



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2023/24
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Week Beginning – 26th February

Fairtrade Fortnight—Week 2

Yr6 Mock SATS - Mon-Thurs

Inclusion Meetings—all week

Monday 26th

Yr5/6 Develop Football Competition

Tuesday 27th

Wednesday 28th

Thursday 29th

Friday 1st March

St Helena Collective Worship—9am
(*parents and carers of pupils in 1STH are welcome to attend*)

Pre-loved World Book Day Costume Sale—3pm

Letters Home

Preloved World Book Day Costume Sale—Whole School
Instrumental Concert—Yr2-Yr6
Active Lives Survey—2STF, 4STJ, 6STA
PTFA Spring Disco—Whole School

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all enjoyed a good break over the half term holidays and are ready and raring to go for the second half of Spring term.

This week St. James class led a beautifully prepared class Mass to help us in marking the start of our Lenten season here in school.

During his homily, Fr Francis talked to the children about the importance of the three aspects of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving. These three pillars of Lent help us to develop a closer relationship with God. As individuals we may choose to observe these pillars in different ways; possibly through making a Lenten promise to curb our chocolate or crisps habit (fasting) and use the monies saved to support others (almsgiving).

As a school community, we will also be marking these pillars through an increased focus on prayer (see page 2 for news of a parent prayer group running at school during the season of Lent) and through collecting for our chosen Lenten charity—the Catholic Children's Society. This week your child/children will have brought home a collections box. Please do encourage them to collect and donate perhaps a few pence of their pocket money or, even better, earn money for jobs around the house that they can add to their donation over the course of the coming week.

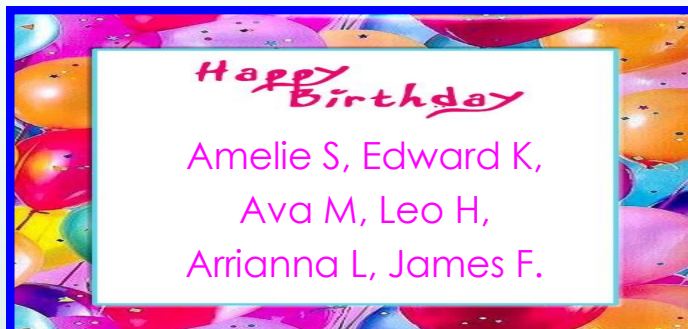
We look forward to making our SJF donation to this very special charity as we end the term just before Easter.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

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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:

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Designated Safeguarding Leaders

Ms J Kenna

DSL

Mrs C Ellerker

Deputy DSL

Miss C Higgins

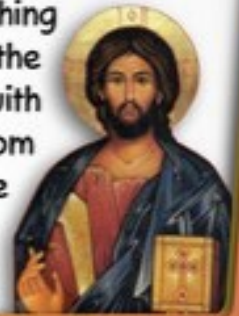
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Peter, James and John went with Jesus to pray on a mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as the light, whiter than any normal clothing could ever be. Suddenly Moses and Elijah, the great teacher and the great prophet of the Old Testament, appeared and were talking with Jesus. Then a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when the disciples looked round, they saw only Jesus was left there with them.



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 **SACRED**.

DAILY PRAYER DURING LENT

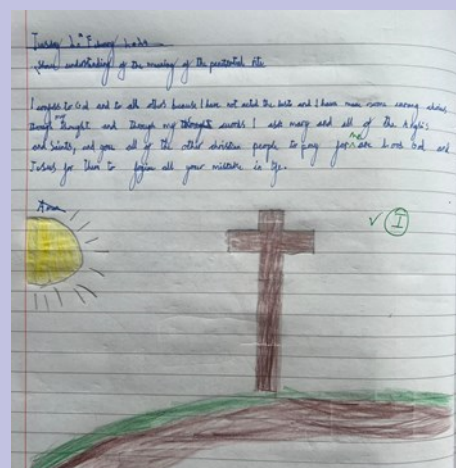


This will take place each Tuesday at 8:40am in St Cecilia's classroom.



Everybody is welcome
and we hope to see
as many of you there
to share in this time.

So that we could gain a deeper understanding we then created our own Act of Contrition.



Be the Story.

Friday 1st March

PRE-LOVED WORLD BOOK DAY COSTUMES SALE

All donations to be bought in by
Thursday 29th February

Your chance to grab a costume for World
Book Day on Friday 8th March

📍 Sale will be from 3pm on
Friday 1st March outside
the front of the school 📍

Donations of costumes all sizes to
be bought to classes.

