



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2023/24
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Week Beginning – 2nd Oct

5STNN Swimming lessons all week

Monday 2nd

Tuesday 3rd

Afrobeats Workshop

Wednesday 4th

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Thursday 5th

National Poetry Day

Friday 6th

St Aidan Collective Worship 9am
(parents and carers of pupils in 6STA are welcome to attend)

There has been a real focus on the Common Good this week at school with lots of actions being taken to help us to care for our school and our world: PTFA recycling bags were collected today, we had a visit from Chloe (Veolia) who explored with us the best ways to recycle our waste and our focus for Building Better Learning this week allowed teachers to nominate children from their classes who had set an example by following our schools Eco Code.

As you can see from the photo below this theme continues as in Yr2 children have been learning about God's wonderful creation in their RE lessons. They have been writing psalms about enjoying our precious world. Fr Francis came to visit today so the children shared these psalms with him and needless to say he was very impressed.

Have a lovely weekend.



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.

Letters Home:

SMSC Half term Club @SJF—YrR—Yr6
Bookfest Trip—Yr6
Parents Evening—Whole school
PTFA Quiz Night—Whole school
PTFA Disco—Whole school
SJF Garden of Remembrance—Whole school
Pupil Premium—Whole school

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**

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 1st October 2023



Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What do you think about this? A man had two sons. He went to one and said, 'My son, go and work in my vineyard today.' 'I will not go,' his son replied - but later he changed his mind and went. The man said the same thing to his other son, and the son replied, 'Yes, I will' - but he did not go. Which of the two sons did the will of their father?" "The first," they said. Then Jesus said to them, "I tell you truly that those we consider outcasts are going ahead of you into the kingdom of God. Did not John the Baptist come to you, teaching what is right and true, and you did not believe him? Yet the outcasts believed him. And even then you did not change your minds and believe him."

Adapted from Matthew 21:28-32

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

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

"Our friendship with God changes our life - filling us with passion, with joy." Pope Francis



PTFA news!

Many thanks to all those who were able to attend our welcome meeting on Monday - it was great to see some new faces! We'll be sending out more information about volunteering roles very soon.

A couple of points from us:

For more information about the PTFA generally and for more details about our events, please check out <https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/parents-and-carers/ptfa/>

Thanks to those who completed the survey - if you haven't had a chance to do so please do <https://forms.gle/Yv1NU1Bk8jfuQpXn8>

Please sign up with *easyfundraising* and then when you do your normal online shopping, go via the *easyfundraising* website or app and you'll raise free donations for the PTFA. There are over 7,500 brands to choose from including Tesco, John Lewis, Amazon, M&S and many more. Signing up is quick and easy and if you use this link we can get an extra £5: easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=323345&invite=kmslyj&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_campaign=refCROtest

If you would like to help with the Autumn disco please join our planning meeting on Zoom at 8pm on Monday 2 October. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78963307183?pwd=8L1q0uEKd1yEo1hMmc9qEaBEbfWgPP.1>

We would love to hear from you with your support, ideas, questions or feedback.

Email: info@st-johnfisherpta.org

IG: @stjohnfisherpta

FB: @st john fisher pta

European Day of Languages 2023

This week our pupils celebrated the "European Day of Languages". This special day is celebrated every year on the 26th of September. Now in its twenty second year, the European Day of Languages was first officially celebrated back in 2002 following the success of the European Year of Languages in 2001. The day is organised jointly by the European Union and the Council of Europe.

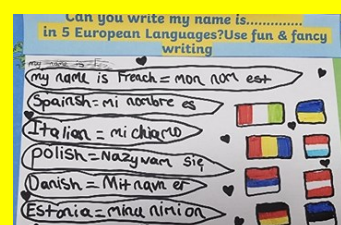
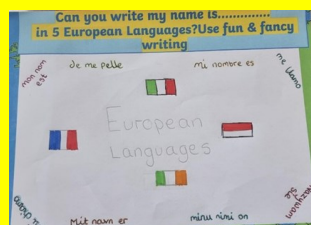
The purpose of the European Day of Language is to celebrate both the cultural and linguistic diversity within our school and to encourage and promote language learning at any age.

