



# Headlines

**St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2023/24**  
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## Week Beginning – 6th May

**Monday 6th**

**SCHOOL CLOSED—May Bank Holiday**

**Wednesday 8th May -**

Reception & KS1 Zones of Regulation parents workshop (pm)

**Thursday 9th**

**The Feast of the Ascension—St Osmund Class Mass - 9am**

(parents and carers of children in 4STO are welcome to attend)

**Friday 10th**

Yr4 Trip to Hampton Court

Art Exhibition—Main Hall 3:10pm (whole school)

This week saw the beginning of May—a month during which traditionally, Catholics devote time and attention to celebrating and honouring Mary, the mother of Jesus.

As we were reminded so beautifully in the collective worship led by St. Ignatius class this morning, a full month is given over to Mary and during this time we are asked to think about Mary, say special prayers to her, have May altars, and sing hymns to Mary to tell her how much we love her. We also ask Mary to help us stay close to her son Jesus and to try to live as Jesus shows us; as a sign of salvation and of hope.

Mary is even sometimes known as the 'Queen of May'. Later in the month, the SJF pupil and staff community will hold our annual 'Crowning of Mary' service during which the beautiful statue of Our Lady in St. Catherine's garden will be crowned with flowers and our school community will gather to celebrate and honour Our Lady through song and prayer.

One excellent way of celebrating the month of May at home, is to use rosary beads (you can even make your own!) and spend some time each day in prayer. As well as saying the Hail Mary, try and learn some of the very special prayers to Our Lady, for example the Hail, Holy Queen and for older children The Angelus or The Memorare.

We look forward to a month of celebrating Mary our mother and indeed all those who love us as mothers here on earth.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

## Letters Home

Half term craft club—whole school

Half term sports club—whole school

Littlehampton trip—Yr2

Attendance at after school clubs—Yr5 FFC

Cyber safety event—Whole school

Art Exhibition—Whole school

Swimming Trials—Yr4-Yr6



## **Caterlink**

The menu for each week can be found on the school website by using the link below and scrolling to the bottom of the page:

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## **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](mailto:school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another."

*Adapted from John 15:9-17  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B*

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.  
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your  
local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

## Sports and Wellbeing Fortnight 24th June-5th July 2024

**\*\*\*APPEAL: \*\*\***

Do you know anyone from a sporting/wellbeing background who may wish to speak in collective worship or offer a session for pupils during our Sports and Wellbeing Fortnight? (running from 24/6 to 5/7) Please email either [school@stjohnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:school@stjohnfisher.merton.sch.uk) or [pe@stjohnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:pe@stjohnfisher.merton.sch.uk) if you or someone you know can help.  
Thank you

On Tuesday Year 5 went on a trip to Pizza Express as part of their DT learning. They learnt about the ingredients needed and methods used to make pizzas. The children took part in a quiz, finding out some fascinating facts such as - did you know that the heaviest tomato weighed was 3.5kg? They got to make their own delicious pizzas and brought them back to school to enjoy in the sunshine.

It was a great experience visit and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



# SAVE THE

# DATE...



## Art Exhibition

### Friday 10th May

### 3:10pm – 3:45pm

### (main hall)

The exhibition starts at 3:10pm.  
Please bring CASH for your purchases.  
See letter sent home this week for  
more information.

## BINGO SUMMER SOCIAL NIGHT

Save the date!

### FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

Adult only evening- book those  
babysitters!

Full details and tickets to follow



# CYBER CRIME EVENT

The majority of the time, cyber dependant crimes can be prevented or mitigated by practicing good cyber safety principals

Join us for a presentation that will cover an array of topics and allow you to better protect yourself and loved ones

Tuesday 7th May 2024

6.30pm - 7.30pm

Emmanuel Church Hall, Dudley  
Drive, Morden, SM4 4RJ

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# BUILD BETTER LEARNING

These pupils act as problem solvers for themselves and others.

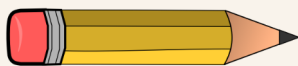
- St Scholastica - Raphael D
- St Aidan - Isabella S
- St Ninian - Ben W
- St Teresa - Noah C
- St James - Dillon C
- St Osmund - Constança
- St Hugh - Adira
- St Nicholas - Julia
- St Francis - Jack R
- St Ignatius - Remy D'C
- St Susanna - Tom B
- St Helena - Gabby A
- St Elizabeth - JJ
- St Rose - Clemmie
- Nursery - Sophia P

## Attendance Percentage week beginning 22nd April 2024

Class	Week commencing 22/04/24	Week commencing 15/04/24
St Rose	96.70	93.40
St Elizabeth	93.30	94.30
St Susanna	98.90	91.70
St Helena	98.60	87.30
St Francis	98.50	97.50
St Ignatius	95.40	98.60
St Nicholas	97.50	86.70
St Hugh	98.40	96.50
St James	99.00	98.10
St Osmund	92.00	97.90
St Teresa	97.20	93.00
St Ninian	99.40	96.40
St Aidan	97.80	<b>99.20</b>
St Scholastica	94.50	96.90
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.90</b>	<b>94.70</b>

### Big Pencil

**Karolina K-M  
St Elizabeth**



### Attendance Alligator

**St Ninian**



### Manners Mole

**Tien & Henry  
St Susanna**



### Punctuality Panda

**St Francis**

