



Headlines



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

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Week Beginning – 24th March

Monday 24th

Yr4-Yr6 Swimming Borough Championship

Tuesday 25th

St. Susanna class Collective Worship – 9am

(Parents and carers of children in 1STS are welcome to attend)

Wednesday 26th

Thursday 27th

Friday 28th

Yr5/Yr6 Flag Football Competition
Cake Sale 3pm (Ursuline Project)

As you will see from articles in this week's edition of Headlines, a big theme of the week was our SJF St. Patrick's day celebrations.

Not only were there a notable amount of shamrock themed items to be sported as children arrived at school on Tuesday, but the wonderful class Collective Worship led by St. Francis class, had us all (quite literally) singing for joy at the feast day of Ireland's patron saint!

In another great opportunity to share the school looking green and glorious (thanks to our wonderful grounds!), please take time to check out the recent post added to our SJF Instagram account.

This short 'film' celebrates a 'day in the life' of the EYFS at SJF. If any of you have family members, friends or neighbours looking for school places for September both in the Early Years and throughout the school, please do share this with them, encourage them to visit our school website—or better still call and book and in-person visit whenever they would like. We would love to show them around and share what it is impossible to convey fully online—the sense of community, friendship and belonging that we cherish so much.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend everyone.

Letters Home:

Behaviour and Conduct—Yr6
Leavers Hoodies—Yr6

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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

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 23rd March 2025



Jesus told the people this story: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, 'Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?' 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

*Adapted from Luke 13:1-9
The 3rd 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.



St Francis class lead a wonderful collective worship to celebrate St Patrick's Day this week. Another HUGE thank you to Mrs Farrell for joining us and leading us with a very joyful song!



As well their wonderful Collective Worship this week St Francis have also been learning some sign language for British Sign Language Week. Here we are signing SJFS for St John Fisher School and Good Morning.

We have learnt greetings, letters of the alphabet, some animal signs and even cracked a sign language code quiz together.



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Present St John Fisher School

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.

BUILD BETTER LEARNING

W/C 10th March 2025

These pupils challenge themselves by editing and improving their work.

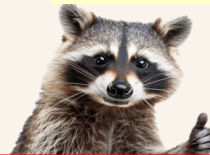
- St Scholastica - Luella
- St Aidan - Mia R-M
- St Ninian - Clara
- St Teresa - Evie W
- St James - Oliver
- St Osmund - Lucy
- St Hugh - Maria Tereza
- St Nicholas - Remy
- St Francis - Isabelle
- St Ignatius - Evie S
- St Susanna - Amelia
- St Helena - Eva H
- St Elizabeth - Logan
- St Rose - Mila
- Nursery - Soliana

Attendance w/c 10th March 2025

Class	Week commencing 10/03/25	Week commencing 03/03/25
St Elizabeth	95.20	99.20
St Rose	98.50	97.00
St Helena	98.50	95.90
St Susanna	97.30	100.00
St Francis	98.00	97.70
St Ignatius	95.90	98.60
St Hugh	96.80	97.50
St Nicholas	97.90	98.45
St James	95.40	96.90
St Osmund	100.00	96.20
St Ninian	97.80	98.50
St Teresa	96.70	97.10
St Aidan	95.70	93.00
St Scholastica	97.50	97.10
Overall	97.22%	97.52%

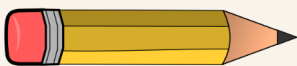
Responsibility Raccoon

**Orla McC
Nursery**



Big Pencil

**Sophia P
St Rose**



Attendance Alligator

St Osmund—100%!



Manners Mole

**Isabelle C
St Scholastica**



Punctuality Panda

St Rose





Yr1 made St Patrick's day card and decorated Shamrocks this week.



Reception have continued 'Travelling the Globe'. This week we have learnt about Ireland on St Patrick's Day and then moved on to Asia to learn about The Philippines, Borneo and Sri Lanka. Many thanks to Mrs Fisher, Mrs Ah-Kong, Mrs Norman and Mr Gunaratnam for their help.



In our DT lessons we have been thinking about wearable technology. We designed a pouch to hang on children's backpacks. It can hold an LED light to help other road users see children when they are walking on the streets and crossing roads. We enjoyed using our crafting skills to bring our designs to life. The handles were quite tricky to add and being accurate when using glue to stick on small objects was a bit difficult but we got there in the end! (3STN)