



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2023/24
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Week Beginning – 24th June

WEEK 1 - SPORTS AND WELLBEING FORTNIGHT

Monday 24th

Yr4/5/6 Borough Swimming Championship

Tuesday 25th

New to Reception Meeting—7pm

Wednesday 26th

Yr6 Going Forth Mass @ St George's Cathedral

Thursday 27th

Friday 28th

Chaplains Mass 9am

Mufti Day (PTFS)—'Bring a Bottle'

Saturday 29th

PTFA Summer Fair 12-4pm

First Holy Communion Mass @ SJF Church

Happy St. John Fisher Feast Day! Although not officially until 22nd June, the SJF community celebrated our school saint in fantastic style today, with a beautiful Mass led by Yr3 St. Nicholas class, field fun with ice lollies and an afternoon of games, movies and flag making! (More about this on page 4!).

The children were superb at sharing their detailed knowledge of St. John Fisher during the homily, and Father Joseph was very impressed with just how much our pupils know about the life and work of our school saint.

Tomorrow, on the his feast day, many of the SJF community will be gathered in SJF church to mark not just this celebration but earlier in the day the First Holy Communion services for many of our Yr3 children. Lets hope that the sun which we have been blessed with today continues to shine on all those celebrating this weekend.

Letters Home

Residential Trip Sept' 2024—Yr3

September Arrangements—Yr3

Going Forth Mass—Yr6

Sports and Wellbeing Fortnight—Whole School

Congratulations and all God's blessings on those children who are receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. John Fisher church this week.

We hope that your day will be special and sacred and that you continue to grow in God's love, nourished by the Eucharist and ask God to watch over an guide them through this next step in their journey of faith.



Happy Birthday

Klara G, Oscar R, Caleb C,
Sophia P, Tamara W, Scarlett C,
Deshani T, Caitlin H,
Thomas O'S,

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: [Click HERE for menu](#)

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

Summer Fair

Information Summary

What?	Where?	When?
Hamper donations	Classrooms	From now until Friday 28 June
Pre-loved toys and games	PTFA drop off point (outside caretaker's house)	Every day w/c 24 June from 8:30 - 8:50 am
Alternative tombola donations (new unwanted items)		
Bottle tombola (soft or alcoholic)	PTFA drop off point (outside caretaker's house)	Friday 28 June from 8:30 - 8:50 am
Plant donations	PTFA drop off point (outside caretaker's house)	Friday 28 June from 8:30 - 8:50 am

JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024

Canons House & Grounds
19 Madeira Road
Mitcham CR4 4HD

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EVENTS

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WELLBEING SESSIONS • PRINTMAKING
ANIMAL HANDLING • COMIC WORKSHOPS
AND MUCH MORE

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and find out about Merton libraries,
borrow books or take part in the Summer
Reading Challenge




Yr6 had a fantastic time at PGL and returned home tired but elated from all of their adventures on Monday afternoon.

Ms Kenna and all of the adults accompanying the children could not have been prouder of the children's attitudes and approaches, their positivity and their support for one and other. The children were complimented both by staff and leaders and also by other schools who they took part in activities alongside.

Thank you Yr6 for being an incredible group. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the adults did. Don't forget, if you want to look back and relive some memories follow us on Instagram [@stjohnfisherprimary](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnfisherprimary)

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 23rd June 2024



Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee." And leaving the crowd behind they set off. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves beat upon the boat so that it was almost filled with water. Jesus was asleep in the stern of the boat, his head on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

Adapted from Mark 4:35-41
The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, 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.



On Tuesday, some of the Chaplains were invited, alongside many other Catholic schools, to a Mission Together Event called 'Come Pray with Me' at Aylesford Priory. The day started with a joyful prayer service where each school pledged to say the Our Father each day and learned actions to the Lord's Prayer. This was followed by a picnic and a chance to meet Chaplains from other schools. After lunch, the Chaplains took part in a Mission Quest around the Shrine and then visited Interactive Prayer Stations to engage in a reflective time of prayer, guided by Sixth formers. It was a fun and prayerful day for all!

