

# St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter: 4th November 2022

### Learning Power of the Week: **Revising**

- Come up with different strategies
- Work as part of a team to improve
- Welcome change
- Try new angles to find the best way

*Progress is impossible without change*

*Take a chance, make a change*

*If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you*

#### **Learning Power Winners**

Nursery: Winter

Reception: Leo and Hattie

Year 1: Grace

Year 2: Max

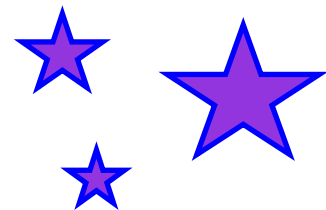
Year 3: Paul

Year 4: Oliver

Year 5: Oscar

Year 6: Harry

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



Some children are still school on P.E. days without the official P.E. kit on. All children must only attend school in either a plain navy track-suit or the school one on P.E. days. Children cannot attend school in their own sports clothes. If this occurs, parents will be contacted and asked to bring their school uniform up to school. As a reminder coming into school in their P.E. kit means all children gain an extra hour education each week as they do not need to get changed.

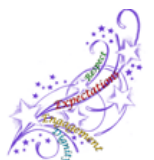
### School Sport Competitions

As we begin to re introduce competitive sport to our school curriculum and enrichment activities we would like to clarify how the children are selected. KSSP organise all of the competitions that we attend and we follow their guidelines for selections.

That is— In line with new guidance from the Youth Sport Trust, we offer **Aspire** competitions in the form of competitive pathway events.

**Inspire** events to engage with those children not normally involved with sports teams and **Celebrate** events to target the less active in fun and exciting games and festivals.

Although not all children will be selected for competitions, all children have the opportunity to compete in intra school competitions as part of our P.E. curriculum offer. A lot of organisation is involved with attending these events the cost of transport is significant. If necessary, we ask parents to help with transport to ensure we can do as many as possible and appreciate the time and support you give.





## Attendance



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

Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	90%	0
Reception	91%	0
Year 1	93%	0
Year 2	100%	3 ★★ ★
Year 3	92%	0
Year 4	100%	3 ★★ ★
Year 5	95%	0
Year 6	97%	1 ★

Our attendance champions this week are Year 2 and 4 with 100%. Well done!

**You have to be in to win!**

97% - 1 star ★

98-99% - ★★ ★

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

## Curriculum



Some of our Year 6 children have been working with staff to evaluate our History Curriculum.

They are supporting us as we start the next phase of our Curriculum development plan and introduce themes and concepts across all year groups.



This week, Year 1—6 started our new Gymnastics Curriculum. All staff are receiving quality professional development too, as the children learn their new skills. Through this, we are building an outstanding Curriculum and so we can all reach our full potential!

Meet Mr. Wilson



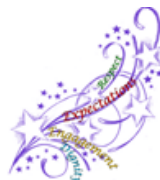
## Information

### Mis McCarthy

We would like to wish Miss McCarthy all the very best as she starts her Maternity Leave today. We all send lots of love and prayers her way, as she prepares for her new baby. We can't wait to meet him!

### Remembrance Day

On Friday, 11th November all children from Reception to Year 6, will be visiting the Cenotaph at some point during the morning, to pay their respects. A timetable for this will be released as soon as possible, should any of you want to join us.



## Mass Times:

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

Wednesday : 9:15—Year 6 to attend

Saturday: 5.30PM—St John Fisher Church

Sunday: 11AM—St Columba's Church

