



St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 1st March 2024

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
- Think about where you need to be
- Tackle obstacles on the way

If plan A didn't work, don't worry...the alphabet has 25 more letters



Learning Power Winners:

Nursery: Meadow

Reception: Jaxon

Year 1: Holly

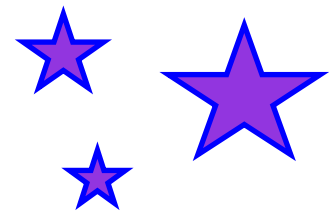
Year 2: Logan

Year 3: Kenny

Year 4: Taylor

Year 5: Dylan

Year 6: Lewis



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

Prayer/Scripture of the 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 97%+ each week.

Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	91%	0
Reception	93%	0
Year 1	96%	0
Year 2	98%	2 ★ ★
Year 3	94%	0
Year 4	93%	0
Year 5	98%	2 ★ ★
Year 6	97%	1 ★

Winners this week are Year 2 and Year 5 with 98%!

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star

98-99% -

100% -



Plus 5 minutes extra play on a Monday!

Save the Date!

World Book Day - 7th March 2024

Children are invited to come into school dressed as a character from a book or as an inspirational leader to match our theme, "Today a reader, tomorrow a leader." There is a separate letter explaining our plans for this day which will be sent out soon.

Red Nose Day - 15th March 2024

We will be raising money for Comic Relief and asking for a small donation of a minimum of 50p per child. Children can come into school wearing a red accessory, wearing a Comic Relief Red Nose/head piece or have a red nose face painted on. This will be worn with their school uniform.

Easter Celebrations

26th March 2024

Year 3 and 4 Easter Service 9:15-10:15

27th March 2024

Year 1 and 2 Easter Celebration in school hall 9am-10am

Nursery and Reception Easter craft session 2pm

28th March 2024

Year 5 and 6 Easter craft session 9:15-10am

28th March 2024 Easter Bonnet or Decorated egg Parade from 12:45 (Nursery-Year 6)

Parents will stand in the playground and children will walk around in a parade.

Children will then finish school at 1:30 for the Easter break.

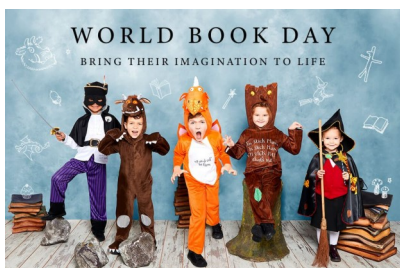
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Thursday 7th March 2024

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

Our children are invited to come into school dressed as a character from a book or as an inspirational leader to match our theme. In class, the children will be exploring inspirational leaders by sharing a selection of books from the Little People, Big Dreams collection.





Catholic Social Teaching



Continuing our work on Catholic Social Teaching, Mrs Ravey delivered a whole school assembly to further develop our knowledge and understanding. The main focus was Subsidiarity. Please read below, the story of Sid the sheep.

Everyone should have a say!

Subsidiarity Sid the sheep's story



Everyone should have a say



Subsidiarity

Sid enjoys hanging out with his flock in his favourite field. Sometimes their owner, Farmer Dale asks them to move to a new field where the grass is a bit greener, but they have come to realise that one field has nicer tasting grass.

One day Farmer Dale tells them they'd be moving fields again, but Sid and his cousins explained that they'd prefer to stay for a few more days until the grass had been eaten. At first Farmer Dale wasn't happy, but then he realised that the sheep were in a better position to make the decision and it actually affected them most. Now Farmer Dale spends more time listening to the sheep.

Sid's story helps us to remember that everyone has important ideas and knows what is best for their families and communities. They need to have a say in decisions which affect them.