



Headlines

St John Fisher R.C. Primary School Spring Term 2024/25

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Week Beginning – 27th January 2025

Monday 27th

Tuesday 28th

Wednesday 29th

Thursday 30th

Friday 31st

PTFA Coffee Morning 8:50am (St Cecilia's classroom)

We have been approached by an external multisport club provider who are considering running a BEFORE school sports club at SJF. As part of their planning they would like to see if parents/carers would be interested in this club. Please complete the Google form (link below) by 3rd February so that we can send your feedback to them.

[Before School Sports Club - expression of interest](#)

Please note that this is **NOT** an obligation to attend, just an initial way to gather interest and your details will **NOT** be shared.

With only a week left in January, we are now fully settled into 2025 here at SJF, and busy looking forward to the year ahead.

Our school focus on being a 'responsible citizen' has made a good start and I have been encouraged by the number of pupils who are making a conscious effort to consider others as well as themselves in their actions, words and behaviours. This expectation will continue to be central to all that we do both as individuals and as a community as we journey through the coming year.

As parents and carers I know that each of you would expect your child/children to always be conscious and considerate of their part within their family and their school and wider community. In supporting school to reiterate messages of responsibility, the partnership of school and home is strengthened and we move closer to fulfilling our aim to nurture young adults as part of a flourishing community.

This afternoon, following on from last week's headlines, we celebrated our SJF launch of the 'Pilgrims of Hope' Jubilee year with a fantastic whole school Collective Worship led by our school Chaplains. We look forward to our journey as 'Pilgrims' and living out the Pope's will for us to use this year as a time for renewal and reflection.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend everyone.

Letters Home:

Spring term parents'/carers' Meetings—Whole School

Swimming Gala Trials—Yr5/Yr6

SMSC Half Term Sports Club—Whole School

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To celebrate Chinese New Year there will be a change to the main menu on Wednesday 29th. See page 2.

(the Wednesday menu will now served on Tuesday 28th)

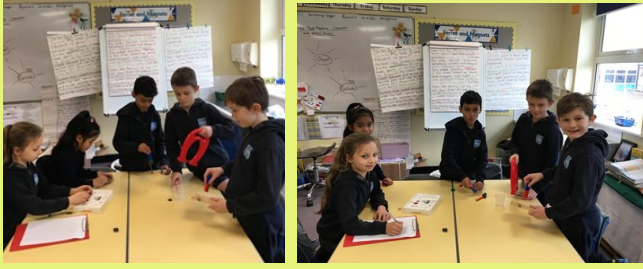


Designated Safeguarding Leaders

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



If you have any concerns about a child please contact safeguarding@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk



During our Yr3 science lesson we were testing materials and seeing if they were magnetic.

We learnt that materials such as brass, silver and tinfoil are not magnetic even though they are a type of metal. We also learnt that copper, iron and radiators are magnetic.

We loved looking at the way iron filings moved due to the magnetic field.

Mila and Ben (Yr3)

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 26th January 2025

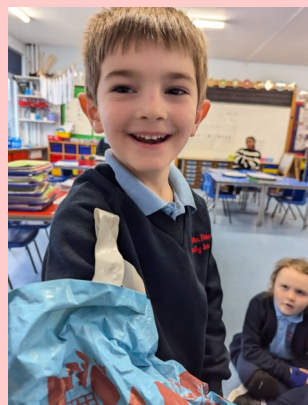


Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: 'The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim freedom to prisoners and new sight to the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.' He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, "This scripture is being fulfilled today even as you listen."

Adapted from Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Come and learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church and say a prayer for your family & friends: all are very warmly invited.

Yr1 have been testing their sense of touch and smell this week.



Chinese New Year 2025

Year of the Snake

Chinese New Year Chicken Curry served with Steamed Rice

Year of the Snake Vegetable Chow Mein

Stir fried Broccoli and Peppers

Oriental Orange and Ginger Cake



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All sessions are on Tuesdays at Aragon Primary from 9am to 11:30am,
(9am refreshments available for a 9.30 start)

28 January 2025 · Session 1 – Being a parent

4 February 2025 · Session 2 – Feelings

11 February 2025 · Session 3 – Play

25 February 2025 · Session 4 – Valuing my child

4 March 2025 · Session 5 – Understanding children's behaviour

11 March 2025 · Session 6 – Discipline strategies

18 March 2025 · Session 7 – Listening skills

25 March 2025 · Session 8 – Review and support



To book please email EPEC@merton.gov.uk letting us know your name, the ages of your children, what school they attend and your phone number

PTFA COFFEE MORNING



FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY
8.50 - 10 AM

Please join us for a hot cuppa and chat!

ST CECILIA'S CLASSROOM
MEET @ PTFA COLLECTION POINT*

(*next to site-manager's house)

Everyone welcome, including
pre-school children!

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BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY

£10pp on ParentPay

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

DOORS OPEN 7.15PM
BINGO STARTS 7.45PM



This week we have been making patterns using 3D shapes.

We made the pattern repeat by shape and colour.

Yr1

BUILD BETTER LEARNING

W/C 13th January 2025

These pupils approach all learning with a 'can do' attitude

St Scholastica - Benji SV

St Aidan - Zaim

St Ninian - Louie

St Teresa - Emily

St James - Sophie C

St Osmund - Ezra B

St Hugh - Florence

St Nicholas - Finbar M

St Francis - Gabriel D

St Ignatius - Dario

St Susanna - Eliasz

St Helena - Jemima

St Elizabeth - Arianna

St Rose - Kevin

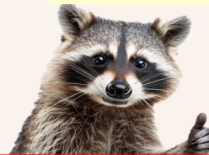
Nursery - Sophia M

Attendance w/c 13th January 2025

Class	Week commencing 13/01/25	Week commencing 06/01/25
St Elizabeth	99.10	99.60
St Rose	91.80	97.80
St Helena	98.80	99.30
St Susanna	93.70	89.30
St Francis	88.10	96.20
St Ignatius	90.10	97.30
St Hugh	95.60	98.90
St Nicholas	95.80	99.00
St James	98.30	96.90
St Osmund	94.40	96.80
St Ninian	93.80	96.20
St Teresa	94.00	96.40
St Aidan	99.30	95.70
St Scholastica	95.20	95.70
Overall	94.85%	96.79%

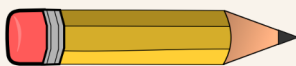
Responsibility Raccoon

Isabelle H
St Scholastica



Big Pencil

Connor
St Teresa



Attendance Alligator

St Aidan



Manners Mole

Julia
St Hugh



Punctuality Panda

St Elizabeth





Nursery have been sharing the story of Goldilocks and The Three Bears this week. The Three Bears were very special visitors to our Restaurant and we made yummy porridge to share with them!



This week we went to 'Clip 'N Climb' in Wandsworth. We learnt how to attach ourselves to the harnesses to climb up the wall and how to reset the safety mat when we had finished on an obstacle.



We had to work as a team to encourage each other especially on the 'Stairway to Heaven' obstacle. We had the best school trip ever!
Yr4

Merton Libraries We are starting a Children's After School Book Club at West Barnes Library and would like parents/carers feedback on how you would like the sessions to run and what would encourage you to attend. They have asked us to share the link below with all families and would like you to complete the form with your ideas:

[Please click HERE to give us your feedback and ideas](#)

