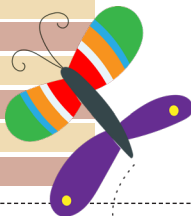




Reminder: Although the KS2 gate opens at 8:40, classroom doors are not opened until 8:45. We open the door early to ensure there is not a bottleneck onto the street. We are happy for children to be let round to wait by their classes, but please be aware there will not be supervision in the playground until 08:45

» Diary Dates

05.03.2024	Year 4 Earth Trust Trip
06.03.2024	Year 5 Science trip to Oxford High School
06.03.2024	Parents Evening
07.03.2024	WORLD BOOK DAY – Bookie Breakfast
11.03.2024	Parents Evening
11.03.2024	Y5 Bike-ability Starts
11.03.2024	Lenten Service
12.03.2024	KS2 Cinema Trip
13.03.2024	KS1 Cinema Trip
14.03.2024	Y6 Sats Meeting – 3.15
15.03.2024	Y6 Football Finals – Oxford United @ Northampton Town
16.03.2024	Y6 Small Schools Finals - Bristol
19.03.2024	Y6 Playmakers performance 1pm
25.03.2024	Whole school Mass at Blessed Dominic Barberi
25.03.2024	Y6 Girls Football Finals @ TOA
28.03.2024	Y6 Boys Football Finals @ TOA
28.03.2024	Break up at 1pm



» Parish News

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March 2024

For New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm..

Sacred Heart Church
Blessed Dominic Barberi Church
Our Lady Help of Christians

<https://sacredheartoxford.com/>
<https://www.bldominicbarberioxford.org.uk/>
<https://olhoccowley.co.uk/>

God Bless,

Mr P Higgins (Principal)
and the SJF Team



29th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone, this is a very important, and very busy term at St John Fisher which takes us through Lent right up to Holy Week. It is an incredibly busy term, we have started off very fast with our Swimming Pool, the Year 6 Residential and a visit from Archbishop Longley. Children seem very calm and focused in class, which is great to see in the lead up to exam season.



WORLD BOOK DAY



7th March is World Book Day, and we will be celebrating in school. We expect to see a wide variety of fun and engaging costumes and will have a host of activities throughout the day. Turn up bright and early, Bookie Breakfast starts at 8:00.

Parents Evening

6th and 11th March are Parents Evenings, please ensure that you have booked an appointment via the office.



Worship

Archbishop Visit



Wednesday saw Archbishop Bernard Longley visit our school and the whole school take part in a prayer service together. It was wonderful to welcome him and show him our wonderful school.



Sports News



FOOTBALL KIT

I am delighted to be able to announce that we have received a generous donation to buy our new football kit. The donors wish to stay anonymous, but we are extremely grateful, and you will all see it in action at our upcoming finals.

Swimming Pool

Our Pop-Up Pool has now been in place for two weeks, with two more to go. It has been a huge success. Every child in the school has swum each week and it has allowed us for focused lessons on site.

We are hopeful that we can put a budget proposal together to receive funding to continue the project in the future.

If you would like to see it before it disappears, please ask in the Office and Mr Higgins will arrange a time.



»Year 6 Residential



Y6 have returned from a very cold and very wet Kingswood. They had an incredible time and tried a wide variety of new experiences creating memories that will last forever. Thank you to Ms Perrin and Mrs Risby for toughing it out all week. More information on Y4s trip will be coming soon.



Great Fire of Oxford

Year 1 and 2 had a visit from the local fire brigade who allowed us to dress up and taught us all about fire safety. This linked well to the fire we had the week before, with our Tudor houses being burnt to a crisp!

»Forest School

Mr Keith has started his Forest School club which is a huge success. Children are out in all weathers learning a wide range of bushcraft skills and den making.



If anyone has any old waterproof trousers or wellington boots, please bring them in to the office as donations are very welcome!



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