



# Headlines

**St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2023/24**  
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## **Week Beginning – 22nd January**

### **Friday 26th**

Rehearsals at West Wimbledon school (morning) - Yr5

## **Letters Home**

Gymnastics Competition - Yr5/Yr6  
Parents Evening—Whole school  
SMSC Football Coaching—Yr3-Yr6  
Half Term Craft Club—YrR-Yr6  
School Nurse Programme—YrR & Yr6  
Story Telling Week—Whole school  
Royal Albert Hall Tickets—Yr5  
Half Term Multisport Club—YrR-Yr6  
Changes to Parents Evening—5STT

## ***Caterlink***

The menu for each week can now be found on the school website using the link below and scrolling to the bottom of the page: [Click HERE for menu](#)

After a busy week this morning the whole school were treated to a fantastic assembly led by Yr3 St Nicholas class.

During the assembly we were reminded of the power of words and how, by choosing our words carefully, we can 'build' people up, filling them with positivity. As part of the assembly we also revisited the Catholic Social Teaching mascots; Luc the deer (Human Dignity—Everyone is Special), Daisy the dove (Promoting Peace—Being peacemakers) and Shristi the sun bear (Solidarity—showing we care). These mascots are an excellent way of children knowing and understanding and remembering more of the roles we all have to play in thinking of others, not just ourselves.

Assembly finished with a very clear link to this theme as we awarded our Building Better learning Champions who have used their words and actions to show respect to everyone.

Thank you very much St. Nicholas class for a thoroughly enjoyable assembly.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend.



## ***Happy Birthday***

Henry E, Gabriela FE,  
Hugo P, Jacob S,  
Macy A, Benjamin C,  
Ben W.

## **Designated Safeguarding Leaders**

**Ms J Kenna**  
DSL  
**Mrs C Ellerker**  
Deputy DSL  
**Miss C Higgins**  
Deputy DSL

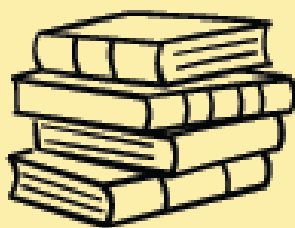


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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

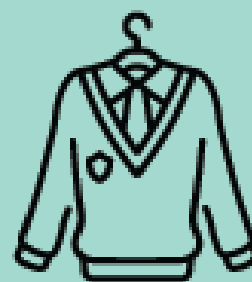


## SECOND-HAND BOOK SALE



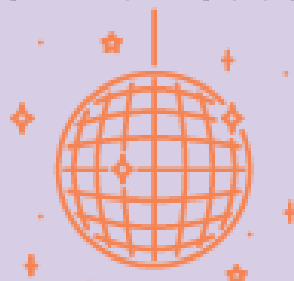
**Fri 2nd Feb 2024**  
**3.15pm**  
**Main Hall**

## SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE



**Fri 22nd Mar 2024**  
**3pm**  
**Carpark\***

## SPRING DISCOS



**Fri 15th Mar 2024**

**Nursery to Year 2: 5pm - 6.30pm**

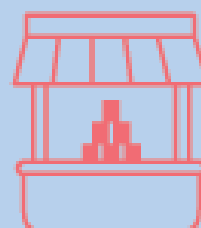
**Year 3 to Year 6: 7pm - 8.30pm**

## MUDDER



**Sat 18th May 2024**

## SUMMER FAIR



**Sat 29th June 2024**

*\*weather dependent*

AFC Wimbledon are offering an exciting opportunity to witness the current table-topping AFC Wimbledon Women in action at Plough Lane for the first time in 2024.

As a token of appreciation for your ongoing support they are offering complimentary tickets to attend two upcoming games scheduled for January and February. Please note that these tickets are limited, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Don't miss the chance to be part of the exhilarating atmosphere and cheer for AFC Wimbledon Women as they showcase their talent on the pitch.



#### **GAME 1**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January

Gates open from 1pm

Kick off at 2pm

v Charlton Athletics u21s

Tickets: <https://buytickets.at/afcwmbletonwomen/1105351>

#### **GAME 2**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Gates open from 1pm

Kick off at 2pm

v Cambridge United

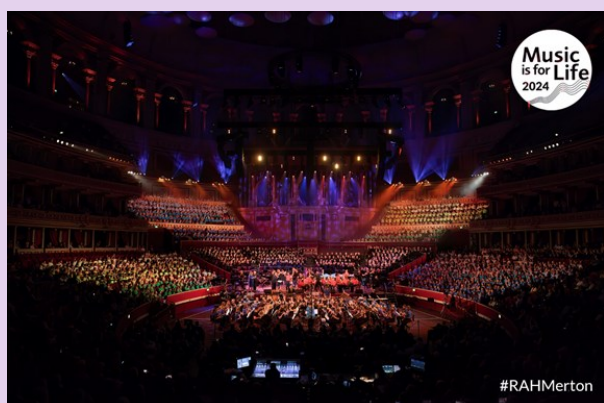
Tickets: <https://buytickets.at/afcwmbletonwomen/1105629>

Excitement is building amongst our Year 5 pupils and staff as they prepare to showcase their musical talents at the Royal Albert Hall with Merton Music Foundation in the epic 'Change is Coming' concert on Monday 11 March.

