



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

October 2022

Well, one half of the term is over and we have another busy half of a term to come. Thank you to all of the parents who continue to support the school in everything we do!

Key dates for November and December

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| Thursday 3rd November | Wear your own Clothes - £1.00 - Harvest appeal |
| Tuesday 8 th November | Harvest Celebration Led by Year 3 and Year 4 - 10am |
| Thursday 10 th November | KS2 - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Cinema Trip O2 |
| Thursday 17 th November | FLU Vaccinations for REC - Yr1- Yr2 - Yr3 - Yr4 - Yr5 and YR6 |
| Wednesday 23 rd November | KS1 - Years 1 and 2 - Cinema Trip - O2 |
| Monday 5 th December | RECEPTION 2023 OPEN MORNING |
| Friday 9 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Wednesday 14 th December | Infant nativity - 2pm |
| Thursday 15 th December | Party day |
| Tuesday 20 th December | End of Year Mass - Whole School |

From October half term, no summer dresses may be worn children need to be in full school uniform.
Please remember you must wear a tie when you wear a white school shirt.

Black History Celebration

What a show!

The children and staff worked really hard and I am sure you will agree that every child was a star in their own right!

I am very proud to be the head teacher of such a wonderful and caring school where together we enjoy many learning experiences!

Parking outside the school

Thank you to the parents who are working with the school - it has been noted by the Housing Wardens, the Police and the local residents how much safer the road is.



HOWEVER

We still have some families that do not follow the schools directions and can be very rude when asked to move their car when they are blocking other drivers. We have been asked to forward the number plates of cars not following the rules of the road to the Police - we all need to work together.

HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

Our Harvest Service will take place on Tuesday 8th November. We will be supporting the St John Fisher Food Bank and would be grateful for donations of the following goods.

This is the list of foods required.

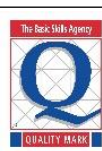
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| Sugar | Tinned fruit | Tinned meat |
| Jam | Tinned fish | Biscuits |
| Tinned veg | Cartons of fruit juice | Tea bags |
| Rice | Coffee | Chocolate |
| Boxes of cereal | Pasta | Pasta sauce |
| Rice pudding | Instant mash | |

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL FOOD IS IN DATE

On Thursday 3rd November we will be having **'WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES DAY'**

The children can come to school in their own clothes and pay £1.00 and the school will go shopping to buy food for the St John Fisher food bank.

Please contact the school office if you have any concerns





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CHANGES TO LUNCH MEAL PRICE

From Monday 31st October the weekly charge for school meals will increase to £2.45 a day.

This cost is out of our hands and the cost the catering company is charging.

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| 1 week | £12.25 |
| 4 weeks | £49.00 |
| 6 weeks | £73.50 |
| 12 weeks | £147.00 |

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY FOR DINNERS IN ADVANCE AND NOT TO
WAIT FOR REMINDER LETTERS

Primary Reception Places - September 2023

The Bexley online site has now opened - www.bexley.gov.uk/admissions
(for Bexley residents) and closes on 13th January 2023.

Please make sure you complete the Supplementary for St John Fisher if you are applying
for a space in our 2023 Reception Class.

The school will hold an information and Open Morning on Monday 5th December 2022.

You will be given a guided tour of the school by our Year 6 children and have the
opportunity to ask questions to the Senior Leadership Team.

Please remind friends and neighbours to put this date in their diary.

The closing date for applications is 13th January 2023.





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BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION OCTOBER 2023





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As we go into the half term let us remember God offers us comfort when we need it the most. Let us all be guided by Him because He knows what's best for us all.

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

ISAIAH 41:10