On Monday next week we begin the now infamous SJF Sports and Wellbeing fortnight.

Over the next two weeks children from all year groups will have the opportunity to take part in activities and events that develop their understanding of the importance that being active and looking after our minds and our bodies has in supporting our well-being.

This year, in recognition of the forthcoming Paris Olympics, our fortnight will be centred around the Olympic and Paralympic values; Excellence, Friendship and Respect (Olympic values), Courage, determination, Inspiration and Equality (Paralympic values)

Please see the letter sent home today for more details.

Today's Building Better Leaning champions were chosen in this lead up to Sports & Wellbeing Fortnight for demonstrating the Olympic values. On Monday they will play a very important part in our opening ceremony. Be sure to follow us on Instagram [@stjohnfisherprimary](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnfisherprimary) to see all the events as we enjoy them.



'SUMMER OF SPORT' SCHOOL FAIR

29TH JUNE 12 - 4PM

RAFFLE UPDATE!



OVER 45 PRIZES ON OFFER
INCLUDING:
1-2-1 COACHING AT AELTC,
RESTAURANT, SHOPPING
AND CLUB VOUCHERS!

**PLEASE HELP TO GET TO
THE TARGET!**

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS HERE**

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR FAIR
DONATIONS NEXT WEEK!**

Last week The VOTs got out their gardening gloves, trowels, forks and watering cans and got to work brightening up St Catherine's Garden and The woodland Garden with some new plants and seeds! A big thank you to Mrs Popa who came in especially to organise and supervise the planting session. We can't wait to see the new plants grow!



This week the SJF tennis team represented Merton in the London Youth Games competing against other London boroughs.

They finished third in their group which meant they went on to play the other teams that had finished third in their groups as well.

The team showed some brilliant skills and there were some fantastic rallies in their matches and they finished 16th out of all the London boroughs.

Despite it being a very early start the team had a great day and were very proud to have been representing Merton and SJF.

Today our Yr5/6 Rounders team enjoyed a sunny day of batting and fielding! They worked hard as a team and scored lots of runs!



Many thanks to Caterlink who provided some tasty treats for our new to nursery parents and carers who came to their first meeting this week.

Those parents who are attending the New to Reception meeting on Tuesday will also be able to sample some of the menu choices that their children will be enjoying at school.



BUILD BETTER LEARNING

These pupils have been modelling excellence, respect and friendship.

St Scholastica - Poppy A

St Aidan - Amelia O'D

St Ninian - Rafael C

St Teresa - Leanora D

St James - Layla

St Osmund - Stephan S

St Hugh - Oliver N

St Nicholas - Clara E

St Francis - Pippa C

St Ignatius - Eva N

St Susanna - Lexi H

St Helena - Mara G

St Elizabeth - Georgie L

St Rose - Leonardo H

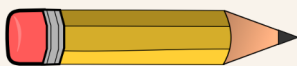
Nursery - Willow M

Attendance Percentage
week beginning
10th June 2024

Class	Week commencing 10/06/24	Week commencing 03/06/24
St Rose	98.60	95.10
St Elizabeth	95.00	95.80
St Susanna	99.00	97.10
St Helena	95.70	98.30
St Francis	99.30	98.70
St Ignatius	99.00	99.10
St Nicholas	98.50	97.70
St Hugh	99.60	96.10
St James	100.00	100.00
St Osmund	96.40	91.10
St Teresa	96.30	96.70
St Ninian	95.50	97.00
St Aidan	96.50	98.10
St Scholastica	98.30	95.70
Overall	97.70	96.90

Big Pencil

Juliette B
St Susanna



Attendance Alligator

St James



Manners Mole

Lilly S
St Osmund



Punctuality Panda

St Francis

