



St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 9th December 2022

Learning Power of the Week: **Planning**

- Take one step at a time
- Consider what you need to do to get there
- Reflect on where you are now
- Think about where you need to be
- Tackle obstacles on the way

If plan A didn't work, don't worry...the alphabet has 25 more letters



Learning Power Winners

Nursery:

Reception: Ruby

Year 1: Ernie

Year 2: Kenny

Year 3: Leo

Year 4: Brodie

Year 5: Louie

Year 6: Jacob

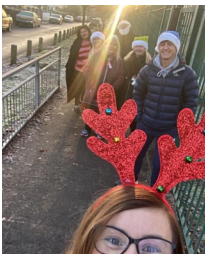
Well done children, you have shown how

you **SHINE** this week!



Events From This Week

Parent and Staff Santa Dash



Children Santa Dash



Year 1 and 2 Christmas Craft



The bad weather didn't stop us!





Attendance



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

Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	95%	0
Reception	95%	0
Year 1	91%	0
Year 2	88%	0
Year 3	99%	2 ★ ★
Year 4	97%	1 ★
Year 5	81%	0
Year 6	91%	0

Our attendance champions this week is Year 3 once again with 98%. Well done!

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star ★

98-99% - ★ ★

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

Events

Thank you for your kind donations to date. Mrs Fillingham took your items to Liverpool City Centre and spread the love and hope of Advent!

She said those receiving them were extremely grateful.

We are still accepting donations for the homeless are now being accepted in school!



St. Margaret Mary's Homeless Outreach project.

Mrs Fillingham works with this Homeless Outreach project and we thought it would be great if we could show some support this year. We have decided to do a reverse Advent Calendar starting on the 1st December 2022. They will be taking goods to the homeless on the evening of 6th December 2022. Any items donated up until then will be delivered to homeless people in Liverpool City Centre. Any received after this date will be delivered in January.

We appreciate that the cost of living is having an impact on all of us, so there is no obligation or pressure to take part. Any support you can give will be greatly appreciated. All donations should be either new or good quality preloved items for men and women. Items needed are—
 Toiletries: Wet wipes, shower gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, tissues.
 Food items such as crisps, chocolate, water and canned drinks (full sugar)
 Sachets or the cans with pull back rings of dog food.
 Waterproof coats/jackets, sweatshirts, jogging bottoms, trainers, hats, gloves, underwear - boxers and briefs, socks.
 Sleeping bags - preferably waterproof.

Visitors to our School

Elves of St. John Fisher!

Here is how what our school elves, Buddy and Sparkles have been up to this week!



Democracy Day

Life Skills and Democracy Day

*"There's no such thing as a vote that doesn't matter."
Barack Obama*

As a launch to our new Life Skills classes this term, we are introducing our first Democracy Day. Each term we will be holding a Democracy Day to promote democratic values and develop children's understanding of the electoral system in Britain. Each term, the children will vote for something school related. Possible options are:

- > What to do on party day
- > What to spend a set amount of money on (books, equipment etc.)
- > How to celebrate St. John Fisher Day
- > What to introduce into the curriculum

The school Shining Lights will support throughout the morning and all children, families and staff will be invited to vote. A Polling Station will be set up in the school hall on Wednesday, 14th December 2022 and will be open for parents and families from 8:50-9:15. Votes will be counted and announced during a whole school assembly and on the School Dojo page. At some point during the same week, children will complete their Life Skills lesson based on Democracy.

The whole school overview is -

Foundation Stage - Making a choice - selecting their favourite areas in the classroom

Year 1 - Who runs our country? Focus on Prime Minister and their party

Year 2 - Who's who? - Introduce children to all parties

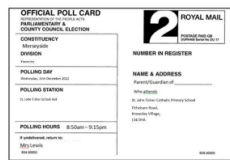
Year 3 - Assertiveness - Develop onto whole Parliament introducing Speaker

Year 4 - Debate - Introduce structured debate

Year 5 - Who's Who in depth. MPs, local MPs. Constituencies and seats in Parliament

Year 6 - Create manifesto and present to an audience

Please show your support and come along and vote. The vote this half term is to decide on what the children will do on Party Day! (Please see the 4 options below).



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

