

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: 12th September 2025

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: Lara

Reception: Charlie

Year 1: Francis

Year 2: Meadow

Year 3: Teddy

Year 4: Harriet

Year 5: Max

Year 6: Callum

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



Prayer/Scripture of the Week



Mass Times:

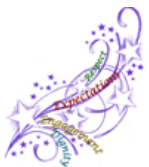
Fr Michael would love to see you all in Church to celebrate mass:

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.

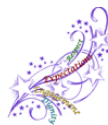


Year	Percentage	Number of stars awarded
Nursery	98%	2 ★★
Reception	99%	2 ★★
Year 1	97%	1 ★
Year 2	98%	2 ★★
Year 3	94%	0
Year 4	93%	0
Year 5	90%	0
Year 6	99%	2 ★★

**Our attendance winners this week are
Reception and Year 6 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

24th September 2025 at 9:15am – Fisher Friends Presentation Reception and Year 6 parents welcome

30th September 2025 at 9:30 PINS coffee morning (Partnerships for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools—more information to follow)

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

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

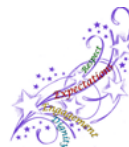
17th October 2025 at 9pm – Year 1 Prayer and Liturgy

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

More Dates for Autumn Term to follow next week.



Outdoor Play Apparatus Update

We are all excited to see how our outdoor provision will improve this year.

Unfortunately, due to an unexpected issue with tree roots and the grass area where the equipment is to be installed, some remedial groundwork is now required to ensure a safe and lasting play space for our pupils. This additional work means the installation will be slightly delayed, but we are committed to delivering a high-quality outdoor environment. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the generosity of our families, who raised an incredible £2,500 throughout the last academic year. These funds will go directly towards the outdoor project, which has an estimated total cost of approximately £5,800. We appreciate your continued support as we work to create a fantastic play area for all our children to enjoy.

Meet and Greet

Thank you to all the families who came to school on Wednesday to meet school staff and learn about the curriculum plans for this term. All of the information will be available on the school website next week.

Outdoor Play

As part of our commitment to enhancing outdoor play and learning at St John Fisher, we are excited to announce that we are sourcing new equipment for our outdoor spaces. To create a vibrant and engaging environment for our pupils, we are seeking donations of various items and offers to support with building of small structures that can support our outdoor learning initiatives. If you have any of the following items to spare or can source them for us, we would greatly appreciate your support: tyres (all sizes), bales of hay, drain piping, fabric for den building, crates, pots, pans, wooden spoons and wooden cable reels. Your generous contributions will help us create a fun and stimulating outdoor play area for our children to explore and enjoy. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a wonderful place for learning and play!

Please see photographs below.

