Grounds
19 Madeira Road
Mitcham, CR4 4HD

-  Mitcham tram stop
-  Mitcham Junction/
Mitcham Eastfields
-  Madeira Road



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BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have made
a super start to the new
school year

St Scholastica – Frankie W

St Aidan – Roisin MM

St Ninian – Daniel G

St Teresa – Isabella H

St James – Alexei O

St Osmund – Stephan S

St Hugh – Clementine D

St Nicholas – Ethan C

St Francis – Benjamin T

St Ignatius – Mykhailo M

St Susanna – Tom B

St Helena – Kaili C

St Elizabeth – Megan S

St Rose – Hugh L

Nursery – Willow M

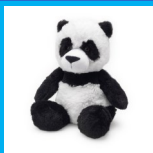
Attendance Percentage
week beginning
4th September 2023

Class	Week commencing 04/09/23	Week commencing 17/07/23
St Rose	98.90	91.30
St Elizabeth	92.70	92.70
St Susanna	100.00	91.00
St Helena	94.40	94.00
St Francis	94.00	84.30
St Ignatius	100.0	88.00
St Nicholas	92.80	97.90
St Hugh	100.00	90.00
St James	90.70	95.20
St Osmund	94.60	97.90
St Teresa	94.40	89.70
St Ninian	96.60	87.30
St Aidan	98.70	89.00
St Scholastica	100.00	92.00
Overall	96.30	90.80

**Best Classes: St Susanna, St Hugh
and St Scholastica**

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

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WELL DONE

St Ignatius

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