



St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 27th January 2023

Learning Power of the Week Awards

Learning Power Winners

Absorption

Nursery: Reuben and Hunter

Reception: Patrick

Year 1: Harper

Year 2: Isla

Year 3: Thomas

Year 4: Dylan

Year 5: Freya

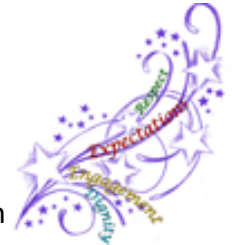
Year 6: Faith

- Create a setting which helps you learn
- Be ready to learn
- Stay focused and block out distractions
- Open your mind

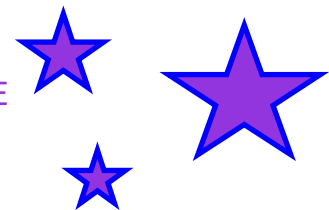
Feel it, flow with it, infuse with it, and believe it.

Time to let the magic begin.

Lose yourself in learning.

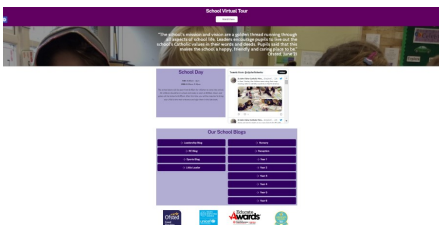


Well done children, you have shown how you **SHINE** this term!



School Blogs

We are introducing the use of School Blogs to share all of the wonderful things our children do and achieve in school. You can access these by going onto the main page of our school website and scrolling down to the list of the different blogs as shown below.



Blogs can be found at the bottom of the main home page as shown below.



Attendance

Please ensure your child arrives in school every day on time and ready for learning. If your child has dropped below the school target, this may result in you being invited into school for an attendance strategy meeting.



Attendance



Our attendance target for each class in school is 98%+ each week. Here is the attendance for the whole term for each class

Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	97%	1 ★
Reception	92%	0
Year 1	95%	0
Year 2	95%	0
Year 3	96%	0
Year 4	91%	0
Year 5	95%	0
Year 6	93%	0

Our attendance champions this term are Year 6 with 98%. Well done!

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star ★
 98-99% - ★ ★ ★
 100% - ★ ★ ★ ★

Communions

Father Michael has now confirmed that Year 4 Communions will take place on Friday, 19th May 2023. Although this Sacrament is celebrated on a school day, it is organised by St. John Fisher Church. Any enquiries should be made to Father Michael. He is available after Mass in St. John Fisher's at 5:30pm each Saturday and 11am in St. Columba's Church every Sunday. As a school we will offer the Church support to ensure this day is a wonderful and Holy experience for our children. ★

Year 6 SATS tests

The 2023 Key Stage 2 SATs will take place in the week commencing 8th May 2023. The 8th May is now a bank holiday so the tests will take place over four days starting on Tuesday, 9th May 2023. Children in Year 6 must be in school on time for these tests.

Half Term

Please be aware that we break up from school for half term on 17th February 2023. This does appear to differ from other schools in the area. These holidays were organised before I started and I am unable to change them. In future and wherever possible, all school holidays will be in line with those allocated by Knowsley Local Authority.

Upcoming Dates

NSPCC Number Day - 3rd February 2023
 Mental Health Week - Week beginning 6th February 2023
 Safer Internet Day - 7th February 2023
 World Book Day - 2nd March 2023
 Red Nose Day - 17th March 2023
 Details regarding the above will be released soon.

Use of Playground

From Monday 30th January we will be opening the playground at pick up time.

Please follow instructions below.

Nursery and Reception parents will continue to use the Foundation Stage play area to collect their children.

Year 5 and 6 parents will continue to use the Car Park.

The Church car park pedestrian gate and main gate, will be opened just before 3pm.

Year 1 and 2 parents will be able to enter the playground and stand at the designated space outside the classroom door. (This will be marked out to help you when you arrive).

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

