



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2023/24
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Week Beginning – 6th November

Monday 6th

School tour for prospective families—9:45am

Tuesday 7th

YrR—Early Reading Information Session—
6:30pm (online)

Wednesday 8th

Parents Forum—7pm

Thursday 9th

Yr3 and Yr4—Into Film Festival Trip

Friday 10th

St Scholastica Class Collective Worship
(parents and carers of pupils in 6STSC are welcome to attend)

Yr5/Yr6 Hockey Festival

PTFA Quiz Night—7pm

During the month of November the school community spend time reflecting on the month of 'Remembrance' in many different ways.

On Wednesday this week we celebrated the feast of All Saints with a beautifully prayerful Mass led by St Ninian class. During this we were encouraged to remember not just those who have sacrificed their lives for their faith, but how each of us can follow the examples these individuals set for us.

All Souls day, which followed, encourages us to reflect and remember all those we have lost and the special place they still hold in our hearts.

As we journey through this month of remembrance please encourage your child/ren to add the Eternal Rest prayer to their daily prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let Perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

****** APPEAL ******

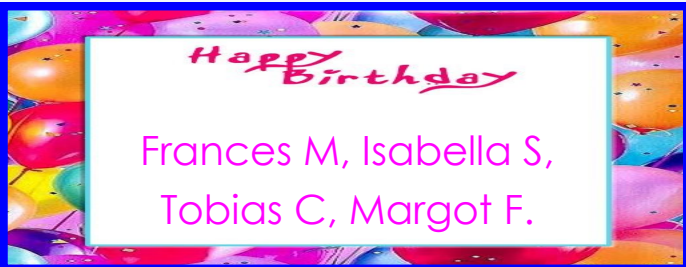
If you have any unwanted cotton fabric at home please can you bring it to the school office for an upcoming SJF art project.

Letters Home:

PTFA Christmas Cards—whole school
Florence Nightingale—Yr2
Royal Albert Hall Performance—Yr5
Phonics and Screening Check Information Session—Yr1
Early Reading Information Session—YrR



We have started to 'plant' our Remembrance poppies at the front of the school. Over the coming week this will become a wonderful tribute to those that have given their lives for us all.



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**

Yr5/6 took part in the Borough Hockey competition today at Wimbledon Hockey Club.

The team played brilliantly against some strong competition showing that they have all been developing the hockey skills they are learning in their PE lessons.

Ms Kenna came along to support the team and was very impressed with how they represented SJF not just with their hockey skills but as a team and how they encouraged and supported all teams represented.



PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS AND CHRISTMAS CLOTHING DONATIONS WANTED!

We all like to wear Christmas jumpers and festive clothing around Christmas. Often pupils grow out of their Christmas clothing within a year and another is bought the next. At St John Fisher, we are learning to be more conscious about the environment and are trying to live more sustainably. We are therefore encouraging you to donate any pre-loved Christmas jumpers/clothing to the school to then hold a Christmas jumper sale.

Festive baby, child and adults clean clothing are all accepted. Items will then be sorted into sizes and a pre-loved sale will be held.

All items will be priced at £3 and the proceeds will go to our schools PTFA.

Please send in all donations by 17th November 2023.
Thank you.



Donations:
13th-17th November

Sale:
After school on 23rd
November

School jumper day:
15th December

Any queries please email
Mrs Crane on:
year2@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

BUILDBETTER LEARNING



These pupils have shown how
they can 'remember' the saints
during this time of
'remembrance'

