



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: 23rd January 2026

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: Bobby

Year 3: Charlie

Reception: Joseph

Year 4: Millie

Year 1: Ella

Year 5: Shea

Year 2: Hudson

Year 6: Elsie

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

Prayer/Scripture of the Week



**BUT ZACCHAEUS STOOD UP AND
SAID TO THE LORD, "LOOK, LORD,
HALF OF MY POSSESSIONS I GIVE
TO THE POOR, AND IF I HAVE
CHEATED ANYONE, I WILL REPAY IT
FOURFOLD."**

- LUKE 19:8

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	93.3%	
Reception	88.3%	
Year 1	93.9%	
Year 2	91%	
Year 3	95%	
Year 4	97.1%	★
Year 5	89.3%	
Year 6	97.6%	★

Our attendance winners this week are Year 6 with 97.6%

You have to be in to win!

97% - 1 star	★
98-99% -	★ ★
100% -	★ ★ ★

Plus 5 minutes extra play on a Monday!



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 ★ Year 5 and 6 worked extremely hard and showed great teamwork at the Prescot football competition.



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Save the Dates

NSPCC Number Day – 3rd February 2026

A fun-filled day dedicated to Mathematics activities that promote numeracy skills.

Year 4 Communion Meeting – 3rd February 2026

Children who are making their First Holy Communion are invited to come to Church at 3:30 to start their Sacramental journey.

Valentines Dancethon – 13th February 2026

Children are invited to come into school wearing a red accessory or something with hearts on. This should be worn with school P.E. kit.

World Book Day – 5th March 2026

Children are invited to come into school dressed as a character from a book. There will be a separate letter explaining our plans for this day which will be sent out nearer the time.

Red Nose Day – 20th March 2026

We will be raising money for Comic Relief and asking for a small donation of a minimum of 50p per child. Children can come into school wearing a red accessory, wearing a Comic Relief Red Nose/head piece or have a red nose face painted on. This will be worn with their school uniform.

18th March 2026 – From 3:20

The Big Lent Walk – Once children have been collected from school they will be able to join staff on a walk to raise money for Cafod. All children must have an adult with them. We will go on a small walk around the local area.

Easter Activities/Celebrations – Details to follow





Celebration of the Word

Our Early Years children have been learning about the gifts that the Wise Men brought for Jesus.



After their celebration of the Word, they were able to explore gold, frankincense and myrrh.