



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 3rd March

Inclusion Meetings all week

BOOK WEEK

Please see letter sent home on 13th Feb for details of the week's activities

BOOK SWAP—before and after school every day (outside the office, weather permitting)

Monday 3rd

Tuesday 4th

YrN-Yr2—'Let's Read Together' 8:40am-8:50am

Yr1 trip to Wimbledon Library

Wednesday 5th

YrN-Yr2—'Let's Read Together' 8:40am-8:50am

Ash Wednesday Service (pupils and staff only)

Yr3/Yr4 Football Development Competition

Thursday 6th—WORLD BOOK DAY

Special lunch menu—see Pg4

Online Bedtime Stories

YrN/YrR—5:45pm **CODE: EFYSstory**

Yr1/Yr2—6:15pm **CODE: KS1story**

Yr3-Yr6—6:45pm **CODE: KS2story**

Friday 7th

Dress up day—Dress as a character from your favourite book and bring your book in to school as well if you can

At long last the sings of Spring are here!

It has been lovely to end the week bathed in some longed for sunshine—bringing a happy start to the weekend ahead.

There is no doubt, that with longer, lighter days and the various buds and plants slowing springing back to life, that winter is behind us.

In a brilliant class Collective Worship led by St. Helena class this week, the emerging spring daffodils took a very important role, as the children helped us to prepare for tomorrow's feast of St. David's Day.

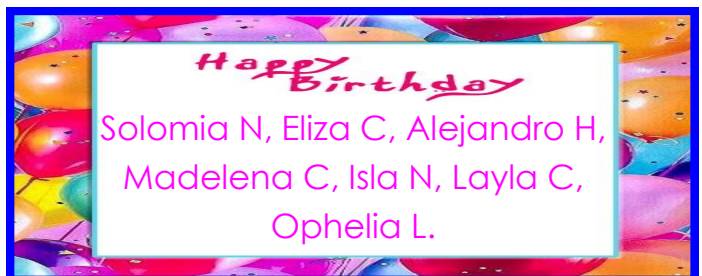
Through story and song, the children helped us to remember the importance of the works of St. David and, most especially, the very famous word he shared 'Gwnewch y pethau bychain mewn bywyd' meaning 'Do the little things.'

St. David believed that the people of Wales should do the small, considerate things that often make a big difference. St. Helena class certainly shared some fantastic examples of this with us as they listed the many 'little things' they do to bring help, joy and hope to others.

In our busy lives as we rush from place to place and job to job, it is often easy to forget that by 'doing the little things' - a smile, a hug, the offer of help—we really can make a difference to so many others.

I wish all of our families celebrating this feast tomorrow Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus! Happy St. David's Day!

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.



Letters Home:

Lego League—Yr1-Yr4

Parent Governor Election—Whole School

All Are Welcome—Reception

Tips for 3rd March—Yr6

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Special World Book Day menu

Thursday 6th (See Pg4 for details)

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

Wednesday
26th February

Good News for Families
TOGETHER TIME 

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Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. "Why do you observe the splinter in your friend's eye and never notice the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your friend, 'Friend, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,' when you cannot see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your friend's eye. A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. You can tell what a tree is like by the fruit it produces. You cannot pick figs or grapes from brambles. A good person does good things out of the good stored up in their heart; a bad person does bad things out of the badness in their heart. Your words show what is in your heart.



From the Gospel of Sunday 2nd March 2025 Cf. Luke 6:39-45 (the 8th Sunday in Ord Time, Year C)

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 **ACTION**.

Hopefully you have all noticed our beautiful new **Green 'Living' Wall** outside St Francis Classroom. We were lucky enough to be successful in obtaining a grant to support this, from Crew Energy.

The benefit and outcomes of the installation are:

- ▶ Reduction in Air pollution
- ▶ Mental health benefits
- ▶ Access to green space
- ▶ Reduction in Climate/Heat risk

One of the local councillors who supported previous installations by Crew Energy, stated:

"Green walls" have been shown to decrease toxic air and contribute to decarbonising by soaking up harmful gases in the atmosphere, they also provide aesthetically pleasing alternatives to a brick or cement wall, so improve and mental health and well-being."

Crew Energy have the approval of and interaction with the Air Quality Team spanning Merton and Wandsworth, who advocate and recommend the installation of living green walls as part of their Air Quality Audits carried out in schools.

We introduced the Green 'Living' Wall to the children in Collective Worship this week and talked about how it works and how we all need to take care of it. In order that we have a beautiful living wall that we can all admire and enjoy throughout the year.



BUILD BETTER LEARNING

W/C 10th February 2025

These pupils have been taking pride in their achievements.

St Scholastica - Elena

St Aidan - Mia

St Ninian - Francesca

St Teresa - Evie O

St James - Hope D

St Osmund - Ethan P

St Hugh - Jack R

St Nicholas - Mila GB

St Francis - Harry

St Ignatius - Isla

St Susanna - Benny

St Helena - Joshua P

St Elizabeth - Lahna

St Rose - Oliver B

Nursery - Elisha

Attendance w/c 10th February 2025

Class	Week commencing 10/02/25	Week commencing 03/02/25
St Elizabeth	99.20	97.00
St Rose	93.30	98.50
St Helena	97.80	99.30
St Susanna	93.30	97.00
St Francis	95.30	100.00
St Ignatius	95.70	99.70
St Hugh	96.80	96.40
St Nicholas	97.30	97.00
St James	93.80	98.50
St Osmund	95.90	99.00
St Ninian	97.80	97.80
St Teresa	98.60	97.90
St Aidan	95.70	96.00
St Scholastica	97.90	99.30
Overall	89.49%	98.12%

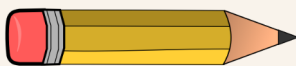
Responsibility Raccoon

**Heidi
St Rose**



Big Pencil

**Louie
St Ninian**



Attendance Alligator

St Elizabeth



Manners Mole

**Henry
St Susanna**



Punctuality Panda

St Nicholas



SJF PTFA presents
SPRING DISCO
14TH MARCH 2025

NURSERY TO YEAR 2: 5PM - 6.30PM
YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6: 7PM - 8.30PM

£5 PER CHILD
PAY ON PARENT PAY ONLY
Drinks and snacks available.
Cash only.

The disco is only open to St John Fisher children and their younger siblings.
Children to be supervised by parents at all times.
Names will be on the door. No tickets will be issued.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day Menu
6th March 2025
Mr Fox's Puff Pastry Lid
Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie

Supertato Creamy Mashed Topped
Vegetable Pie

Beatrix Potter Garden Vegetable
Patch

Peter Rabbits Carrot Cake

Jacket Potatoes
will also be available

Struggling sometimes with your child's behaviour or big emotions at home?

Want to improve your relationship with your child?

Or does your child have fears and worries that can make things difficult for them? This could be struggling to leave your side or join clubs, finding bedtimes tough, a phobia or not feeling confident.

Get some early professional 1:1 advice, help or support from our in-school Education Wellbeing Service.

*Find out more and apply here:
<https://forms.office.com/e/9hA10GNKqk>*

95% of parents made progress with their goals in 2023-24.

ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

SPRING MAKEOVER DAY

SUNDAY 27 APRIL
10AM- 3PM

JOIN US! HELP BY PAINTING, FIXING, GARDENING AND LOTS, LOTS MORE!

BRING A PICNIC TO ENJOY AFTERWARDS!

Everyone welcome.
Our children. Our school. Our Community.