



# Headlines

**St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Summer Term 2023/24**  
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## Week Beginning – 1st July

### WEEK 2 - SPORTS AND WELLBEING FORTNIGHT

#### Monday 1st

Sports Person Dress Up Day

#### Tuesday 2nd

#### Wednesday 3rd

EYFS & KS1 Sports Day

9am—10:15am *NSTM/NSTAN/RSTE*

10:30—11:45am *Yr1/Yr2*

1:30—2:45pm *NSTJ/NSTAN/RSTR*

#### Thursday 4th

KS Sports Day

9-10:30am *Yr3/Yr4*

1:30– 3pm *Yr5/Yr6*

Full Governing Body Meeting—5pm

#### Friday 5th

Foodbank Friday

Week one of our 'Sports and Well—Being' fortnight got underway on Monday, bathed in sunshine and with a VERY colourful display of flags from across the nations as part of our 'Olympic' theme opening ceremony.

It was a truly spectacular sight to see the whole school, representing the countries they were assigned in last week's 'draw' and that they have been learning more about across the course of the week.

As you will see from the pictures on page 4, the first week has certainly been packed with activities; both active and relaxing in their nature.

Next week, as the fortnight continues, we pray for continued good weather so that our planned 'athletics days' go ahead in sunshine—for both participants and spectators!

Don't forget our 'Dress as a Sportsperson' takes place on Monday—and if last year's fantastic array of representatives from across the world of sports is anything to go by, it's set to be another great day .

We are of course, also keeping fingers (and toes!) crossed that this week's sunshine (and in slight cooler temperatures at this end of the week) holds firm for tomorrow's SJF 'Summer of Sports' fair that I know is bound to be a huge success thanks to the hard work and dedication of the PTFA team and all the parents and carers who have supported in the preparations and set up.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow!

## Farewells and Welcomes

As we draw closer to the end of this school year, I write with updates about staffing news here at SJF for September 2024.

It is with sadness that we will be bidding farewell to some members of the teaching staff, both teachers and teaching support staff, who have a combined service total of over 77yrs; including one individual service of over 24 years!

Whilst we will be incredibly sad to say goodbye to these staff, we are very excited for their onward journeys—some of which involve new posts and new adventures, some of which will see a step back to enjoy a slightly difference pace of life!

We are very grateful to them all for the commitment they have shown to SJF, not just in their roles but in their support for the all the additional and enriching activities, enjoyed by our school community, which they have either led or been a part of. They have made a HUGE difference to the life and educational experiences of all of our pupils here at SJF and we know they will be sorely missed by all.

I know that you will join me in wishing the following staff (*listed according to their years of service*); **Mrs Nash, Mrs Crane, Mrs Brierly, Mrs Gleeson, Mrs Reuss, Mrs Lovett, Miss Doughty, Miss Ather, Miss Cardazzone, Mr Hall and Miss Kay** much success and happiness in their future roles. We hope that they will stay in touch and continue to be part of our school community in any way they can.

With endings come new beginnings and we are delighted that we will be joined by three new members of the teaching staff team in September: **Miss Challis, Ms Lumsden and Mr Gouch**. We are looking forward to welcoming them to the school to visit and meet the children before the end of the Summer term so that the children, staff and school community can give them a wonderful SJF welcome.

## Designated Safeguarding Leaders

**Ms J Kenna** *DSL*, **Mrs C Ellerker** *Deputy DSL*,  
**Miss C Higgins** *Deputy DSL*



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# 'SUMMER OF SPORT' SCHOOL FAIR

## 29TH JUNE 12-4PM



### RAFFLE UPDATE!

LESS THAN 24 HOURS UNTIL THE  
BIG DRAW TO WIN ONE OF  
FOURTY-FIVE AMAZING PRIZES!

HELP US REACH THE GOAL AND  
RAISE SOME MUCH-NEEDED  
FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.

EVERY TICKET COUNTS.