The children are also encouraged to promote intercultural understanding and to talk about where their families come from and the range of languages spoken and learnt within our community. We discovered that our school is made up of children and families of many nationalities from outside of Europe too!

It was a pleasure to see so many children talking about their home languages and how proud they felt to come from different parts of the world and to share their culture with everyone in their classrooms.

This year, the focus was to say "My name is..." in different European and non-European languages. Our children were able not just to say it but write it too! Some of our native speakers helped us to get the pronunciation correct!

Muchas Gracias Señora Lovett



Wimbledon Guild Waggy Walk Saturday 7th October 2023
Our annual fundraiser Waggy Walk on Wimbledon Common is back for its sixth year!

Support Wimbledon Guild whilst having labrad-oodles of fun with your canine companion, family and friends. Though no pet is no problem! You can join the event with or without a dog.

- Walk either the 4km or 7km route through picturesque Wimbledon Common
- Receive a pet goody bag from luxury pet shop, Pet Pavilion and additional goodies from local estate agent John D Wood and Centre Court Shopping Centre
- Enjoy pre-walk drinks and snacks at the award-winning Hand in Hand pub
- Look forward to a freshly baked post-walk sausage roll, provided by local caterers Two Teaspoons (veggie and meat options available).

Want to walk with others? Come along just before midday and meet new people as you walk the 4k or 7k together.

Tickets on the day will cost more—book in advance:

[Waggy Walk Information and Tickets](#)



SJF PTEA
Autumn Disco
FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER

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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	NEW Chicken Pitta	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Tomato Lentil & Cheese Pasta	Southern vegan Burger in a Bun with Seasoned Wedges	Vegan Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Enchiladas with Rice	Spanish Omelette with Potato Wedges
Green Beans	Mediterranean Vegetables	Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Peas
Carrots	Pineapple Cake with Honey Yoghurt	Carrots	Cauliflower	Baked Beans
Fruit Salad with Ice Cream		Fruit Platter	Vanilla Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie
Tuna Mayonnaise Salad Roll	Chicken and Coleslaw Wrap	Turkey and Salad Baguette	Cheese, Tomato and Salad Pitta	Egg Salad Sandwich
Egg Salad Sandwich	Cheese Salad Pitta	Cream Cheese and Cucumber Wrap	Tuna Mayonnaise and Roll	Cheese and Rainbow Slaw Baguette
Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar	Daily Salad Bar
Fruit Salad with Ice cream Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Fruit Platter Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt & Fresh fruit	Chocolate Brownie 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



PTFA

Parent, Teacher,
Friends Association

ST JOHN FISHER PTFA PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

10TH NOVEMBER 2023

DOORS OPEN 7.15PM
QUIZ STARTS 7.45PM

TICKETS £8PP -AVAILABLE SOON!

TICKET PRICE INCLUDES PORTION OF CHIP SHOP CHIPS.
ALCOHOLIC & SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO
SOCIALISE WITH ST JOHN
FISHER PARENTS
WITHOUT THE KIDS!!!!

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have
followed our school
ECO Code

St Scholastica – Dominic F

St Aidan – Maria J

St Ninian – Desangé S

St Teresa – Leo P

St James – Francesca I

St Osmund – Esmé B

St Hugh – Ciara M

St Nicholas – Elena C

St Francis – Julia B

St Ignatius – Lily P

St Susanna – Felix T

St Helena – Solomia M

St Elizabeth – Olivia H

St Rose – Grace M

Nursery – Sadie L

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
18th September 2023

Class	Week commencing 18/09/23	Week commencing 11/09/23
St Rose	97.30	100.00
St Elizabeth	96.90	94.10
St Susanna	97.30	96.00
St Helena	95.70	96.70
St Francis	98.60	98.60
St Ignatius	96.90	100.00
St Nicholas	99.30	97.20
St Hugh	99.30	97.50
St James	98.10	99.30
St Osmund	100.00	99.60
St Teresa	99.70	98.70
St Ninian	98.70	98.60
St Aidan	96.50	96.50
St Scholastica	98.60	98.60
Overall	98.30	98.00

Best Class: St Osmund

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

**** Alice G ****



WELL DONE

St Francis

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