



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Autumn Term 2023/24
school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

Week Beginning – 11th Sept

5STT Swimming lessons all week

Monday 11th

Tuesday 12th

Yr5 Meet the Teacher—6:15pm

Yr6 Meet the Teacher—6:40pm

Yr5/6 Transition to High School Meeting—7:15pm

Wednesday 13th

Yr3 Meet the Teacher—6:00pm

Yr4 Meet the Teacher—6:30pm

Thursday 14th

Yr2 Meet the Teacher—6:15pm

Yr1 Meet the Teacher—6:40pm

Friday 15th

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

For **curriculum based** queries **ONLY** please use the relevant year group email below:

nursery@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

reception@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

year1@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

year2@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

year3@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

year4@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

year5@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

year6@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk

Absence notifications and **ALL** other queries should be directed to the school office: **school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk**

A warm (in fact a roasting!) welcome back to a new academic year at SJF. I hope you all enjoyed a great summer and had the opportunity to unwind, relax and travel to new destinations (or possibly more familiar ones!).

The children have certainly returned in excellent spirits — sharing many stories about activities and adventures they have enjoyed and above all are delighted to be back with their friends and peers.

A very special welcome to all the new families that have joined us this week across the school. With the first of our Nursery and Reception children now in attendance, we look forward to the end of next week when ALL of our new starters will have joined and our SJF family 2023-24 will be complete.

On Sunday this week, as in previous years, the SJF community will gather together to celebrate 'Education Sunday'.

This important annual event, held in churches across the country, gives us the opportunity to offer thanks to God for the gift of education and our wonderful Catholic schools.

All children should attend the **9:30am Mass at St. John Fisher Parish church in full uniform** (please see letter sent earlier this week for further details).

I look forward to seeing you all there. Enjoy a wonderful weekend and keep cool everyone.

I am delighted to announce that Mr Louie Power has joined the SJF team as our new site manager.

He has had an incredibly busy first week getting to know the school and I am sure that you will soon spot him out and about on site and provide him with a very warm welcome to our family.

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***

Letters Home:

Starting school (free webinar) —Whole school

Meet the Teacher—Yr1 -Yr6

Education Sunday—Whole school

Transition to High School—Yr5/Yr6

Walton Firs Final Information—Yr4

Meet the Teacher Sessions

Reminder that these sessions will take place as detailed on Page 1

If possible we would ask you not to bring any children to the sessions however a crèche facility will be available if necessary on the evening for the **Meet the Teacher sessions only** (*there will be no crèche available for the Transition to High School Yr5/6 meeting from 7:15pm on Tuesday 12th*).

Please note that the Yr5 and Yr6 sessions will lead into the **Transition to High Schools** meeting that is scheduled for **7:15pm on the same evening**. Whilst I understand that this will be an extended evening for those parents wishing to attend it reduces the need to ask you to attend school on two evenings in close succession.

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

The menu for the hot option is above and the cold option is below for w/c 11th September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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

Wednesday
9th August 2023



**Good News
for Families**

1 Enjoy reading the Gospel

Jesus told his disciples to get into a boat and go across to the other side of the lake, while he went into the hills to pray. The boat was battered by waves and a strong wind. Then Jesus came, walking on the sea. The disciples were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they cried. Jesus said, "Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid." Peter said, "Lord, if it is you, tell me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come!" So Peter started to walk on the water. But then he grew frightened and began to sink. "Lord, save me!" he cried. At once Jesus stretched out his hand, and caught him. "Man of little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt?" As Jesus and Peter got into the boat the wind dropped. The others in the boat bowed down before Jesus and said, "Truly, you are the Son of God."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 13th August 2023 - Matt. 14:22-33 (the 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **BELIEVE**.

Kings Rugby

King's Rugby is the local rugby club, located in Motspur Park. They have an open day on Sunday 10th September 10:00 - 11:00. Everyone is invited to the open day in September and please feel free to come along to 3 free taster sessions in September to see if your son/daughter enjoys themselves. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact them at: kingsrugbyuk@gmail.com

*Happy
Birthday*

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Hoyt W, Daniel H, Owen C, Olha H,
Clara K, Dominic P, Connie T,
Charlotte B, Sonia R.