



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2023/24
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Week Beginning – 29th April

Tuesday 30th

Yr5—trip to Pizza Express

Friday 3rd

St Ignatius Class Collective
Worship—9am

*(Parents and carers of pupils in
2STI are welcome to attend)*

Letters Home

Catholic Schools Inspection
(parent letter)—Whole school
PTFA AGM—whole school

It has certainly been a busy week here at SJF as we welcomed visitors from the Catholic Schools Inspection team to spend two days finding out more about our wonderful school.

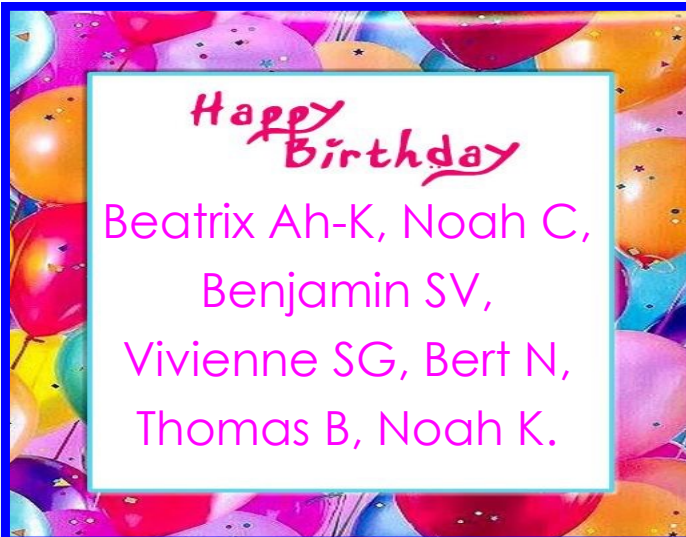
I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of those parents who took time to fill out the survey that is required as part of the inspection and I look forward to sharing the outcome with you in the near future.

Today saw the end of Yr4s two week intensive swimming pool and all of the staff who have accompanied the children have been extremely impressed with the progress the children have made and the exemplary behaviour which the children showed throughout the two weeks.

To continue the sporting theme, today saw the Yr3/4 tennis squad secure SJF their first winners trophy in a borough competition this year. As you will see on Pg3 the smiles were wide in celebration of their victory.

We look forward to the opportunity for all children to be making the most of our outstanding outdoor space, both for sports and for learning, as the weather continues to improve into the Summer term.

Let's hope for some sunshine to enjoy this week-end.



Caterlink

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

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



junior parkrun

Join us for a free, weekly, 2k for 4-14 year olds.
Walk, jog, run or volunteer, it's for everyone!

Figges Marsh junior parkrun
which takes place every Sunday at 9am

Figges Marsh, Streatham Rd, Mitcham, CR4 2AD

For more
information or to
register, please visit
[www.parkrun.org.uk/
figgesmarsh-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/figgesmarsh-juniors/)
or scan the QR code



Cost-of-living event Merton

Event date

Sat 27 Apr 2024 10:30am – 1:30pm

Come along to Merton's free cost-of-living event to access the advice and support you need with your finances including bills, debt, and benefits, as well as energy saving, employment, wellbeing and more.


Saturday 27 April,
10.30am–1.30pm
at Merton Civic Centre.

**Every household that
attends will receive
a £10 supermarket voucher.**



THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 28th April 2024




Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples."

Adapted from John 15:1-8
The 5th Sunday of Easter, Year B

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

A big thank you to those that were able to come along to help in the Woodland garden last weekend. As you can see from the before and after photos below your help has made a huge difference and will enable the children to enjoy the area especially as the sun starts to show itself. The new pallet planter has been filled with strawberry plants so hopefully the children can look out for fruit over the next few weeks!

You will have all seen the wonderful display at the front of the school.

This representation of the tongues of fire that descended on the apostles at Pentecost was created using 'flames' which pupils from across the school had decorated with their own designs and words.

