

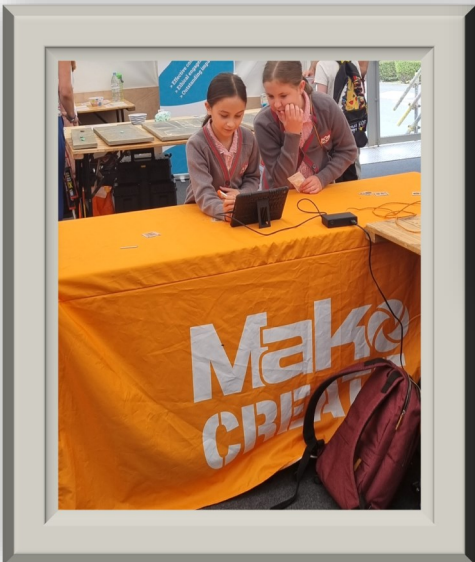
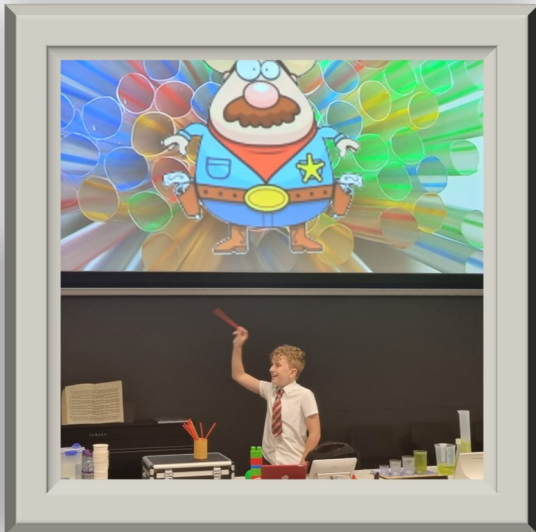


St John Fisher Catholic Primary School
"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"

NEWSLETTER 14th July 2023



Year 5 recently attended the science open day at Daresbury Laboratory. They were very fortunate to be selected to attend, they had a fantastic day. Their visit consisted of a science magic show, a science fair and creating some art work after learning about the sun.

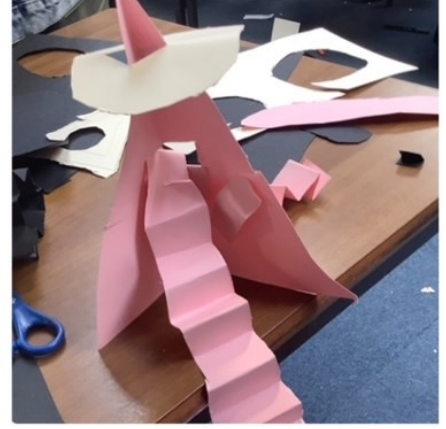


Art in year 3

The children have been studying the work of Anthony Caro and created their own 3D sculptures in his style.



Anthony Caro—
an English abstract sculptor





As you are aware this years Sports Day has been let down by our good old British weather.

Our Infants managed to have their event but unfortunately the Juniors was rained off.

We intend to hold the event next week (weather permitting) so that the Junior children don't miss out. There won't be any spectators this time but we will take lots of photographs.



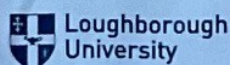
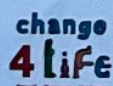
CONGRATULATIONS

