



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2022/23
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Week Beginning – 23rd January

Tuesday 24th

St Hugh Class Mass 9am

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

NURSERY

We would remind all parents and carers of children in Nursery that they should arrive by 8:30am.

Children arriving late causes disruption to the start of the session and children can feel unsettled.

PARKING

It has been brought to our attention that some parents/carers are causing an obstruction with their cars at drop off/pick up.

Please park considerately and do not block pathways as this endangers pedestrians.

Letters Home:

Parents Evening—whole school
Request for volunteers—YrR
Inclusion Meetings
Half term club—whole school

I am sure that we would all agree that a good friend is a priceless possession. Having someone that you can always turn to, who supports, encourages and sometimes challenges you is a precious treasure and one that we should all value.

In this morning's fantastic class assembly, led by Year 3 St. Nicholas class, we listened and reflected on just how much friends do for us. We were also treated to some very special insights into many of the wonderful friendships that exist within the class—and outside of it.

The children also reminded us how important it is to treat all of our friends with respect. In doing so we ensure that we create a community where friendships and mutual respect are lived in action everyday.

I hope this weekend brings you all the chance to enjoy time with friends and all the joy that they bring.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Happy Birthday

Mollie F, Adela J, Dora M,
Matthew L, Vedha SR,
Veronica D, Victoria D,
Jorge H, Riley O'K, Ezra B,
Henry E, Benjamin G.

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

Curriculum Information for parents

Please do take a look at the following documents on our school website, outlining the content of planning for each year group this term. These notes are updated each term. They may support you, when chatting with your child/children about the work they have completed in class, or when thinking about family days out and how they might link to current topics of study in school. Talking about learning and linking it to experiences at home, will support and reinforce the learning within the classroom, helping your child's long term memory.

[Curriculum Notes for Parents - Spring term](#)

[Medium Term Plans - Spring term](#) - top of the page

[Long Term Plans](#) - slide down the page

St John Fisher enjoyed a busy afternoon of running, jumping and throwing at the Merton Sportshall Athletics competition. We won multiple races and represented SJF with pride. A great way to end the week!



Website Sharing

Following feedback at the Parents' Forum, we were asked to share some more information regarding access to Google Classroom. As a result, we have updated the 'Remote Learning Provision' page on our school website. This provides a parents' guide to Google Classroom, support with logging on, switching accounts between pupils and uploading home learning.

Please do view these guides and other links available to support with the use of Google Classroom at home.

<https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/curriculum/remote-learning-provision/>



The SJF Parents' Guide to
Google Classroom

Children in Reception classes enjoyed their Balanceability Bike training this week despite the cold weather.



Calling all parents and carers:

The final planting session for the front of the school will be on Friday 27th January, 10:30am. Please come along to help if you are able.

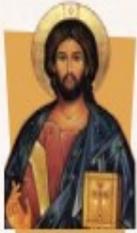


Children in EARTH house enjoyed their movie afternoon complete with snacks and comfy blankets and cushions!

Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French Bread Pizza	Chicken Pie with New Potatoes	Roast of the Day with Stuffing Ball Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegan Bolognaise with Spaghetti and Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips
Vegetable Curry and Rice	Guorn Sausage Mashed Potato and Gravy	Roast Guorn, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips
Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Cabbage	Sweetcorn Roasted Peppers	Peas Baked Beans
Oaty Cookie	Chocolate Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Apple & Blackberry Roll with Custard	Raspberry Jelly with Mandarins
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 22nd January 2023



Hearing that John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." As he was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there, he saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving their boat and their father, they followed him. Jesus went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Adapted from

Matt. 4:12-23 (the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A)

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel in Church - all are warmly invited.

"Dear brothers and sisters, be an active presence in the community." *Pope Francis*



Attendance Percentage

week beginning

4th January 2023

Class	Week commencing 09/01/23	Week commencing 04/01/23
St Rose	98.00	96.70
St Elizabeth	98.30	95.60
St Susanna	98.00	92.80
St Helena	97.00	98.90
St Francis	99.60	96.30
St Ignatius	98.00	100.00
St Nicholas	97.90	98.90
St Hugh	95.80	96.40
St James	97.30	97.20
St Osmund	96.70	98.90
St Teresa	94.00	90.60
St Ninian	98.00	94.40
St Aidan	96.00	94.40
St Scholastica	91.40	86.20
Overall	96.90	95.50

Best Class - St Francis



WELL DONE

St Osmund

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

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

**** Isabel L ****