

St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

Weekly Newsletter: 3rd May 2024

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

Learning Power Winners:

Nursery: Myla

Reception: Rudi

Year 1: Claudia

Year 2: Caoimhe

Year 3: Emma

Year 4: Annie

Year 5: Lilysue

Year 6: Alex



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

Prayer/Scripture of the Week



My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

John 10:27-29

Mass Times:

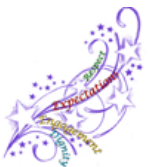
Fr Michael would love to see you all in Church to celebrate mass:

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	96%	0
Reception	99%	2 ★
Year 1	99%	2 ★ ★
Year 2	93%	0
Year 3	99%	2 ★ ★
Year 4	97%	1 ★
Year 5	97%	1 ★
Year 6	94%	0

Our attendance winners this week are Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 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 Dates

Week commencing 6th May Year 5

Bikeability

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

Week beginning 13th May Year 6 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.

Liverpool F.C. Sessions

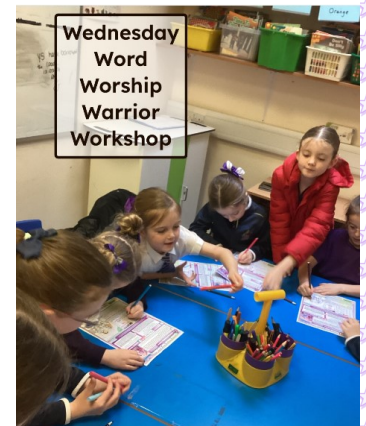
Children from Year 1 to Year 6 have now started their weekly sessions with Coach Kenny and Coach Kieran from L.F.C. Foundation.

Feedback from the sessions has already been extremely positive and our



Worship Warriors

Our Worship warriors continue to do an amazing job sharing the Gospel of the week and Scripture with our younger children.





School Uniform

Early Years

Nursery and Reception

Grey Sweatshirt/hooded top
Grey Jogging Bottoms/Shorts
Polo T-shirt (Lilac Nursery and Purple Reception)
Black school shoes (Velcro)

Reception

Purple and white gingham summer dress. (All in ones are not allowed)
Cycling shorts under dress for outdoor play provision

Purple school cardigan

Black school shoes (No slip on shoes, jelly shoes, trainers or sports shoes)

Children wearing summer dresses in Reception must come into school on P.E. days as follows.

Grey Sweatshirt/hooded top
Grey Jogging Bottoms/Shorts
Purple Polo T-shirt
Black school shoes (Velcro)

Year 1 to Year 6

Girls

Purple and white gingham summer dress.

Purple school cardigan

Black school shoes (No slip on shoes, jelly shoes, trainers or sports shoes)

Boys

Grey trousers/shorts
White shirt
School tie
Purple school jumper/tank top
Black school shoes (No trainers or sports shoes)

P.E. kit

Purple school t-shirt with school logo
Plain navy shorts
Navy school tracksuit with logo or plain navy tracksuit (no sporting logos or hoods)
Black pumps or plain black or navy trainers

All children should attend school each day in the correct uniform and this forms part of our home school contract/agreement. Any children not wearing the correct uniform will be monitored and parents will be called to bring the correct uniform into school.



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Safety of School Community

Front entrance

Please do not open the front gate and prop it open at any point of the day. This should only be done by a member of school staff.

Children and parents should not come onto the school premises until 8:40 when the gates are opened by a member of staff unless coming to the office to speak to a member of staff.

If you have an enquiry to make at the school office, please press the button to be buzzed in by a member of the school office.

We ask that parents and children do not stand in the front reception area of the school building while waiting for the classes to open. There are some sensitive messages that parents need to give to staff in the office and this is not possible if there are parents and children standing there. The school office staff could also be taking phone calls of a sensitive nature and it can be difficult for the office staff to hear these calls.

We also ask that children do not play on the grass area by the front entrance, as the flower beds have been trampled on. Meetings are also taking place in the offices by this area and it is difficult to conduct meetings with children outside of the window. Over the next term, our Worship Warriors will be using the grass area to make a prayer and reflection area so it is vital that the area is kept clear to ensure their plans can take shape.

Church carpark and grounds

Father Michael kindly allows us to use the church car park due to the parking issues outside of the school. We ask that the car park is utilised for only car parking at drop off and home time. Dogs should not be on the church car park or school playground at any time, especially running on the grass without a lead. Dogs are allowed to be carried on the church car park but not on the school playground.

Please do not open the car park gate at any time and pass this message on to family members and friends that may be collecting or bringing your child to school.

The car park will close at 8:40 until 8:50 each morning and will close at 3:15 until 3:25 at the end of the school day. We ask that parents leave the school playground promptly so that the gate can be closed. Please be mindful that members of staff are not always available at the end of the day to stand on the gate.

Parking outside of school

When parking, please be mindful of our neighbours both on Tithebarn Road and Shop Road. We have had numerous complaints that our families are blocking their driveways and pedestrian gates causing concern for safety.

Late comers

It is vital that children arriving late to school are signed in with the front office. Children should not be left at the main gate to buzz themselves in as we cannot guarantee they will be let in immediately.

Nut free school

Staff have noticed that children are coming to school with peanut butter sandwiches and bars that contain nuts. We are a nut free school to ensure the safety of those with allergies. Please do not send such items into school for lunchtime. This also goes for chocolate bars and fizzy drinks. During the summer term we will be working with all children to give them ideas of what they could bring into school according to our healthy school policy.