

Weekly Newsletter: 19th April 2024

Learning Power of the Week: Empathy & listening

- * Listen closely to understand what people are really saying
- * Acknowledge the emotions and opinions of others
- * Put yourself in other people's shoes
- * Offer kindness
- * Get to know one another better

Listen contains the same letters as silent There is a difference between listening and waiting for your turn to talk

Learning Power Winners:

Nursery: Tsaac Reception: Arlo Year 1: Albie Year 2: Ernie Year 3: Fleur Year 4: Hallie Year 5: Raphael Year 6: Betsy



Well done children, you have shown how you SHINE this 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 | 92% | 0 |
| Reception | 95% | 0 |
| Year 1 | 99% | 2 |
| Year 2 | 99% | 2 |
| Year 3 | 96% | 0 |
| Year 4 | 99% | 2 |
| Year 5 | 97% | 1 ★ |
| Year 6 | 100% | 3 |

Our attendance winners this week are Year 6 with 100%!

You have to be in to win!





Plus 5 minutes extra play on a Monday!

Save the Dates

23rd Apríl at 2:45 Year 1 Parent Phoníc Meeting

<u>30th Apríl at 2:15</u> Parent Workshop with Educational Healthcare Practitioner on Anxiety

7th May at 10:30 Year 4 Violin Concert in school hall

Week beginning 13th May Year SATS week.

22nd May at 3:30 Science open evening for parents

24th May Year 4 First Holy Communion

24th May Break up for half term

Further dates for Summer 2 are to be sent out separately on our parent app.





Year 4 First Reconciliation

Our Year 4 children attended St. John Fisher Church today to make their First Reconciliation. As always, our children did us proud. We would like to thank all of the parents and families who attended to show their support for our children.





Summer Term



Our Mission

"Believe in the light so that you will be children of the light" John 12:36

A Child of the Light; A School in the Light; A Community in the Light

We would like to welcome you all back for what we know will be a successful Summer Term. We started off the week with a renewing of our Mission in our whole school Prayer and Liturgy. We discussed how we will be "children of the light" this term and all of the staff said a special prayer for our children and their faith.

We finished our Prayer and Liturgy by passing on our class lantern to our friends. This represented that we are all "children of the light" and work together to be a "school in the light."



Children of the Light



Lord,
I lift up my children to you in prayer, and I ask that you would strengthen their faith each day. May they not waver on the waves of doubt and uncertainty, but may they know with assurance that you are with them. Help them to diligently spend time in your Word, seeking your face for direction and guidance. May their faith grow each day as they trust in you.

Amen.





Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

Lord Jesus, We pass our candle to remind us of your steadfast love. We pass our candle to remind us of your protection and guidance. We pass our candle to remind us of your inspiration. We pass our candle as a prayer beyond words.

We thank you for our school and for all those in our school family. Thank you for bringing the light to us. May our school be welcoming; may it be encouraging and may friendship flourish here.

We are children of the light and for this, we thank you. Amen.