

St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 8th September 2023

Learning Power of the Week: **Empathy & listening** - week 1

- 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: (To start next week)

Reception: Finn

Year 1: Hattie

Year 2: Felicity

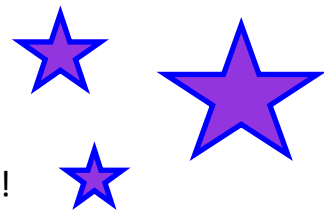
Year 3: Grace

Year 4: Taylor

Year 5: Lucas

Year 6: Bobby B

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



Welcome

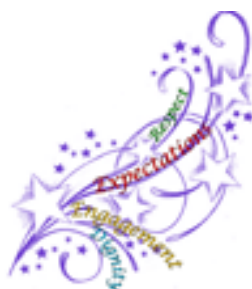
We would like to welcome all of the new children and families to St. John Fisher.

Inclusion/SENDs meet and greet

All are welcome to come and meet Mrs McCarthy (school SENCO) and the inclusion team on Wednesday, 13th September at 2:15 in the school hall.

Class meet and greet

Thank you to all the families that attended the meet and greet session this week.



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 | 94% | 0 |
| Reception | 100% | 3 ★ ★ ★ |
| Year 1 | 99% | 2 ★ ★ |
| Year 2 | 96% | 0 |
| Year 3 | 97% | 1 ★ |
| Year 4 | 99% | 2 ★ ★ |
| Year 5 | 94% | 0 |
| Year 6 | 98% | 2 ★ ★ |

Our attendance champions this week are Reception with 100%.

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star ★

98-99% - ★ ★ ★

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

Staffing

New Staff

We welcome Mrs Gardner to our school team and Mrs McCarthy back from maternity.

Leadership Team

Our school leadership team is as follows—

Headteacher

Mrs. C. Lewis

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs. C. Whitehead

Senior Leadership Team

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

Mrs. Z. McCarthy—SENDCo/Mathematics leader and Year 5 teacher

Mrs. L. Morris—School Business Manager

Early Years Leader

Mrs. M. Gardner

Inclusion Team

Mrs. C. Lewis

Mrs. Z. McCarthy

Mrs V. Fillingham

Mrs S. Swift



Notices: A big thank you to all families for ensuring that children attend school in the correct uniform.

Attendance

School holidays in term time will not be authorised. We will be once again following the policy put 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 8:45. If your child arrives after this time, they must be signed in at the office by a parent/carer and will receive a late mark.

Save the Date

All children have been given a Save the Date letter to help you plan ahead for the Autumn Term.

