

# St John Fisher

Catholic Nursery & Primary School

*"Believe in the light so that you will be children of the light."*

*John 12:36*

## Weekly Newsletter: 3rd October 2025

### 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: Davey

Reception: Lisa

Year 1: Belle

Year 2: Joseph

Year 3: Ava

Year 4: Evannah

Year 5: Ruby

Year 6: Hallie

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

### Prayer/Scripture of the Week



Dear God,

Thank you for the seeds, the sun and the rain to help the crops grow strong.

Thank you for the Farmers for looking after the crops and helping them grow. Thank you for the bakers for making our bread.

Thank you God for making us so lucky; for food to eat, for our houses, for our money and comforts and for our good health.

Please help other people who are not as lucky as us.

Help them to get some money,  
some food and somewhere safe to stay.

Amen



### Mass Times:

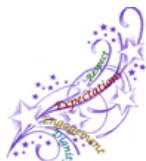
Fr Michael would love to see you all in Church to celebrate mass:

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	97%	1 ★
Year 1	96%	0
Year 2	98%	2 ★ ★
Year 3	98%	2 ★ ★
Year 4	99%	2 ★ ★
Year 5	96%	0
Year 6	94%	0

**Our attendance winners this week is Year 4 with 99%!**

**You have to be in to win!**

97% - 1 star



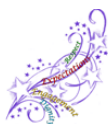
98-99% -



100% -



Plus 5 minutes extra play on a Monday!



## Save the Dates

15th October 2025 at 9am - Year 3 Prayer and Liturgy

16th October 2025 at 9am - Year 2 Prayer and Liturgy

17th October 2025 at 9pm - Year 1 Prayer and Liturgy

21st October 2025 at 9pm - Year 4 Prayer and Liturgy

22nd October 2025 at 9pm - Year 5 Prayer and Liturgy

24th October 2025 at 9am - Nursery Prayer and Liturgy

6th November 2025 at 9:30am - PINS coffee morning

### Events for children

22nd October 2025 - Halloween Disco

14th November 2025 - Children in Need

18th December 2025 - Year 1 to Year 6 Cinema Trip

18th December 2025 - Nursery and Reception Disco

2nd and 3rd December 2025 - Parent evening 3:30 - 5:30  
(Appointments will be available on line after half term)

19th December 2025 - Breakfast with Santa and Party Day

### Important Notice

Due to a wedding in Church on 10/10/25, the car park will be out of use to parents and staff.

### Food Bank Donations

As part of our Harvest Celebration, we are asking families for donations of dried and tinned goods for our local food bank. Please bring all donations in by 10/10/25.

Thankyou to the parents that attended our parent PINS coffee morning.



### What is PINS?

PINS stands for Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools and is funded by NHS England in partnership with the Department for Education and National Network of Parent Carer Forums (NNPCF). The purpose of the PINS project is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need.

Our next PINS coffee morning is on Thursday, 6th November at 9:30am.

# Curriculum Update

What a busy Week of Learning and Engagement at St John Fisher Catholic Primary!

## Recycle Week and Fairtrade

This week, all pupils at St John Fisher Catholic Primary School have been actively building their knowledge of the world around them through a variety of enriching activities. As part of our commitment to personal, social, health, and economic (PSHE) education, every pupil has engaged in meaningful work that supports their understanding of important global and social issues.

In celebration of Recycle Week, the whole school took part in activities to promote environmental awareness and the importance of sustainability. Pupils learned practical ways to reduce waste and protect our planet. It has been wonderful to see the many musical instruments made out of recyclable material that the children have brought into school this week! Alongside this, our learning extended to Fairtrade, where children explored the significance of ethical trade and how it supports farmers and workers worldwide.



## Black History Month

A special highlight today was the participation of all children from Year 1 to Year 6 in a national live event marking the start of Black History Month. This event provided a valuable opportunity for pupils to begin their learning journey about Black history, culture, and contributions, fostering respect, understanding, and inclusivity within our school community.

We are proud of our pupils' enthusiasm and commitment to these important themes that align with our school values of respect, dignity, and shining as children of the light.

