



# St John Fisher

## Catholic Nursery & Primary School

### Weekly Newsletter: Friday, 30th June 2023

#### 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 *Listen contains the same letters as silent*
- Offer kindness *There is a difference between listening and waiting for your turn to talk*
- Get to know one another better

Nursery: Nathan and Cydni

Reception: Ava

Year 1: James H

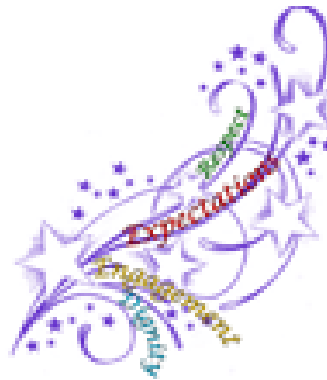
Year 2: Nate

Year 3: Ania

Year 4: Jersey

Year 5: Freya

Year 6: Holly



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

### Good News and Shout Outs

#### Good News for Miss Smith

As many of you are aware, Miss Smith left us on Wednesday to start her maternity leave and we are delighted to announce that she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl called Neila on Thursday, 29th July 2023. I am sure you will all join me in congratulating her and her family on their new arrival.

#### A Shout Out to Mr Harrison

Congratulations also goes out to Mr Harrison, who has secured a place for September 2023 on a teacher training programme. He will leave us at the end of the Summer Term and will be a great loss for our school. However, we know that he will go on to be an amazing teacher.

#### A Big Welcome to Mrs Gardner

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Gardner will be joining our school team in September and will teach in Reception. Mrs Gardner has worked in Knowsley schools for 14 years and has been an Early Years Leader for 8 years. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge and will be a wonderful asset and addition to our Early Years and School team.



## Attendance



Our attendance target for each class in school is 97%+ each week.

Our attendance has dipped significantly.

Let's aim for 100% attendance for the last 3 weeks!

Please make every effort to get your child into school

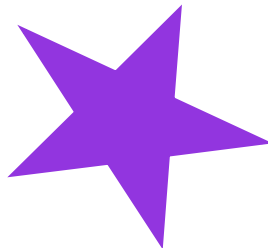
**You have to be in to win!**

Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	93%	0
Reception	94%	0
Year 1	94%	0
Year 2	94%	0
Year 3	97%	1 ★
Year 4	94%	0
Year 5	93%	0
Year 6	96%	0

97% - 1 star

98-99% -

100% -



## Class Allocation

A letter will go out at the end of next week to inform children and parents of staffing and class allocations for the next academic year. Children within the school will have a transition morning on Wednesday, 12th July and children will move to their next class and work with their new teacher and teaching assistant.

### Save the Date

12th July Whole school transition morning

19th July 9:15am Year 6 leavers assembly

(All Year 6 parents welcome)

19th July 10am Reception and Year 6 Fisher Friends Presentation (Reception and Year 6 parents welcome)

19th July 3:30 pm Open evening to view books and take them home

21st July 1:30 pm Break up for Summer break

### Communication and Information

You can contact us on—

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photographs.sjf@stjohnfisherprimary.co.uk

## Sports Day Winners

What a fantastic turn out last week for our Sports Day. I am sure you will all agree that the children taking part, as well as our Play Leaders worked hard to reach their full potential and **SHINE!** Thank you to all of our families that came to support us. We are so lucky that the rain stayed off!

After counting up all of the points the winning teams are—

**Early Years Team Winner—Team Brodie**

**KS1 Team Winner—Team Gore**

**KS2 Team Winner—Team Clarke**

## School Prayer of the week

*A thriving prayer life is possible when we're quiet enough to hear God speak.*

### Mass Times:

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

Wednesday : 9:15am

Saturday: 5.30PM—St John Fisher Church

Sunday: 11AM—St Columba's Church

