



# Headlines

**St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2023/24**  
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## Week Beginning – 3rd June

Yr4 Multiplication check all week

### **Monday 3rd**

**SCHOOL CLOSED—Inset Day**

### **Tuesday 4th**

School reopens for all children

### **Wednesday 5th**

Yr5/6 Cricket Festival

### **Thursday 6th**

Parents Forum Meeting 7pm (online)

### **Friday 7th**

Reception Classes Collective Worship—9am (*parents and carers of pupils in Reception classes are welcome to attend*)

PTFA Bingo Event—See page 3

After a very busy half term here a SJF pupils and staff alike are most definitely ready for a well deserved rest over the coming week.

It seems impossible to believe that when we return to school on the 4th June we will be in the last half term of the academic year and that the oldest pupils in Yr6 will be moving onwards in just a matter of weeks.

However, there is a huge amount to be accomplished and enjoyed between now and the end of July and we hope that sunnier days and warmer temperatures will arrive in time for all that we have planned.

I wish you all a restful and relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing you all again on TUESDAY 4th June.

## Letters Home

Final PGL Information—Yr6  
Health Questionnaire—YrR

### **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](#)

*Happy Birthday*

Mia L, Bronte L, Logan P,  
Mia R-M, Caio A, Diego RP,  
Harrison D, Francesca I,  
Samuel H, Amelie C, Noah  
PN, Maya M, Marco L-G,  
Sofina H, Adira K, Juliette B,  
Sophie C, Isabelle S.

## 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)



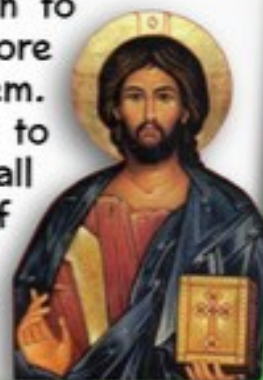
**Wednesday**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**

**Good News for Families**  
**TOGETHER TIME** 

**1**

**Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee. They came to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them after he had risen to new life. When they saw him they bowed down before him, though some hesitated. Then Jesus spoke to them. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me," he said. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teach them to keep all the commandments I have given you. And remember: I am with you always; yes, to the end of time."



Taken from the Gospel of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Cf. Matthew 28:16-20 (Trinity Sunday, Year B)

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 **FRIENDSHIP**.

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**THE BIG PILGRIMAGE**  
STEP OUTSIDE TO EXPLORE WITHIN

 **Saturday 1st June**  
St George's Cathedral, Southwark

 **Saturday 22nd June**  
Ampleforth Abbey

 **Saturday 6th July**  
St Thomas' Cathedral, Northampton

[cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage](http://cafod.org.uk/thebigpilgrimage)



**SIGN UP  
FOR FREE  
HERE!**

**CAFOD**  
Catholic Agency for  
Overseas Development

**WELCOME** to *The Big Pilgrimage!*

Your journey awaits. Step outside to pray, walk and reflect either by joining a group pilgrimage or by plotting your own route to a cathedral or holy site near you.

With hospitality, activities for children and young people and different ways to pray, with *The Big Pilgrimage* there's something for everyone!

**Each venue will be offering:**

- A short circular group pilgrimage (2 – 3 miles)
- A longer pilgrimage walk (5 – 6 miles)
- Tea, coffee and light refreshments
- Interactive activities for the whole family, sharing CAFOD's Catholic values.

*Tea, coffee and activities  
between 12pm and 5pm*







**BINGO  
SUMMER SOCIAL  
NIGHT**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!!**

**FRIDAY 7TH JUNE**  
Tickets £8pp on ParentPay

**Doors open 7.15pm**  
**Bingo starts 7.45pm**  
(Kick-out time 11pm)

Ticket price includes Bingo and portion of chips!  
Selection of alcoholic & soft drinks available on the night!



ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL  
PRESENTS THEIR

**'SUMMER OF SPORT'  
SCHOOL FAIR**

**29TH JUNE 12-4PM**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU  
CAN HELP WITH RAFFLE PRIZES  
OR MATCH FUNDING!**

**INFLATABLES, GAMES AND  
SPORTS SKILLS**

**RAFFLE, HAMPERS, STALLS &  
CRAFTS**

**BBQ, BAR & CAFE**

What a wonderful morning Yr4 have had! We were lucky enough to be invited to a jazz concert which we all thoroughly enjoyed! We wrote letters to our future selves inspired by the music, we sang with other schools and even had time for a boogie with the band! Thank you Mrs Reuss for arranging this and for the adults who came along with us.



Earth House enjoyed a lovely movie afternoon this week as their prize for being House point winners last half term. The winners for this half term will be announced when we come back to school.

**FOR PARENTS,  
CHILDREN AND  
YOUNG PEOPLE**

**NHS**  
Central London  
Community Healthcare  
NHS Trust



## **ACACIA ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**

# **SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN!**



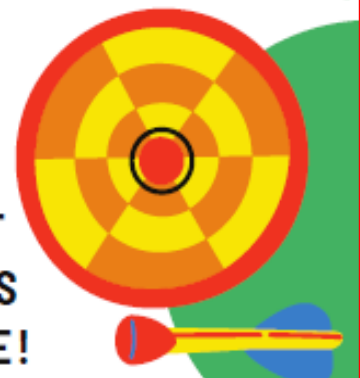
**28TH MAY 12PM - 3PM**

**BRING YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
HEALTH AND ASK AN NHS NURSE!**

**DO YOU WANT MORE  
INFORMATION ABOUT HEALTHY  
EATING OR SLEEP? SCHOOL  
NURSES KNOW ABOUT THESE  
MATTERS AND MUCH MORE!**

## **ACTIVITIES**

**PARKRUN!  
FREE BOOK PACKS FOR  
UNDER 5'S!  
KNITTING!**





Congratulations to Louisa (Yr3) who was awarded the title of 'The Muddiest' at the May Mudder.

Thank you to everyone who came along to support this event—the PTFA have an update of funds raised on Pg5.



After the half term break all year groups will begin their Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) using the resources Journey In Love.

Please use the link below to see the progression of skills and knowledge taught from Early Years through to Yr6.

Please click the link below:

<https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/assets/2021-2022-onwards/Curriculum/Subject-Overviews/SJF-PSHE-RSE-Subject-Overview-2.pdf>

The following link provides a summary grid for our Journey In Love topic.

Please click the link below:

<https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/assets/2021-2022-onwards/Curriculum/RSE/Summary-Grid-for-JIL.pdf>

This document also details a breakdown of the coverage of relationships and sex education across the school including vocabulary taught.

If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher.

## FREE TASTER SESSION WIMBLEDON HOCKEY CLUB WEEK OF 3 – 6TH JUNE



### WANT TO TRY HOCKEY?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TRYING HOCKEY, COME ON DOWN TO RAYNES PARK FOR A TASTER SESSION

WIMBLEDON HOCKEY CLUB IS OFFERING FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR JUNIORS DURING OUR SUMMER HOCKEY PROGRAM.

**WHO?** NON MEMBERS WANTING TO TRY HOCKEY

**AGES?** U5 TO U16

**COST?** FREE!

**WHEN?** 3 – 6 JUNE

**WHAT DO I BRING?**

MOUThGUARD, SHIN PADS,  
WE CAN LOAN YOU A STICK.

PLEASE WEAR SPORTS CLOTHING AND TRAINERS.

PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO REGISTER:

[HTTPS://FS26.FORMSITE.COM/54F8VK/L9BY90EMHH/INDEX](https://fs26.formsite.com/54f8vk/l9by90emhh/index)

### FREE TASTER SESSIONS

ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE AT RAYNES PARK HIGH SCHOOL, SW20 0JL

#### MONDAY 3RD JUNE

GU13 & GU14 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM

GU15 & GU16 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM

BU13 & BU14 - 7:15PM - 8:30PM

BU15 & BU16 - 7:15PM - 8:30PM

#### TUESDAY 4TH JUNE

GK TRAINING U9 - U16- 6.30PM - 7.45PM

#### WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE

QUICK STICKS U5S & U6S - 5:00PM - 6:00PM

MIXED U7 & U8 - 5:00PM TO 6:00PM

#### THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

BU9 & BU10 - 5:00PM - 6:15PM

GU9 & GU10 - 5:00PM - 6:15PM

GU11 & GU12 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM

BU11 & BU12 - 6:00PM - 7:15PM



# SJF PTFA UPDATE

## MUDDER



Sat 18th May 2024

**May Mudder** What a day! We had nearly 200 children attend and get VERY muddy! It was a great day for everyone and we raised over £800 in the process. Thanks to all our volunteers, but a special thanks for everyone who helped set up and clear all that mud up!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### SUMMER FAIR ONLINE PLANNING MEETING

Monday 3rd June 8pm

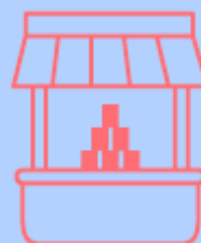
Details on how to join will be sent out via your class Whatsapp groups.

### BINGO SUMMER SOCIAL



Fri 7th June 2024

### SUMMER FAIR



Sat 29th June 2024

## REMINDERS



easyfundraising

Help us get  
**£2 per supporter**  
this month

Sign up to easyfundraising and download their app today, and our PTFA will get £2. easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 loved brands so we can get free donations from your online shopping.



The textile recycling bin is emptied fortnightly so please get sorting and do something great for the environment whilst raising money for SJF PTFA.





Many thanks for all the donations which were given today for 'FOODBANK FRI-DAY'. The volunteers from Dons Local Action Group collected the donations this morning and were amazed at the amount that you had given. Through your generosity they will be able to help families within our community who are struggling at this time.



We will have our final Foodbank Friday for this school year on FRIDAY 5TH JULY.



Reception classes had an amazing time today as they attended a Jousting competition followed by a Royal Ball, complete with special guests and enjoyed a Banquet fit for a King or Queen!



From sand timers to memory boxes, dinosaurs to life cycles, STEAM week has been a wonderful experience for all pupils. Parents and carers enjoyed seeing the exhibits in the hall this afternoon.



# BUILD BETTER LEARNING

These pupils have been thinking big during STEAM week activities

St Scholastica - Leo M

St Aidan - Ava M

St Ninian - Ben W

St Teresa - Cooper

St James - Bhavish N

St Osmund - Thomas D

St Hugh - Luca FD

St Nicholas - Felix H

St Francis - Leo M

St Ignatius - Hugo

St Susanna - Noah I

St Helena - Ethan

St Elizabeth - Benny A

St Rose - George C

Nursery - Emily L

Attendance Percentage  
week beginning  
**13th May 2024**

Class	Week commencing 13/05/24	Week commencing 06/05/24
St Rose	<b>100.00</b>	96.40
St Elizabeth	97.00	97.10
St Susanna	99.30	99.20
St Helena	98.70	97.90
St Francis	99.30	98.20
St Ignatius	98.30	98.30
St Nicholas	97.40	96.80
St Hugh	93.80	<b>100.00</b>
St James	99.20	86.50
St Osmund	95.00	85.70
St Teresa	99.30	94.20
St Ninian	91.30	96.70
St Aidan	97.70	87.00
St Scholastica	99.30	97.00
<b>Overall</b>	<b>97.70</b>	<b>95.20</b>

Big Pencil

**Florence B  
St Rose**



Attendance Alligator

**St Rose**



Manners Mole

**Leanora  
St Teresa**



Punctuality Panda

**St Helena**