I am sure you will agree that it is a striking display and one which will help us all to think and prepare for Pentecost.



Massive congratulations to the Yr3/4 tennis squad who competed in the borough championship today and won the entire tournament! We are extremely proud of them and very impressed with the skills that they showed in all their games.



Thank you for all the donations that you brought to school today for our first Food-bank Friday.

Dons Local Action group collected the first of our donations today and are thrilled that through your generosity they will be able to help so many families in the community.

Our next Foodbank Friday will be on **FRIDAY 24TH MAY.**

PTFA UPDATE



May Mudder - Saturday 18th May

MUD
MAY MUDDER IS BACK!
Saturday 18th May 1.30-3.30pm

**PREPARE TO GET MUDDY ON AN OBSTACLE COURSE PACKED FULL OF FUN!
ONLY £5 PER CHILD**

- Get your tickets on Parent Pay by Thursday 16th May
- Staggered start times after 1.30pm
- Hot & cold drinks & snacks for sale
- Please bring your own water, towel & dry clothes
- Non-SJF pupils are very welcome to join in, so bring all your friends! (Parental supervision required)

We will be having a planning meeting on **Monday 29 April at 8pm** if you would like to get involved at the mudder.

<https://calendar.app.google/HecpasSNjNu2Xucy8>

If you are unable to make the meeting but are able to help on the day, we need lots of volunteers to help set up from 8am in the morning, staff the obstacles, sell refreshments from 1.30 - 3.30pm and tidy up afterwards. Please add your name to the [volunteer sheet](#) or email julia@st-johnfisherpta.org with which slot and time you can do.

Lastly if anyone has any top soil, old paddling pools, sprinklers, hosepipes that you are happy to donate then please let us know.

Match Funding

MATCH FUNDING!

JUST 5 PARENTS HAVE RAISED £2,000 FOR THE PTFA THIS YEAR!
CAN YOUR COMPANY HELP TOO?

VISIT: [LINKTR.EE/STJOHNFISHERPTFA](https://linktr.ee/stjohnfisherpta)
FOR MORE DETAILS

Please make enquiries if your work offers match funding. If you work for a bank, supermarket, multinational for example, you may be able to raise some much extra funds for SJF when you volunteer at a PTFA event.

Please see <https://linktr.ee/stjohnfisherpta> for more info.

SAVE THE

DATE...



Art Exhibition

Friday 10th May

3:10pm – 3:45pm

(main hall)



**BINGO
SUMMER SOCIAL
NIGHT**

Save the date!

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

Adult only evening- book those
babysitters!

Full details and tickets to follow



BUILD BETTER LEARNING

These pupils always use feedback to make improvements to their learning.

St Scholastica - Henry B

St Aidan - Liberty T

St Ninian - Isabelle C

St Teresa - Alicia H

St James - Aiden G

St Osmund - Alex H

St Hugh - Amelie S

St Nicholas - Arlo P

St Francis - Charlotte P

St Ignatius - Matthew

St Susanna - Felix

St Helena - Gabriel D

St Elizabeth - Alicia

St Rose - Tom O'S

Nursery - Arianna L

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
15th April 2024

Class	Week commencing 15/04/24	Week commencing 25/03/24
St Rose	93.40	94.40
St Elizabeth	94.30	91.30
St Susanna	91.70	95.80
St Helena	87.30	93.30
St Francis	97.50	79.90
St Ignatius	98.60	95.00
St Nicholas	86.70	88.90
St Hugh	96.50	88.80
St James	98.10	98.10
St Osmund	97.90	89.80
St Teresa	93.00	93.30
St Ninian	96.40	91.10
St Aidan	99.20	96.30
St Scholastica	96.90	94.40
Overall	94.70	92.20

Manners Mole

Oliver B
St Francis



Big Pencil

Layla de Wouters
d'Oplinter
St James

