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

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Week Beginning – 10th March

Monday 10th

School tour 9:45am—for prospective families

Tuesday 11th

St Nicholas Collective Worship 9am
(parents and carers of pupils in 3STN are welcome to attend)

Wednesday 12th

Thursday 13th

Friday 14th

Yr6 Workshare Weekend
Spring Discos
EYFS/KS1 - 5pm—6:30pm
KS2 - 7pm—8:30pm

What a week! On Tuesday we prepared ourselves for the start of Lent by learning more about the traditions of Shrove Tuesday and took the opportunity to practice a few with some pancake flipping SJF style.

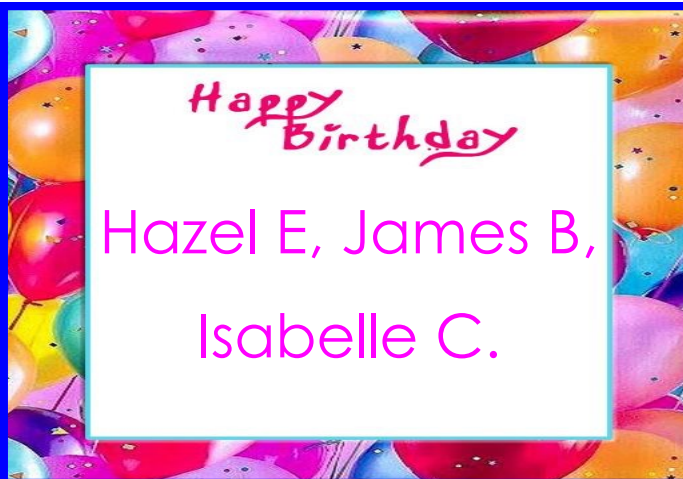


On Ash Wednesday, as you will see from pictures on pg5 we were visited by members of the clergy and by our Governor Mrs Davis to help and support us begin our Lenten season with a beautiful service led by our Chaplains.

Throughout this week pupils and staff have also been enjoying all the fun of Book Week. From watching live lessons led by Michael Rosen around the theme of story telling from across the world to our very own story sharers as children from different year groups visited other classes to read together.

In a blaze of colour we ended the week with the SJF Book Day fashion parade. Thank you so much for supporting your child to participate with some really creative ideas and characters on show.

Enjoy a fantastic weekend everyone.



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Designated Safeguarding Leaders

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



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THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 9th March 2025



Following his baptism, Jesus went out into the desert for forty days. He was all alone and he ate nothing because he was fasting. Knowing that Jesus would be hungry, the Tempter told him to turn a stone into bread.

But Jesus refused and said, "Scripture says, 'No one lives on bread alone.'" Then the Tempter showed him all the kingdoms of the world, promising Jesus all their power and glory if Jesus would worship him rather than God. But Jesus said, "It is written, 'You must worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only!'" Finally, the Tempter took Jesus to the top of the temple and told him to prove he was the Son of God by jumping off, and have God's angels come to save him. But Jesus said, "You must not put the Lord your God to the test." After Jesus had resisted three times, the Tempter left him.

*Adapted from Luke 4:1-13
The 1st Sunday of Lent, Year C*

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 had a wonderful time at Wimbledon library this week singing and dancing along to a performance of the children's best selling book 'The Gruffalo'.

Thank you to all the parent helpers who came along with us on the day. We hope you enjoyed the show.



AELTC COMMUNITY TENNIS CENTRE RAYNES PARK



Come along to the café at the AELTC Community Tennis Centre on Grand Drive!

We are piloting a Friday ‘Drop-off and Drop-in’ starting on Friday 7th March.

For the month of March, the café will be open earlier at 8.45am on Friday mornings for parents and carers on the school run and other ‘early-birds’ to drop in and catch up over a coffee! The café is open to all, offering a tempting range of hot and cold drinks, pastries, and cake, and is the perfect spot to relax, refresh and connect.

We will be opening the pedestrian gate at the 216 Grand Drive entrance between 8.30 – 9am for anyone arriving on foot, or you can enter via our main entrance at 170 Grand Drive.

Can’t make it on Friday morning? We are open seven days a week and you are welcome to visit from 10am to 6pm on weekdays, and 9am to 4pm on weekends.

Be the first to hear about our offers and events by signing up to our free Social Membership at:
communitysport.aeltc.com/join

We can’t wait to welcome you and hope to see you on Friday mornings or at any other time during the week!

BUILD BETTER LEARNING

W/C 24th February 2025

These pupils recognise when they and others feel angry and can use their ZoR toolkit to help them.

St Scholastica – Sean

St Aidan – Sami A

St Ninian – Francesca

St Teresa – Connor

St James – Jacob L

St Osmund – Hoyt

St Hugh – Charlotte

St Nicholas – Dylan C

St Francis – Martha

St Ignatius – Henry

St Susanna – Mikey

St Helena – Noah C

St Elizabeth – Eliza

St Rose – Molly

Nursery – Seanna

Attendance w/c 24th February 2025

Class	Week commencing 24/02/25	Week commencing 10/02/25
St Elizabeth	92.70	99.20
St Rose	95.60	93.30
St Helena	97.80	97.80
St Susanna	99.70	93.30
St Francis	100.00	95.30
St Ignatius	91.30	95.70
St Hugh	98.90	96.80
St Nicholas	97.60	97.30
St James	98.10	93.80
St Osmund	94.50	95.90
St Ninian	97.00	97.80
St Teresa	97.00	98.60
St Aidan	96.70	95.70
St Scholastica	97.50	97.90
Overall	96.74%	89.49%

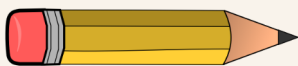
Responsibility Raccoon

**Olivia
St Teresa**



Big Pencil

**Eliza HD
St Nicholas**



Attendance Alligator

St Francis—100%!



Manners Mole

**Henry
St Susanna**



Punctuality Panda

St Susanna





Fr Francis, Deacon Tom and Mrs Davis came to SJF on Wednesday to join us for our Ash Wednesday service and to administer our ashes as we begin our Lenten season.



Today Yr2 had a visit from Michelle Bolhost, the author of 'The Beast in the Bin'.

We were lucky to listen to this great story and ask lots of questions.

The story helps us with our learning about saving our wonderful world.



In Nursery this week we went on a Magic Carpet Ride as part of our book week celebrations. We enjoyed painting all of the things that we could see on our magical journey. We even used a magic paint-brush! Later we drew where we would like to be magically transported to through a magic door!

A team of Year 3/4 pupils players took part in a festival of football this week. They enjoyed friendly matches against schools across the borough and even met an international football freestyler!

