



# Headlines

**St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2023/24**  
**[school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)**

## **Week Beginning – 25th Sept**

***SSTNN Swimming lessons all week***

### **Monday 25th**

YN/YR Parent Workshop: Supporting Your Child's Emotional Wellbeing—8:45am  
PTFA meeting—7:30pm (St Cecilia's classroom)

### **Tuesday 26th**

Full Governing Body Meeting

### **Wednesday 27th**

### **Thursday 28th**

YrR Phonics Information Session—6:30pm

### **Friday 29th**

Nasal Flu Vaccines—YrR-Yr6

As you will see from pictures on Pg3 our children continue to make a great start to their time at SJF. This week they have enjoyed playing together in the outdoor classroom as well as beginning their journey in phonics learning (as you will have seen from the letters they are adorned with).

To mark the completion of our SJF family a reminder that at 12pm tomorrow at St John Fisher School we will celebrate our annual Welcome Mass. The church is at the heart of all we do and therefore it would be great to see as many of our existing and our new families coming together in this special celebration. **Children do not need to wear school uniform** and our new PTFA committee have kindly offered to supply refreshments after Mass. Please do attend if at all possible.

Also on Pg3 are just a few images from this weeks Yr4 residential trip to Walton Firs. Despite some rather soggy conditions the children had an amazing time and all the staff were very impressed with the teamwork and leadership skills shown by all.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

## **Letters Home:**

Author Visit & Creative Arts Class—whole school  
Theatre Trip—Yr6  
Flu Vaccinations—YrR-Yr6  
Parents' Forum—Whole school  
Class Communications—Whole school  
How to Access Google Classroom—YrR  
Phonics Information Session—YrR  
DT Project—Yr3  
Half Term Clubeady YrR-Yr6

*Happy Birthday*

Ethan P, River F, Lillian McQ, Alexandra M, Frankie W, Daniel G, Leonardo M, Liam DeC G, Constanca DeM, Florence D'C, Remy D'C, Dylan N, Vanessa N, Gabriel C, Nicolas L, Emilia M, Isla P.

## **YrR-Yr6 IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

Consent for the flu vaccine to be administered in school on 29th September by the Schools Immunisation Team **must be completed online by SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**

See Pg2 for full details and additional information sent home on 20th September.

## **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)**

# FAO YrR—Yr6

## Parents and carers



**Hounslow and Richmond  
Community Healthcare**  
NHS Trust

Merton School Age Immunisation Team  
The Grange  
Central Road  
Morden  
SM4 5PQ

Tel: 020 3903 3373  
Date: September 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please use the link provided to access the electronic consent form  
<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2023/merton>

Please complete one consent form for each child to ensure your child receives their vaccination. The deadline for submitting your e-consent form is midnight on **Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Sep'23**

Once the portal is closed, you won't be able to complete the form online and will have to contact the immunisation team on 0203 903 3373 or [HRCH.immunisationteammertonmailbox@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.immunisationteammertonmailbox@nhs.net)

You will be offered the live nasal flu spray or the injectable porcine free flu vaccine. The nasal spray vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year due to changes in flu strains circulating each year. The injectable porcine free vaccine is now available in school. Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

Please complete the consent form even if you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu this year. Completion of the consent form is not mandatory if you do not want your child to be vaccinated. However, as providers of the school age vaccinations, NHSE requires that we provide numbers of parents that do not consent to their child being vaccinated. Therefore, we will only use this information to provide numbers of parents declining consent, no other details will be shared. If consent forms are not completed, you may be contacted by phone or text. If you have returned a no consent, we will not make any further contact this year. Please see our privacy notice if you require further details [Privacy: Hounslow & Richmond Community Healthcare \(hrch.nhs.uk\)](https://www.hrch.nhs.uk/privacy)

If you have any queries, please contact the relevant immunisation team below.

Schools: [HRCH.immunisationteammertonmailbox@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.immunisationteammertonmailbox@nhs.net) Tel: 0203 903 3373

Yours sincerely,  
Chandry Arethuemhen  
Immunisation Lead



Our Reception children have enjoyed getting to know each other and learning to play together.



Yr4 at Walton Firs

# HAVING A CLEAR OUT?



Please donate to St John Fisher PTFA using the  
Bag2School scheme.

**OUR NEXT COLLECTION DATE IS:**

**FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**

THE BIN IS LOCATED BY THE MAIN SCHOOL ENTRANCE  
GATE ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE.

**Please collect your new bags from the box next to the bin  
and return your filled bags to the same place.**

The more we collect, the bigger benefit to the school.

*Bag2School is a company that specialises in good quality second hand  
clothing that can be re-used. All bags are weighed and St John Fisher PTFA  
raise money from the total weight collected.*

## ***Did you know...?***

*You can access FREE online workshops during evenings and lunchtimes to help support your child's mental health and wellbeing. Over 3,500 parents signed up in 2022-23 and over 99% would recommend the workshops to friends and families!*

*Please use the link below to view the **Wellbeing For All** page on the school website:*

<https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/ALL-Primary-Parent-Webinars-Poster-2324.-Education-Wellbeing-Service-1.pdf>

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Then at various times throughout the day, even right up to the eleventh hour, the landowner hired and sent more workers into his vineyard. In the evening, he said to his manager, 'Call the workers and pay everyone one denarius each.' The ones who had worked all day grumbled at the landowner, complaining that he paid the men who came last the same amount as them. The landowner said, 'My friends, I am not being unjust to you. Did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?' Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."

