

Weekly Newsletter: 1st December 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

Nursery: Flossy Reception: Hudson

Year 1: Ava

Year 2: Elíza

Year 3: Neveah Year 4: Callum

Year 5: School Tríp

Year 6: School Trip

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



Year 5 and 6 Retreat

Our Year 5 and 6 children have had a wonderful day at St. Joseph's House of Prayer completing many activities to represent the start of Advent. As always, the children did us proud. Sister Susan and their Activity Co-Ordinator said that our children demonstrated a commitment to our faith and shared their knowledge well. We are so proud!

Photographs will be added to the R.E. blog

Photographs

Please send any photographs you would like to share of your child completing outside of school activities to
photgraphs.sjf@stjohnfisherprimary.co.uk

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





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Attendance

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



Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	90%	0
Reception	94%	0
Year 1	95%	0
Year 2	95%	0
Year 3	94%	0
Year 4	98%	2 \star \star
Year 5	95%	0
Year 6	94%	0

Our attendance champions this week are Reception and Year 1 with 97%.

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star 98-99% -





Save the DateI

Parents and carers are invited to the following events

6th December 2023 - Parent evening 3:30 - 6:30 (Appointments are now available via the app)

Christmas Performances

19th December 2023 at 9:30 am – Morning school hall - Year 1 and Year 2

20th December 2023 - at 2:15pm - Year 3 and 4

20th December 2023 – at 9:30am – Nursery and Reception followed by arts and craft

21st December 2023 - at 2:15pm - Year 5 and 6

Christmas Art and Craft

15th December 2023 - 9:15 - 10:00 - Year 1 and Year 2

15th December 2023 - 2:15 - 3pm - Year 3 and 4

18th December 2023 - 2:15 - 3pm - Year 5 and 6



Tuesday 5th December at 2:15pm - Zones of

Regulation in school and at home workshop.

All parents welcome.





Family Food Tasting







Recent feedback from parent questionnaires was regarding school meals. In response to this, Mrs Morris and Mrs Grogan organised a tasting event for families. This was a great success and feedback regarding the school meal offer was extremely positive. As the year progresses, we will keep you updated on news regarding this. The Deli Bar will now be a permanent feature to the school as it has been a great hit with the children!



Curriculum Opdate



Art and Design Curriculum

Art - Creativity through a child's eye.

With a new scheme of work called Accessart, the whole school from Early Years Foundation Stage to Year 6 have completed their first unit of work. The scheme supports planning, delivering, recording and use of a variety of mediums. It also gives the opportunity to explore different artists and illustrators with recorded interviews and step by step processes of how they work and what inspires them.

This gives the children in all years a structure by which the art topics are laid out. Sketch books are used to prepare and build to a finished piece of work. The sketch books will allow for experimentation and through the stages will show the progression of the topic.

In conjunction with the National Curriculum, the scheme adds depth to the experiences in Art for the child whilst also monitoring progression and outcomes.

Elements such as exploration of line, colour, form shape etc are woven throughout the disciplines. Areas explored include drawing, printmaking, sculpture, design, painting, craft, textiles and digital.









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Thank you to all of our families who came to our art workshop. Feedback from this was extremely positive and I know many parents were impressed with the standard of the children's art. It was wonderful to see the children teaching their parents the techniques they have learnt throughout their first unit.













