



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School
"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"

NEWSLETTER 22nd September 2023



Join us on Friday, 29th September at 9am
in the school hall.
Please send in any cake donations from
Wednesday (27th) onwards.

Reception

Reception have had another busy week. They have been making dragons as part of their class story "Amazing", making yummy apple crumble and practising their fine motor skills in the hall.



Year 1

We have been exploring our senses in Year 1 this week and having lots of fun.





Reading Plus is now reset and ready for our KS2 children to restart lessons.

For more information about Reading Plus and its benefits, scan the QR code below.

Reading Plus after school club will be Tuesday from 3.15 pm - 4pm. The club is available for all children in Years 4, 5 and 6.

It provides children with an opportunity to access devices and work on their Reading Plus lessons in a quiet environment with adult support available. We would love to see as many children as possible taking up this offer.



We are looking for parents, grandparents and relatives who enjoy reading and can spare an hour of their time each week to come in to school and listen to our children read and support them in this important journey. Training and support will be provided.

If you are interested or have any questions, please email melissa.callender@st-johnfisher.halton.sch.uk or call into the office and leave your name and number.

Awards—Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS



ST JOHN FISHER STUDENT COUNCIL





The school Book Fair is taking place in the school hall every day after school next week. Please come along and support this event.

The school photographer will be in school on Friday, 6th October



Wellbeing Workshops

The forms have gone out—please return if you are interested in attending

Change Your Life
Let's start making a difference

Family Learning

Wellbeing Workshop – St John Fisher
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Children and Parents

Would you like to have the opportunity to work with your child in school?

Dear Parent/Guardian/Grandparent
School has booked the Family Learning tutors from Halton Borough Council to run a **Wellbeing Workshop** for Families in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 at school on **Wednesday 9th October, 1.30-3.00 pm**. During this time you are invited to join your child in school for a variety of fun and hands on activities that focus on, and create discussion around, how we can ensure we have a healthy lifestyle and good mental wellbeing.

Activities will focus on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing

- Yoga
- Keep fit exercises
- Positive thinking
- Mindfulness meditation
- Considering others

CONNECT **BE ACTIVE** **GIVE** **KEEP LEARNING** **TAKE NOTICE**

Please complete the slip below and return it to school to book your place.

I would like to attend the **Wellbeing Workshop** for Reception and Year 1&2 Children.

Parent's Name: _____

Child's/Children's names(s): _____

Child's/Children's Year Group(s): _____

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Family Learning

Mental Health & Wellbeing Workshop – St John Fisher
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Children and Parents

Would you like to have the opportunity to work with your child in school?

Dear Parent/Guardian/Grandparent
School has booked the Family Learning tutors from Halton Borough Council to run a **Mental Health and Wellbeing Workshop** for KS2 Families at school on **Thursday 9th October, from 1.30 – 3.00 pm**. During this time you are invited to join your child for a variety of activities that celebrate the importance of good mental health.

Activities will include:

- Mindful colouring
- Making a worry monster
- Tasks involving discussion with children
- Thinking about feelings and emotions

I'm Not Okay **That's Okay**

Please complete the slip below and return it to school to book your place.

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Parent's Name: _____

Child's/Children's names(s): _____

Child's/Children's Year Group(s): _____



- Friday 29th September—Macmillan Coffee morning. 9am in the hall, all welcome.
- W/C 25th September —Book Fair after school.
- Friday 6th October—School Photographs.
- Thursday 12th October—New 2024 Reception open evening.
If you know anyone who may be interested please let them know.
- Friday 13th October—Harvest Festival 9am—Reception parents only invited to attend.
- 17th/18th October—Parents evening.

Please note that the Inset day on Thursday 21st December has now moved to Thursday 26th October.

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School
Holiday Dates 2023-2024

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INSET DAY	BANK HOLIDAY	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM



For Your Information

Data Collection and Permission forms

Please ensure that you return these to school. Even if there are no changes to be made on the Data sheets can you please sign, date and return it.

Leaflets from sports, dance and drama clubs

We are often asked to pass on leaflets from external clubs. We do this to help support the local community but they are not affiliated with or endorsed by the school.

FOREST SCHOOL

Reception —Monday

Year 1 /2—Tuesday

PE— School PE kit to be worn. Please come to school in uniform.

Year 3/4/5—Tuesday

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL AT DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

Can we please ask that you do not park or manoeuvre outside the gates when dropping off/collecting. As you can appreciate the school is situated in a side road which makes parking difficult so we would ask that you park elsewhere rather than risk manoeuvring on Edward Street.

We understand that you are all busy and have places to go of a morning and evening but please let's not wait for a child to be hurt.

Admission to Secondary School September 2024

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at [School admissions website](https://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk or at any Halton Direct Link Office
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 1st March 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1st March 2024
- Don't leave it too late – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 31st October 2023**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:
31st October 2023



Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



START WELL

Join us for our online parent/carer workshops:

SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

Are your mealtimes stressful? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SUGAR

Would you like to be more active as a family? Children love to be active but as they grow, their attitudes towards physical activity may change. We have some great tips and information on overcoming barriers, how sugar affects our body and the effects caffeine has on our brains.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating & Snacks	Sleep & Screens	Physical Activity & Sugar
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To see available dates & to book your place please scan the QR Code, visit

<https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/>

Or email HIT@halton.gov.uk



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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING SEPTEMBER 2024 AND 2025 ADMISSIONS

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER
4:00 - 7:00PM

TAKE A LOOK.
BE INSPIRED.
BE P+P.



Admission to Primary School September 2024

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at [School admissions website](https://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16th April 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 16th April 2024
- Don't leave it too late – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15th Jan 2024**



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