*Adapted from Matthew 20:1-16*

The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

"May we learn to be generous in giving; to love without limits."

Pope Francis



We currently have peripatetic teachers from Merton Music Foundation visiting our school to teach children on the following instruments:

Piano (Monday & Friday)

Drum kit (Thursday)

Guitar (Tuesday)

We may have spaces available, so if you are interested in your child learning an instrument, please see details below:

<https://mmf.org.uk/mertonschools/>

Scroll down to St John Fisher for more information.

Once registered, MMF will be in touch regarding availability and waiting list status.



This week, some of the Yr 6 Chaplains attended a 'Start of New Year Mass' at St George's Cathedral in Southwark diocese. Yet again, the chaplains were great representatives for St John Fisher School. They returned to school with a candle blessed by the Bishop, which is on our altar in the main hall.

# MEET YOUR PTFA!

PLEASE SAY HELLO IF YOU SEE US  
AROUND SCHOOL.  
YOU ARE ALL PART OF THE PTFA.



GINNIE, CHAIR  
(YR 1 & Y4)



ED, VICE-CHAIR  
(YR 2 & Y4)

PLEASE JOIN  
US ON  
MONDAY  
25TH SEPT  
@ 7.30PM



LISA, TREASURER  
(YR 2)



JULIA, SECRETARY  
(YR 4)

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU WITH YOUR  
SUPPORT, IDEAS, QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK:

EMAIL: [INFO@ST-JOHNFISHERPTA.ORG](mailto:info@st-johnfisherpta.org)

FOLLOW, LIKE, COMMENT AND SHARE OUR SOCIAL  
MEDIA:

IG: @STJOHNFISHERPTFA  
FB: @ST JOHN FISHER PTFA

# KING'S MINI & JUNIOR RUGBY

- WE CATER FOR ALL ABILITIES & AGES (RECEPTION TO YR9)
- WE BUILD CONFIDENCE & FITNESS
- WE HAVE SMALLER GROUPS & LOTS OF SPACE
- WE PROMOTE FUN & FRIENDSHIP
- WE FOSTER A LIFELONG LOVE OF RUGBY



**NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!**  
**MAIN SEASON: SEPT-APRIL SUNDAYS 10AM**

**WHEN AND WHERE:**  
KINGS RUGBY CLUB  
ARTHUR RD, MOTSPUR PARK, KT3 6LX



**KINGSRUGBY.ORG.UK / @KINGSRUGBYUK**  
**OLLIE: 07841 496548 / KINGSRUGBYUK@GMAIL.COM**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
French Pizza Bread	Chicken Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Roast Beef with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	NEW Vegan Meatballs Pasta Bake	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Quorn, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	NEW Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Summer Mixed Vegetables	BBQ Baked Beans Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn Green beans	Peas Baked Beans
Summer Lemon Cake	NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Medley	NEW Apple Strudel with Cream	Chocolate Shortbread
Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap	Chicken and Salad Roll	Turkey Sandwich	Egg Mayonnaise Baguette	Fish Finger & Tomato Sauce Wrap
Egg Mayonnaise Pitta	Cheese and Crunchy Slaw Sandwich	Tuna Mayonnaise and Sweetcorn Roll	Cheese Quiche	Cheese and Onion Baguette
Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar
Summer Lemon Cake Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Syrup Snap Biscuit Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Fruit Medley Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Apple Strudel with Cream Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	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

# BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have  
participated in our  
school community

St Scholastica – Bella H

St Aidan – Tamara W

St Ninian – Isabelle H

St Teresa – Alex D'C

St James – Florence M

St Osmund – Connor C

St Hugh – Alfie LG

St Nicholas – Lucy B

St Francis – Jamie McC

St Ignatius – Quinn M

St Susanna – Callum FF

St Helena – Tadhg T

St Elizabeth – Marcus O

St Rose – Jemima A

Nursery – Sophie P

Attendance Percentage  
week beginning  
**11th September 2023**

Class	Week commencing 11/09/23	Week commencing 04/09/23
St Rose	<b>100.00</b>	98.90
St Elizabeth	94.10	92.70
St Susanna	96.00	100.00
St Helena	96.70	94.40
St Francis	98.60	94.00
St Ignatius	<b>100.00</b>	100.00
St Nicholas	97.20	92.80
St Hugh	97.50	100.00
St James	99.30	90.70
St Osmund	99.60	94.60
St Teresa	98.70	94.40
St Ninian	98.60	96.60
St Aidan	96.50	98.70
St Scholastica	98.60	100.00
<b>Overall</b>	<b>98.00</b>	96.30

**Best Classes: St Rose & St Ignatius**

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

**\*\* Sebastian TC \*\***



**WELL DONE**  
**St Scholastica**

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