



St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 16th September 2022

Learning Power of the Week: **Empathy & listening**

- Listen closely to understand what people are really saying
- Acknowledge the emotions and opinions of others
- Put yourself in other people's shoes
- Offer kindness
- Get to know one another better

Listen contains the same letters as silent

There is a difference between listening and waiting for your turn to talk

Learning Power Winners:

Nursery: Cyndi

Reception:

Year 1: Evannah

Year 2: Carter

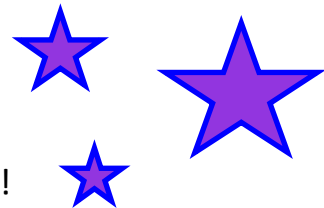
Year 3: Poppy

Year 4: Leo

Year 5: Betsy

Year 6: Thomas L

Well done children, you have shown how you **SHINE** this week!



Shout Out!

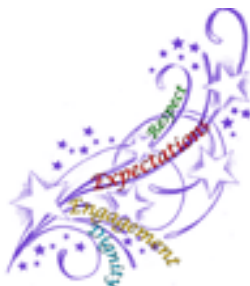


To all of the children who wrote speeches to present to their class so that they could run to be a Shining Light.

All of our new Shining Lights will be presented to the school during our Assembly next week.



To all of the children who have taken part in our morning activities. A big thanks to Mr Harrison for his organisation of these activities!



Mass Times:

Fr Michael would love to see you all in Church to celebrate mass:

Wednesday : 9:15

Saturday: 5.30PM—St John Fisher Church

Sunday: 11AM—St Columba's Church





Attendance



Our attendance target for each class in school is 98%+ each week.

Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	89%	0
Reception	95%	0
Year 1	90%	0
Year 2	99%	2 ★ ★
Year 3	94%	0
Year 4	94%	0
Year 5	95%	0
Year 6	94%	0

Our attendance champions this week are Year 2 with 99%.

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star ★

98-99% - ★ ★

100% - ★ ★ ★ Plus 5 minutes extra play on a Monday!

Staffing

Mrs Whitehead and Mrs McCarthy

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Whitehead has been appointed as Acting Deputy Head Teacher and Mrs McCarthy has been appointed as our new Special Educational Needs Lead.

I am sure that you will all wish them the best of luck in their new roles as they continue to support the school.

New Staff

We welcome Mrs Hendrick, Miss Owens, Miss Swift and Miss Mousley to our school team this year.

Leadership Team

Our school leadership team is now as follows—

Headteacher

Mrs. C. Lewis

Acting Deputy Headteacher

Mrs. C. Whitehead

Senior Leadership Team

Mrs. D. Monaghan - English Lead/
Year 6 Teacher ★

Mrs. Z. McCarthy—SENDCo

Mrs. L. Morris—School Business
Manager ★

Notices: A big thank you to all families for ensuring that children attend school in their P.E. kits on P.E. days

Attendance

School holidays in term time will not be authorised. We will be once again following the policy our in place by the Local Authority which could result in an attendance fine for holidays taken in term time!

Punctuality

All gates will close promptly at 8:55. If your child arrives after this time , they must sign in at the office and will receive a late mark.

Future Events

We will soon be releasing a school calendar of key events . This will include the return of Nativities and Carol Concerts!

