

Weekly Newsletter: 8th December 2023

Learning Power of the Week: Planning

-Take one step at a time - Consider what you need to do to get there - Reflect on where you are now - Thínk about where you need to be - Tackle obstacles on the way If plan A dídn't work, don't worry...the alphabet has 25 more letters Nursery: Reíd Reception: Elizabeth Year 1: Ruby Year 2: Ashton Year 3: Thomas Year 4: Ava Year 5: Lewis

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

Year 4 Music Concert -

25

Year 6: Farrah

A big well done to our Year 4 children who 🔄 performed in the Knowsley music concert on Tuesday evening. As always, they were 🔄 a credit to our school and showed the audience how St John Fisher SHINE!

Photographs

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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



First Sunday of Adve



Attendance

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

Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	90%	0
Reception	96%	0
Year 1	98%	2 ★ ★
Year 2	93%	0
Year 3	98%	2 ★ ★
Year 4	96%	0
Year 5	94%	0
Year 6	91%	0

Our attendance champions this week are Year 1 and Year 3 with 98%.

You have to be in to win!





Save the DateI

Christmas Performances

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

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

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

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

Christmas Art and Craft

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

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

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

Christmas Jumper

19th December - For all year groups. Children to wear their Christmas jumper and accessories.

Christmas Lunch

19th December — Christmas Lunch free to KS1. KS2 children to pay £2.20 if not entitled to free school meals. Nursery children can stay for Christmas lunch at a cost of £2.20.

<u>Breakfast with Santa</u>

21st December—Children to arrive at school for 8am (normal entrance) Children will receive a selection box and a visit from Santa.

Art and Craft

On Monday, 11th December, children from Year 2 to Year 6 have been invited to St. Marys Church to take part in a Christmas Art event hosted by the Church. Thank you to all of you who have brought in an orange to school for this event.

During the Christmas art and craft events in school, children and families will have the opportunity to make a range of Christmas decorations. We look forward to seeing you there!

Democracy Day



On Wednesday, 13th December you will have the opportunity to come and vote for an activity for what children should do on party day. School will be open for votes for parents from 8:50 to 9:10am. Please do your best to vote. The Shining Lights will count the votes during the week.





Curriculum Opdate





Computing Curriculum



At St John Físher, our currículum íncludes díverse activitíes in Computer Science, Information Technology, and Dígital Líteracy, meeting essential program

> requirements. We aim to impart crucial skills and empower students to use technology safely and innovatively.





<u> Dígítal Leaders</u>

The recently appointed SJF Digital Leaders have been actively engaged in their new responsibilities. They have been busy maintaining school equipment and supplies, evaluating and testing new applications, and ensuring the proper organisation and storage of our iPad trollies. Congratulations to SJF's Digital Leaders for

their commendable efforts; you all truly exemplify shining digital stars!





<u>Online Safety</u>

Please be sure to visit the online safety page on the SJF school website. This section features a variety of websites that parents may find valuable for obtaining information, support, and advice regarding their child's online activities and safety. Stay informed by regularly checking SJF's online safety newsletters available on the dedicated page.



