



# 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: 28th November 2025

#### 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: Ava

Reception: Hugo

Year 1: Mikey

Year 2: Arthur

Year 3: Freddie K

Year 4: Nicholas

Year 5: Neveah

Year 6: Olivia

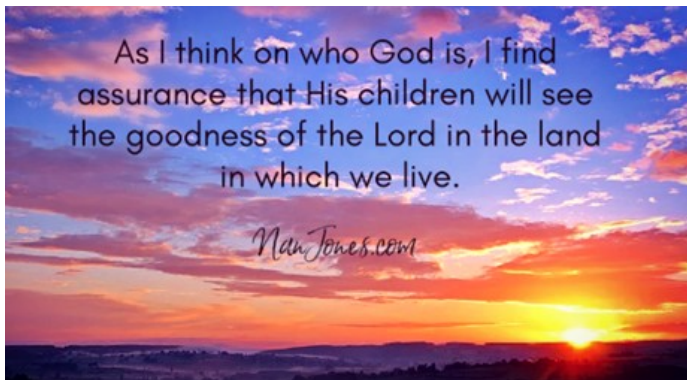


Well done children, you have shown how you **SHINE** this week!

#### Prayer/Scripture of the Week



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#### Mass Times:

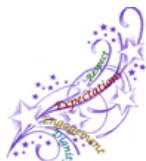
Fr Michael would love to see you all in Church to celebrate mass:

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	94%	0
Reception	98%	2 ★ ★
Year 1	90%	0
Year 2	91%	0
Year 3	95%	0
Year 4	87%	0
Year 5	92%	0
Year 6	96%	0

**Our attendance winners this week is  
Reception with 98%!**

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

97% - 1 star



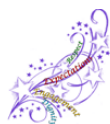
98-99% -



100% -



Plus 5 minutes extra play on a Monday!



## Save the Dates

2nd and 3rd December 2025- Parent evening 3:30 - 5:30 (Appointments will be available on line from Monday, 24th November 2025)

We kindly remind all parents that our upcoming Parent Consultation Evenings are intended for adults only. To ensure the safety of all children around the school building and to provide a quiet, private environment for meaningful conversations between parents and teachers, we ask that children do not attend wherever possible. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us create the best experience for everyone involved.

4th December 2025—2:15pm—Drop in session for parents of children with SEND

### Christmas arts and crafts (2 adults per child)

10th December 2025 - 9am - Year 3 and Year 4

10th December 2025 - 2pm - Nursery and Reception

11th December 2025 - 9am - Year 5 and Year 6

11th December 2025— 2pm - Year 1 and Year 2

### Christmas Performances (2 adults per child)

16th December 2025 - 9:15am - Nursery and Reception

16th December 2025 - 2pm - Year 3 and Year 4

17th December 2025 - 9:15am - Year 1 and Year 2

17th December 2025— 2pm - Year 5 and Year 6

### Events for children

10th December 2025—Christmas Dinner

11th December 2025—Christmas Jumper Day

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

18th December 2025—Nursery and Reception Disco

19th December 2025—Breakfast with Santa and Party Day



**Cross Country  
Challenge**

PIC-COLLAGE

## Big Shout Out!

Following the two cross country races held by Knowsley School Sport Partnership some children in our school were selected to represent Knowsley against the other Merseyside Boroughs and club teams from across Great Britain at the Cross Challenge event on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025 at Sefton Park. This was the first time any children from our school have been selected to compete. We are so proud of our children and what they achieved, as they braved their way through the muddy conditions.



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# No Outsiders

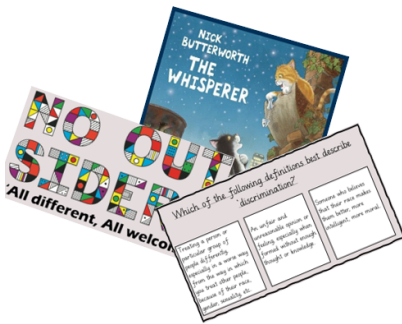


Nursery

Theme: Pupil's voice

Learning Objective: To say what I think.

After reading, the children worked in small groups and took turns expressing their choices and opinions, while also listening respectfully to their friends. This supported early communication skills and encouraged the children's sense of autonomy, giving them ownership over their ideas and helping them recognise that everyone's choices are valued.



Theme: Being tolerant of others

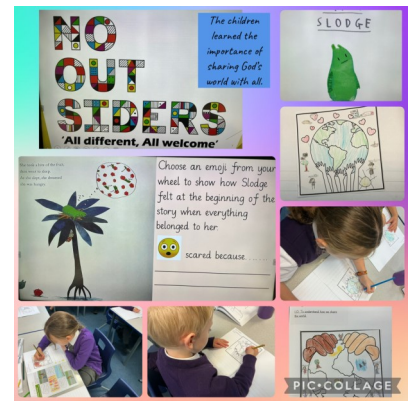
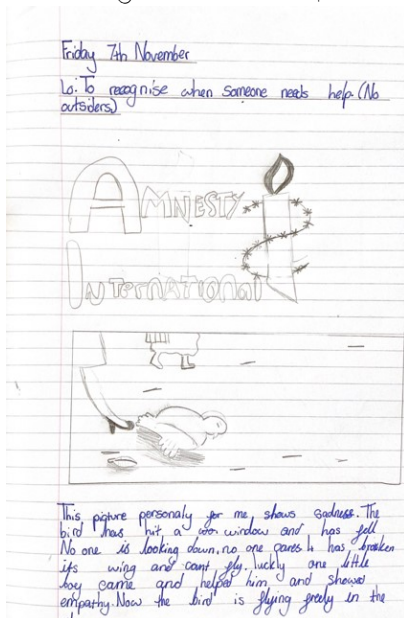
L.O: To stand up to discrimination

Year 6 explored what the word 'discrimination' means. After reading the book 'The Whisperer' by Nick Butterworth, we considered how it might feel to be different to everyone else around you and how you may not show your true-self due to fear of being treated differently.

Theme: Showing Empathy

Learning Objective: To recognise when someone needs help.

Y5 read 'How to Heal a Broken Wing' and thought about showing empathy. They also learnt about the work of amnesty international and how some countries do not have democracy or the right to protest.



Reception

Theme: Race

LO: To make friends with someone who is different.

The Reception children read a story about a blue chameleon. Through *Blue Chameleon*, the children learned that diversity is something to celebrate and that true friendship and acceptance come from embracing differences, whether they relate to race, appearance, or personality. We discussed how our differences make us special and how we can be friends with everyone. The key message in the story is that the chameleon doesn't need to change to find a friend. The children learned that we should respect others for who they are—regardless of their skin colour, background, or other differences. We also coloured in our own chameleons in various colours to celebrate diversity.

