



Headlines

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

Story Telling Week

Monday 29th

Football Festival Yr3/4

Zones of Regulation Workshop KS1—7:30pm (**ONLINE**)

Tuesday 30th

St Hugh Class Mass—9am

(parents and carers of pupils in 3STH are welcome to attend)

Wednesday 31st

School Nurse Programme—YrR & Yr6

Borough Gymnastics Championship—Yr5/6

Thursday 1st February

PTFA collecting second hand books at drop-off

Phonics Information Session YrN—6:30pm (**IN PERSON at SJF**)

Friday 2nd

PTFA collecting second hand books at drop-off

Brooklands Trip—Yr1

Zones of Regulation Workshop KS2—1:30pm (**IN PERSON at SJF**)

Triorama Art Display—3pm (main hall)

PTFA Book Sale 3pm

Workshare weekend Yr1-Yr5—all books **MUST** be returned to school on Monday

As you will see on Pg3 this morning our Yr5 children spent the morning at another local primary school busily preparing for a very exciting even taking place in March this year.

On Monday 11 March 2024, 1,250 pupils from 22 Merton Primary, Secondary and Special schools will join together to sing as part of Merton Music Foundation's music extravaganza 'Change is Coming' at The Royal Albert Hall. This is the eighth concert that Merton Music Foundation has staged at the RAH since 2007 and marks a triumphant return to the hall, after concerts planned for 2021 and 2022 were cancelled due to Covid.

We are delighted that after a successful bid placed back at the beginning of the academic year, SJF were chosen as one of the schools to represent Merton at what we know will be a magnificent occasion for pupils, staff and parents/carers. Over the coming weeks Yr5 will continue to prepare for the event with more rehearsals and we eagerly await the BIG event.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Letters Home

Gymnastics Competition—Yr3/4
RAH Ticket Purchase Options—Yr5
Morden Bird Watch—Whole school

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](#)

Happy Birthday

Isabella G, Aviana LKT, Noah V,
Florence McC, Zefyros C,
Grace M, Erin V, Jack R,
Clementine D.

Designated Safeguarding Leaders

Ms J Kenna

DSL

Mrs C Ellerker

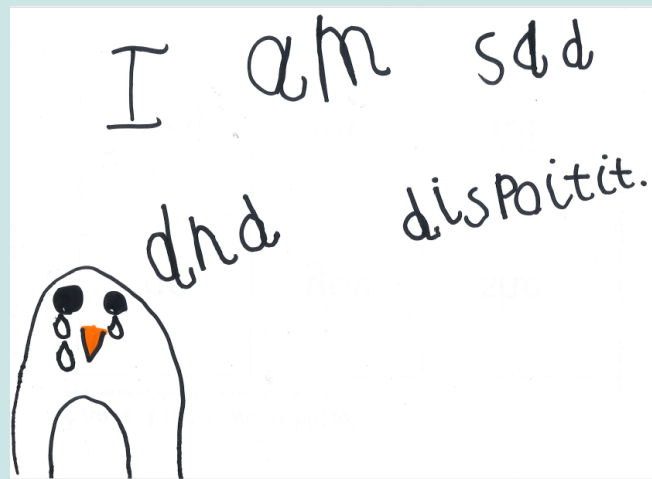
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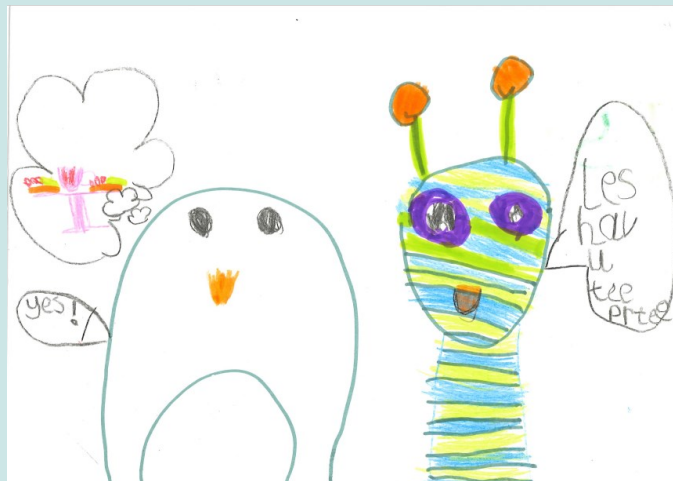
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I am sad and disappointed

In reception we are learning to write all by ourselves.

Isabelle even wrote one of her sentences in a speech bubble and she drew a thinking bubble too!



Let's have a tea party. Yes!



Last week we were delighted to welcome Fr. Matthias back to SJF during his current visit from Uganda.

Fr. celebrated a beautiful Mass alongside St Teresa class. In his homily he spoke to the children about his work in the schools in Uganda and explained how he has told those children all about the wonderful community at SJF school.

We presented Fr. Matthias with a book of prayers which we hope he will carry with him as he journeys back to Uganda in the coming weeks.

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 28th January 2024



Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. Jesus' teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority. While he was teaching, Jesus was interrupted by a very sick man who started to shout wildly and whose body was trembling and shaking. So Jesus paused and healed the sick man in full view of the people. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. "Here is a teaching that is new," they said, "and with authority behind it." And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

Adapted from Mark 1:21-28

The 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

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

In year 2 we researched different Bible stories and learnt more about the messages these stories give us.

In our home learning we chose our favourite Bible story to retell in our own words.

Perhaps next time we could make a triorama of our favourite story.



Reception were visited by Fr. Joseph who told us all about different celebrations we have at church.

He prayed with us and we sang a hymn.



Year 5 spent the morning at rehearsals for their upcoming performance at the Royal Albert Hall.

The children sound amazing and everyone is getting very excited about the event.



This week in nursery we have been learning about how important it is to eat a healthy breakfast before we start our day. We shared the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and we made porridge just like they did.



BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have worked
hard to make a great
contribution to our school
community

St Scholastica – Alice G

St Aidan – Iris D

St Ninian – Benji

St Teresa – Talitha F

St James – Mikias D

St Osmund – Frankie W

St Hugh – Elly J

St Nicholas – Sophie D

St Francis – Harley B

St Ignatius – Ashwanja

St Susanna – Staś M

St Helena – Emily A

St Elizabeth – Veera T

St Rose – Charlotte H

Nursery – Maya M

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
15th January 2024

Class	Week commencing 15/01/24	Week commencing 08/01/24
St Rose	98.30	99.70
St Elizabeth	98.00	92.00
St Susanna	98.00	97.70
St Helena	95.30	96.70
St Francis	97.50	97.10
St Ignatius	99.30	96.70
St Nicholas	99.80	98.10
St Hugh	97.30	99.60
St James	98.90	95.90
St Osmund	93.30	100.00
St Teresa	95.30	96.70
St Ninian	97.70	97.30
St Aidan	89.60	94.10
St Scholastica	97.20	93.40
Overall	96.80	96.80

Best Class: St Nicholas

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

**** Isabelle C ****



WELL DONE
St Elizabeth

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