

St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 29th September 2023

Learning Power of the Week: **Collaboration**

- Value everyone and their contributions
- Learn from each other
- Champion your ideas
- Take on a role
- Share and support
- Trust each other

Two heads are better than one

Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't

Learning Power Winners:

Nursery: Francis

Reception: Jenson

Year 1: Martha

Year 2: Lilly R

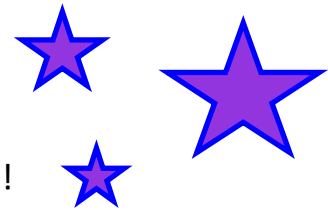
Year 3: Tiffany

Year 4: Joel

Year 5: Christie

Year 6: Remi

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



Season of Creation ★

We have been celebrating the season of Creation for a whole month from the Day of Prayer for Creation on 1st September, through to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October. This week we held 4 parent workshops and children and parents made their own Creation mobile. These will be displayed around the school. Thank you for all of those who came along to support us.



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



Prayer of the Week

Today I give thanks
For life and love and beauty.
My heart is full of gratitude
For faith and hope and wholeness.
My life overflows
With abundance and generosity
Today I give thanks to God Almighty
For the provision of all things good.





Attendance



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

Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	98%	2
Reception	96%	0 ★ ★
Year 1	97%	1
Year 2	86%	0 ★
Year 3	99%	1
Year 4	99%	2 ★ ★
Year 5	93%	0 ★ ★
Year 6	83%	0

Our attendance champions this week are Year 4 with 99%.

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star



98-99% -



100% -



Plus 5 minutes extra play on a Monday!



Save the Date!

Parents and carers are invited to the following events

10th October 2023 at 9am - Year 4 Prayer and Liturgy (School Hall)

24th October 2023 at 9am - Year 3 Prayer and Liturgy (School Hall)

25th October 2023 at 9am - Nursery parent session in class

25th October 2023 at 2pm - Reception parent session in class

10th November—Remembrance Day (details to follow)

14th November 2023 at 9am - Year 2 Prayer and Liturgy (School Hall)

15th November 2023 at 3:30pm - Parent workshop artwork display in classes

21st November 2023 at 9am - Year 1 Prayer and Liturgy (School Hall)

6th December 2023 - Parent evening 3:30 - 6:30

(Appointments will be available on line after half term).

School Dates (for children)

20th October 2023—CAFOD's Brighten up day.

26th October 2023—After school Halloween event.

17th November 2023—Children in Need - Spotacular

Details will follow in a separate letter.



CAR PARK GATE

Due to staffing, it is not always possible to close the Church car park gate of a morning and after school.

Although we will endeavour to do this, please ensure that children are supervised at all times.

Please do not open the gate.



Curriculum Update

Each week in the newsletter, we will be giving an update on one subject. This could involve explaining key actions and next steps, whole school subject days or initiatives, feedback from learning walks and pupil voice sessions. This will be done by each subject leader and is hoped to give parents an idea of what their child is doing in school in all subjects.



Religious Education

This year, we begin the transition of introducing the new R.E curriculum. The Autumn term will begin with teaching the new scheme called 'To know you more clearly' to our early years children.

The first 3 'branches' that they will learn about are as follows;

Branch 1 Creation and Covenant

Branch 2 Advent - Prophecy and Promise

Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem

The new Knowledge organisers will be sent out via parent app and will be visible on class blogs and the school website.

Please see the Mission Statement letter for more news about Catholic Life in ST. John Fisher Catholic Primary School.