



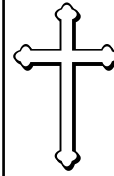
St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"

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NEWSLETTER
W/E 9th February 2018

Year 6 Residential

We would advise parents that payment for the Y6 residential (25-27 April) must be paid in full by **Friday, 13th April**. If parents would like to pay on a weekly or monthly basis you are welcome to do so – total cost £185. Please see a member of Y6 teaching staff who have payment cards available.

Year 3 Swimming

Y3 will be swimming every Tuesday afternoon for seven weeks from Tuesday, 19th February – Tuesday, 17th April. Boys cannot wear loose shorts and girls must wear a swimming costume and swimming caps.

Active Halton – Half Term

There will be Freestyle Friday Football from 10 am – 12 noon at the Frank Myler Sports Pavilion, Liverpool Rd, Widnes.

Chinese New Year (2018 Year of the Dog)

To mark Chinese New Year we will be having a special lunch on Friday, 23rd February. The menu is Sweet and Sour Chicken with Rice and Chips, Quorn Chicken and Bacon with Special Fried Rice, Oriental Mixed Vegetable, Spring Rolls, Doughnuts, Jelly and Ice Cream. On this day children should come into school wearing red or Chinese clothing. If your child normally stays packed lunch and wishes to have a hot dinner on this day, please notify the office – Junior children will be required to pay £2.40 for this lunch and this should be sent into school in an envelope with their name clearly marked on it by **Tuesday, 20th February**.

World Book Day

This year on Thursday, 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day. We are asking all children to dress up as their favourite book character and we will be holding a 'book swap' during morning break, children should bring in a book they have previously read. We will be holding "Stop, Drop and Read" events throughout the day. The following week we will be holding a Book Fair.

Halton Library

Halton Library will be holding an Adventure Reading Riot on Thursday, 15th February from 10.30 am – 12 noon. You are invited to come and join them for an Adventure Book Hunt – follow the trail, complete the tasks and get a certificate.

Fisher Friends Dates

Spring Disco

Thursday, 1st March – more details after half term.

Dress Down and Donate for Easter Bingo

Friday, 9th March

Easter Bingo

Thursday, 22nd March

Best Class Attendance



This week's attendance award goes to Year 1 – well done children!!

Class Punctuality



Well done to our Year 6 children for being in school on time all this week!

Half Term Holiday

Monday, 12th – Friday, 16th February. School re-opens Monday, 19th February.

ACHIEVEMENTS

REC

Whole Class

YEAR4

Leon Shone
Charlotte Hudson

YEAR 1

Ciaran O'Neill
Bethany Knox

YEAR 5

Millie Rigby
Ben McCann

YEAR 2

Oscar McGarry
Matilda Welsh

YEAR 6

Jazmin Shone
Joey Blackwood

YEAR 3

Darci Jolley
Tyler Coen

British Value: COMMITMENT

Oscar Lunt, Y2 Whole Class, Daniel McCann, Jack Barker, Jessica McHale,
Evan Whittall, Alice Littler

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PARKING ISSUES

It has come to the attention of Cheshire Constabulary that there are ongoing issues, regarding the parking of vehicles in this area, whereby vehicles are causing a genuine hazard to children and parents / guardians, during the start and end of the school day. There are Zig-Zag markings around the school entrance / exit, as well as the yellow lines in the surrounding roads. They are there to protect the children parents / guardians from injury, as well as offering clear access to the school and residential properties for emergency vehicles and / or deliveries. **ANY UNAUTHORISED** obstructions to the areas marked by Zig-Zags and / or Yellow Lines will be dealt with appropriately.

There have been instances where access points have been blocked, or partially blocked, and this has resulted in several "Near Misses", due to lack of visibility around badly parked cars and / or drivers simply not taking care when arriving or leaving (having collected or dropped off a child / children). This has resulted in complaints to the school.

The school staff have endeavoured to resolve this issue, over a long period of time, whereby letters have been sent home to parents / guardians, yet the problem still continues. When drivers have been spoken to by the school staff they have been met with negative, and often abusive comments. This will not be tolerated.

Although you, or any member of your family, may not be responsible for the way in which a vehicle is left, Cheshire Constabulary would like you to ensure that your vehicle is parked in such a way as not to cause an obstruction.

Leaving the school entrance and residential access clear at all times is not only courteous but essential for the safety of the children in the area.

Regards,

***Widnes Local Policing Unit
Cheshire Constabulary***