Any further questions please email
Mrs Crane
year2@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

I would not have you sad for a day,

But in summer just gather some flowers

PTFA PLANNING MEETING!

Monday 26th February at 8pm. We would love to see you all at The Earl Beatty pub to get your ideas and suggestions for the Discos, Mudder and Summer Fair.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be more involved with helping the PTFA please join the PTFA Community WhatsApp Group using the link below:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LSW63vmMxXm9LGnf0lknLX>

It was lovely to see so many of our pupils in their uniforms this week in recognition of World Thinking Day.

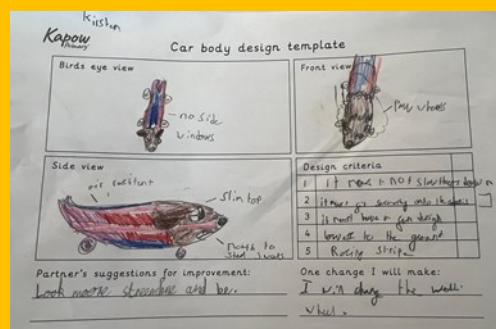
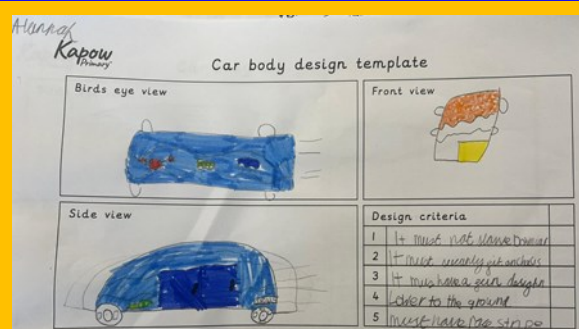


Our Yr6 netball team competed today in the borough netball competition.

The team played really well showing great skills and teamwork across the court in all their matches.

The finished in 6th place out of the entire borough!

WELL DONE to them all!



In our Design and technology lesson we have started the designs for our 'slingshot' cars making sure that we followed the design criteria.

Year 4



SJF PTFA PRESENTS

SPRING DISCO

Friday 15th March 2023

Nursery to Year 2: 5pm – 6.30pm

Year 3 to Year 6: 7pm – 8.30pm



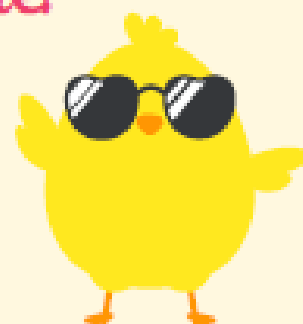
£5 per child

Pay on Parent Pay only

***Drinks and snacks available.
Cash only.***



Children to be supervised by parents
at all times. Names will be on the
door. No tickets will be issued.





In Year One we have been thinking about special meals and what makes them 'special'. We learnt about and role played the special meal that Jesus shared with the Disciples - The Last Supper.



In Yr1 we have explored different ways to make a tower and to roll papers into a cylinder

Yr2 are continuing to work very hard improving their tennis skills.

Today they have been practising their forehand passes and improving their rallies.



BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have taken pride in the presentation of their books and their work.

St Scholastica – Emilia M

St Aidan – Sasha M

St Ninian – Jayce C-W

St Teresa – Dymtro

St James – Kyllane

St Osmund – Corinne G

St Hugh – William H

St Nicholas – Lucas RP

St Francis – Harley

St Ignatius – Johan O

St Susanna – David M

St Helena – Lillian M

St Elizabeth – Karolina

St Rose – Eva P

Nursery – Nicolas L

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
5th February 2024

Class	Week commencing 05/02/24	Week commencing 29/01/24
St Rose	80.00	91.70
St Elizabeth	88.70	96.70
St Susanna	94.70	91.00
St Helena	92.30	87.00
St Francis	93.90	98.20
St Ignatius	97.30	96.00
St Nicholas	84.40	91.10
St Hugh	95.40	98.80
St James	97.80	92.60
St Osmund	88.10	94.80
St Teresa	97.00	97.00
St Ninian	80.30	96.20
St Aidan	91.90	97.00
St Scholastica	93.80	97.20
Overall	91.10	94.60

Best Class: St James

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

**** Emily VC ****



WELL DONE
St Francis

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