[BUY HERE!](#)

**THANKS TO ALL OUR  
VOLUNTEERS - SEE YOU  
TOMORROW!**



On Wednesday Yr6 celebrated their 'Going Forth' Mass at St George's Cathedral alongside Merton and Sutton deanery primary and secondary schools. It was a wonderful celebration as they reflected on the end of their Primary school and looked forward to their new beginnings.

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024



When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Then Simon Peter spoke up, "You are the Christ," he said, "the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven."

*Adapted from Matthew 16:13-19  
The Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, Year 8*

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



Yr1 enjoyed their 'local walks' this week. They learnt how to identify trees by their leaves and what a 'deciduous' and 'evergreen' tree looks like. They even drew some trees. Thank you to everyone that came along to help us.



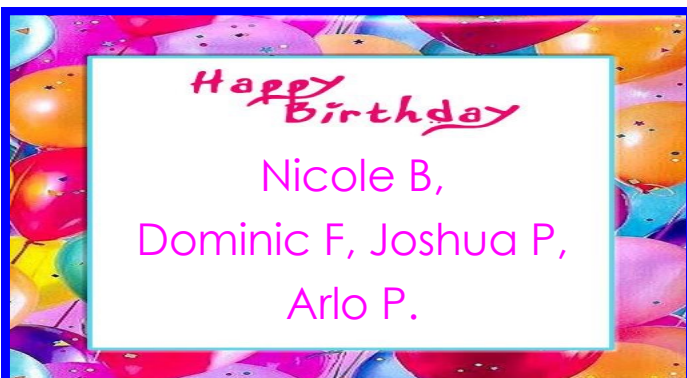
This week children have been learning about Islam. Thank you to Miss Ather for explain all about the different traditions and practices in that religion.



From the fantastic opening ceremony to yoga, mindfulness drawing, learning how to be a Wimbledon Tennis Line Judge, 60 second challenges and moments of relaxation and foot spas week one has been amazing! Thank you to everyone who came in to help us.



## Sports and Wellbeing Week 1



**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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Sports Day Invitation—Whole School  
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End of Year Production—Yr6



The SJF Swimming Team competed in the 2023/24 Borough Finals on Monday and we are thrilled to announce that they are now the overall Borough Champions!

Alongside many individual medal winners, the Girls Relay Medal team won their race with a length to spare!

They displayed great attitude and determination, remaining focussed and supporting each other throughout the event.

**WELL DONE!**  
**We are very proud of you all!**

# BUILD BETTER LEARNING

These pupils have been participating in lessons like Partiki the Penguin.

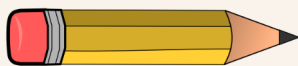
- St Scholastica - Isaac R
- St Aidan - Kathryn J
- St Ninian - Sebastian
- St Teresa - Cooper
- St James - Karish
- St Osmund - Kalonji P-N
- St Hugh - Sofina H
- St Nicholas - Martin S
- St Francis - Maria-Tereza
- St Ignatius - Eliza
- St Susanna - Margot
- St Helena - Aleksander P
- St Elizabeth - Amelia R
- St Rose - Zeffy
- Nursery - Eliza DM

## Attendance Percentage week beginning 17th June 2024

Class	Week commencing 17/06/24	Week commencing 10/06/24
St Rose	96.10	98.60
St Elizabeth	96.70	95.00
St Susanna	98.30	99.00
St Helena	98.70	95.70
St Francis	98.20	99.30
St Ignatius	94.40	99.00
St Nicholas	98.90	98.50
St Hugh	<b>100.00</b>	99.60
St James	98.80	<b>100.00</b>
St Osmund	95.00	96.40
St Teresa	98.70	96.30
St Ninian	97.50	95.50
St Aidan	95.40	96.50
St Scholastica	97.60	98.30
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94.60</b>	<b>97.70</b>

### Big Pencil

**Jayce  
St Ninian**



### Attendance Alligator

**St Hugh - 100%!**



### Manners Mole

**Ben T  
St Francis**



### Punctuality Panda

**St Osmund**

