

St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 13th October 2023

Learning Power of the Week: **Imagining**

- Make time to explore, discuss and share
- Be inspired by others, by different communities and culture
- Wonder creatively and think outside the box
- Enjoy playing—with friends, in your imagination and with ideas

Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were

Learning Power Winners:

Nursery: Lucy

Reception: Reuben

Year 1: Felicity

Year 2: Riva

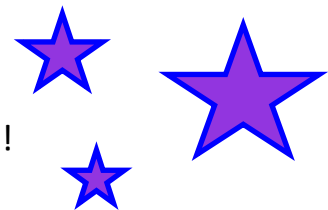
Year 3: Jax

Year 4: Enya

Year 5: Eliza

Year 6: Farrah

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



Parent Workshop★

Thank you for all of those who came along to our Year 1 parent Mathematics workshop. We hope that you all enjoyed making your number bond robots!

Curriculum Update

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- ☆☆ This week our curriculum update is on P.E. ☆☆
 - ☆☆ Our competitive sport and P.E. lessons have been a ☆☆
 - ☆☆ huge success over the past year and we continue on ☆☆
 - ☆☆ this journey along side the Knowsley School Sports ☆☆
 - ☆☆ Partnership. Please see the third page of the ☆☆
 - ☆☆ newsletter for the P.E. update. ☆☆
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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



Mission Together

We are sent

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
In the peace
Of God's love,
Now and forever.
Amen.



Prayer of the Week



Click here for Christy Lynn...
that Queen of Heaven.



Attendance


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




Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	87%	0
Reception	94%	0
Year 1	97%	0 
Year 2	93%	0
Year 3	94%	0
Year 4	91%	0
Year 5	98%	
Year 6	99%	

Our attendance champions this week are Year 6 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

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.

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Guiding Lights

We will be holding our first Guiding Lights meeting this half term. Dates will follow shortly.

Morning Opening Times

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☆☆ Following on from the Parent App sent out yesterday, we will be opening the school gate from 8:40 to 8:50 each morning while we continue to assess the situation. This means that for the time being, for the safety of our school community the school day will start at 8:50. Children who arrive after this time will need to use the front entrance and be signed in by a parent/carer. The car park will be opened at 8:50 each morning.

☆☆ While we hope this will alleviate some of the congestion around the school, we ask that you respect our neighbours and park safely in the surrounding roads and walk to school.

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Curriculum Update

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Physical Education

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Last year school made excellent progress with our P.E. curriculum. We began to take part in competitive sport again, which resulted in 100% of our children participating in Intra School Competitions and 86% of our children representing the school in Inter School Competitions.

This year we will continue to have Sporting Teams in our school and all children will be part of one of them. Each team is named after a significant public figure with links to Liverpool.

Team St. John Fisher



John Alexander Brodie was an English civil engineer. He was especially known for his contribution to town planning in Liverpool, notably as one of the engineers who led the design of the Mersey Tunnel under the River Mersey.

Team Brodie – John Alexander Brodie



Sylvia Gore was an English football player and coach. Sylvia Gore created history when she scored the first goal for an official England international women's team in 1972.

Team Gore – Sylvia Gore



James Clarke was born in British Guiana (now Guyana). When he was 14, he stowed away on a ship bound for Liverpool and was adopted by an Irish family living in the Scotland Road area. Between 1908-1910, as a member of Wavertree Swimming Club, he won numerous medals for his swimming skills. James saved many locals from drowning in the Mersey and the docks, and taught countless others to swim. He has a Liverpool Street named after him.

Team Clarke – James Clarke



- John Archer was born in Liverpool and was the first person of African descent to hold civic office in London. He was also the first British black person to represent his country at an international conference abroad, and the first black person to become an election agent for a constituency Labour Party.
- John Archer was the former Mayor of Battersea and the first black person to hold a senior public office in London.

Team Archer – John Archer

We are especially proud to have one of our teams named after James Clarke who is a relation of one of our families. He made such an impact in his life and is featured in the Museum of Liverpool .

Next Steps

Enter swimming and athletic competitions.

Continue with our gymnastics CPD to ensure our children have access to a challenging curriculum.

Audit and enhance our play time resources so that children have the opportunity to use the skills they have been focussing on in P.E. lessons during their playtimes.