St Scholastica - Ethan O

St Aidan - Owen C

St Ninian - Milo M

St Teresa - Emma B

St James - Layla de W

St Osmund - Caterina T

St Hugh - Ted V

St Nicholas - Sienna C

St Francis - Lucas

St Ignatius - Gabriel L

St Susanna - Miroslav

St Helena - Seraphina S

St Elizabeth - Benny A

St Rose - Erin V

Nursery - Daniel McC

Attendance Percentage week beginning 9th October 2023

Class	Week commencing 16/10/23	Week commencing 09/10/23
St Rose	94.80	98.60
St Elizabeth	90.50	94.90
St Susanna	98.30	99.80
St Helena	98.80	97.70
St Francis	92.90	97.90
St Ignatius	98.30	98.00
St Nicholas	97.00	97.20
St Hugh	98.60	97.80
St James	99.10	99.30
St Osmund	98.10	96.70
St Teresa	95.70	99.70
St Ninian	98.80	99.30
St Aidan	91.30	98.80
St Scholastica	94.00	99.00
Overall	96.20	98.20

Best Class: St James

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

**** Livie ****



WELL DONE

St Helena

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



CHRISTMAS AT SJF

Dates for your diary

*Deadline for
Christmas Cards
& Gifts order* *Wednesday 8th November*

Mutfi Day *Friday 1st December*

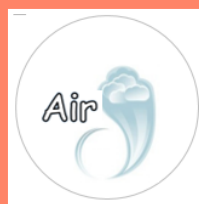
Christmas Fair *Saturday 2nd December
12 - 3pm*



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Congratulations to **FIRE HOUSE** for winning the first house point competition for this school year!

The prize for **FIRE HOUSE** members will be a movie afternoon later this term. The tubes have all been emptied now and we wait to see who will be the next house point champions.

(The house point champions for the final term of 2022/23—EARTH HOUSE—will also have their movie afternoon later this term—date to be confirmed shortly)

ALL SAINTS DAY

During collective worship this week we have focused on the stories of the Saints and how we can follow their example.

We have looked at how all the class names make up the words **SAINT JOHN FISHER**.

The children have been asked to 'learn more and remember more' about their class Saint and about Saints that they are interested in.

This is part of their home learning.

Please discuss this with you child and share the stories together.

Click [here](#) to find out more about St John Fisher.

Classes at St John Fisher

Yr 6	S	Scholastica
	Ai	Aidan
Yr 5	N	Ninian
	T	Teresa
Yr 4	J	James
	O	Osmund
Yr 3	H	Hugh
	N	Nicholas
Yr 2	F	Francis
	I	Ignatius
Yr 1	S	Susanna
	H	Helena
Yr Rec	E	Elizabeth
	R	Rose

The Nursery classes are named after Mary and Joseph.



Yr1 have been learning about the Sacrament of Baptism and today Fr. Joseph visited St. Susanna and St. Helena classes to help us understand more about what happens at a baptism and what this means to us as we begin our life as a member of the Catholic church. We talked about the people who attend our baptism and the love and support they give us throughout our lives.

SJF CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 2ND
DECEMBER 2023
12-3PM

*Santa's Grotto, Raffle with
amazing prizes, Tombolas,
Hampers, Crafts, Games,
Shopping, Tea and Cakes and
so much more....*



St John Fisher Primary School, Grand Drive, SW20

Wednesday
1st November



Good News
for Families

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Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

One day, Jesus said to the crowds and his disciples, "The teachers of the law and the Pharisees are experts in the law of Moses. So, you should do what they tell you to do and listen to what they say. But do not copy what they do, because they do not practise what they preach; they don't do what they teach other people to do. They love to have people pay special attention to them and to be called 'teacher'. But do not copy them. Do not call each other teacher. You are all like brothers and sisters and there is only one teacher, the Christ. The one who is greatest among you should be the servant of others. If you put yourself above others, you will be humbled, but if you humble yourself, God will make you great.*"



From the Gospel of Sunday 5th November 2023 cf. Matt. 23:1-12 (the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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 **HUMBLE**.

***** NEW MENU *****

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Enchiladas	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Roasted Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Burger in a Bun and Potato Wedges	Vegan Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Mariam's Vegetable Couscous	Cheese Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Peas Carrots	Mediterranean Vegetables	Sliced Carrots Broccoli	Green Beans Cauliflower	Peas Baked Beans
NEW Carrot Cake	Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit Medley	Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla 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