This incredible opportunity is the result of months of dedication and collaboration - this has not only nurtured a love for music, but has also provided invaluable learning experiences while leading up to a concert they'll never forget.

Parents, guardians and the whole school community are invited to witness the magic of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Tickets, which start at £8 each, are available from the Royal Albert Hall Box Office, accessible via: [www.mmf.org.uk/rah2024-schoolinfo](http://www.mmf.org.uk/rah2024-schoolinfo)



## **THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH**

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024**



After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. "The time has come," he said, "and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News." As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

*Adapted from Mark 1:14-20*  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

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

# 2ND HAND BOOK SALE

**2ND FEBRUARY 3.15-3.45PM**

IN THE MAIN HALL



**A GREAT EXCUSE FOR A CLEAR OUT!!**

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR SECOND  
HAND CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN  
GOOD CONDITION**

**COLLECTION THURS 1ST & FRI 2ND FEB AT  
MORNING DROP-OFF**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COLLECTION POINT HAS MOVED TO  
THE OTHER END OF THE CAR PARK BY THE CARETAKER'S  
HOUSE\*\***



# BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have used  
their words and actions to  
show respect to everyone

St Scholastica – Piotr S

St Aidan – Agsayan P

St Ninian – Megan O

St Teresa – Alfie K

St James – Matilda D

St Osmund – Lisa M

St Hugh – Sophie C

St Nicholas – Noah LKT

St Francis – Florence

St Ignatius – Ben B

St Susanna – Úna Smyth

St Helena – Alex G

St Elizabeth – Agnes

St Rose – Elijah

Nursery – Dhiya K

Attendance Percentage  
week beginning  
**8th January 2024**

Class	Week commencing 08/01/24	Week commencing 18/12/23
St Rose	99.70	94.30
St Elizabeth	92.00	97.20
St Susanna	97.70	93.30
St Helena	96.70	89.40
St Francis	97.10	95.20
St Ignatius	96.70	95.00
St Nicholas	98.10	97.60
St Hugh	99.60	90.10
St James	95.90	96.90
St Osmund	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
St Teresa	96.70	98.90
St Ninian	97.30	96.70
St Aidan	94.10	95.10
St Scholastica	93.40	94.80
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.80</b>	<b>94.40</b>

**Best Classes: St Osmund**

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

**\*\* Max F \*\***



**WELL DONE**  
**St Osmund**

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

Merton Live! is a wonderful family event at New Wimbledon Theatre on Saturday 27 January and we invite everyone to come along.

This annual event is raising money for community charity Wimbledon Guild which offers practical help and support to people across Merton, so they don't have to face life's challenges alone.

For full details, please click [here](#)

A vibrant blue poster for the 'Merton Live!' event. At the top left, a diagonal banner reads 'ACTION PACKED DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY'. Below it, the text 'New Wimbledon Theatre & Wimbledon Guild present' is written in a curved path. The central focus is a large, glowing red sign with the words 'MERTON LIVE!' in bold white letters. Below the sign are four red circular callouts: '£6.50 per adult £5.50 per child', 'Live Stage Shows', 'Kids activities', and 'Drop in anytime! or stay all afternoon'. The event details 'SATURDAY 27th JANUARY, 12PM – 5PM' and 'NEW WIMBLEDON THEATRE' are prominently displayed. Below this, a line of text says 'FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO BUY TICKETS, VISIT WIMBLEDONGUILD.CO.UK/MERTONLIVE'. A small 'NEW WIMBLEDON THEATRE' logo is on the left, and ticket information 'TICKETS: ADULTS £6.50 | KIDS £5.50 | UNDER 3'S FREE' and 'ATG TICKETS ATGTICKETS.COM/WIMBLEDON' is on the right. The bottom section features a white bar with 'Proudly sponsored by:' followed by logos for 'Wimbledon Homes', 'clear', and 'Wimbledon Quarter'. The footer contains the 'W Wimbledon Guild' logo, the text 'Registered charity no. 200424', and the 'FR' logo with 'Registered with FUNDRAISING REGULATOR'.