



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: 30th January 2026

Learning Power of the Week: **Questioning & reasoning**

- Ask questions of yourself and others
- Make links with other learning—use what you already know
- Consider different points of view
- Dive beneath the surface to see more and get the truth

Question everything

A wise man can learn more from a foolish question than a fool can learn from a wise answer



Learning Power Winners:

Nursery: Leo

Reception: Reign

Year 1: Grace

Year 2: Ellie

Year 3: Arianne

Year 4: Pippa

Year 5: Oliver

Year 6: Amelia

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

Prayer/Scripture of the Week



For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

Matthew 6:14



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	95%	0
Reception	92%	0
Year 1	94%	0
Year 2	91%	0
Year 3	94%	0
Year 4	91%	0
Year 5	82%	0
Year 6	96%	0

We do not have any attendance winners this week!

You have to be in to win!



Please see the Inclusive Attendance letter that has gone out today to explain the new initiative and support we are starting in our school.

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.

P.E.

Our children have been learning many new skills in their P.E. lessons here this week.

Please look on our sports blog to see videos and photographs of how hard the children have been working.



Upcoming Dates and Events

NSPCC Number Day - 3rd January 2026

We will be joining schools and nurseries across the UK on Friday 3 February 2026 for the NSPCC mega maths fundraising day.

Some families have asked if children can come in wearing t shirts they have decorated. As a result we are allowing children to do this, however please do not feel that you have to go out and buy anything for this day. Children can come in with an accessory or anything to do with a number.

Possible Ideas

Football shirt or t-shirt with a number on—this must be worn with the school P.E. tracksuit.

Use face paints to write numbers on face and arms.

Write numbers on old t-shirts/jumpers

Make a fun number hat/hairband.

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. On the lead up to this date, there will be sales going on in school to raise money for school fund.

At St John Fisher Catholic Primary School, we love taking part in various initiatives and special days throughout the year to raise awareness and support important charities and causes. We want to reassure all families that participation in these events is entirely voluntary and meant to be fun for everyone. There is no expectation for children or families to take part in every activity, nor is there any obligation to make donations, sponsorships, or purchases. These contributions help support our school fund and charitable causes, but please be assured that choosing not to donate will never prevent any child from joining in dress-up days or other activities.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as we work together to make these events enjoyable and meaningful for all.