Our school has been awarded the School Games Gold Award



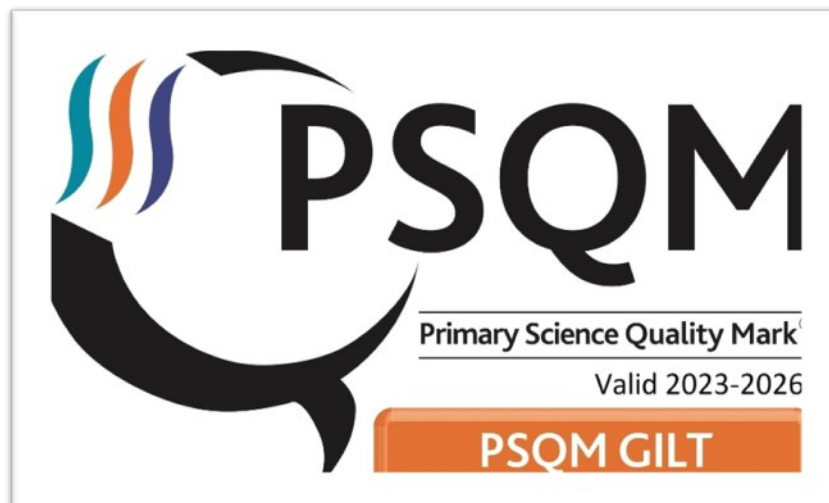
St. John Fisher

**has achieved the Gold School Games Mark
award for their commitment, engagement
in the School Games for 2022/23.**



Primary Science Quality Mark (Gilt standard) Award

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a quality mark for the teaching of science at our school. The PQSM is awarded to schools to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. Being awarded additional Gilt status on top makes us all feel extra proud of the achievement.



We have entered a competition to win new books for our library. Parents can use the QR code (attached) to cast their vote and support us.

HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY!

Help us rebuild our library and encourage reading for pleasure – nominate us today to win £1,000 of National Book Tokens plus a £500 grant to improve our library space.

If yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll win a £100 National Book Token to spend in your favourite bookshop!

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Awards—Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS



ECO WARRIOR AWARD



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Thank you for those children completing their 5 reading lessons a week. We can really see the progress you are making and the pleasure you are taking from it. Please do try to ensure your child is completing their weekly lessons. Reading Plus is such a good tool to teach important reading and vocabulary skills in a fun, personalised way.

Reading Plus WORKS and we have the evidence to prove it. Keep up the good work everyone.



**This week our class
winners are**

Year 3.

Well done to them.

**Our pupil competition
winner this week
is Minnie from Year 3.**

**Our Phonics star pupil is Ava from
Reception.**

Well done Minnie and Ava



**Daresbury Laboratory
Open Day**

Saturday 15 July 2023 | 10:00am to 4:00pm
Family fun | Science | Technology | Computing | Workshops | Tours
Sci-Tech Daresbury, Keckwick Lane, WA4 4AD

Science and Technology Facilities Council
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SF - SEND Friendly
SA - SEND Accessible

A colorful illustration of the Daresbury Laboratory campus, showing various buildings, a rainbow, and people walking around.

Holiday Activity and Food Provision

Halton Holiday Activity Fund (HAF)

Summer 2023

Halton Borough Council is delighted to announce that it has secured additional funding to enable local providers to offer FREE activities during the summer holiday period to school aged children from Reception to Year 11, who receive benefits-related to free school meals. There are also a few places available to other vulnerable groups of children and young people, such as SEND, Young Carers, NEET.

If you are interested in this please follow the link for more details.

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/start/haf.aspx>

Exciting News!

As part of the launch of Family Hubs, Halton Borough Council have purchased the Solihull Approach Multi-User Licence which means that every resident in Halton can access **evidence based online courses for LIFE for FREE!**

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD SOLIHULL APPROACH

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

NHS Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

NHS

Do you live in Halton? FREE online courses for all residents

- 1. Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby**
Online course for everyone around the baby: Mums, Dads, Grandparents, friends and relations. Written by Registered Midwives and NHS Professionals.
- 2. Understanding your baby**
Online course for everyone around the baby: supporting you and the new arrival. Written by Psychologists, Psychotherapists and Health Visitors.
- 3a. Understanding your child (0-19 yrs) (main course)* or 3b. Understanding your child with additional needs**
Popular online course about being the best parent, grandparent or carer you can be. Award winning with trusted content.
- 4. Understanding your teenager's brain (short course)**
Find out what happens to the brain in adolescence and how this explains some of the changes you may have noticed in their behaviour.

And many more! For parents, carers, grandparents and teens
For further details, visit: www.inourplace.co.uk

* Professionally translated into: Bulgarian, Modern Standard Arabic, Polish, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Urdu, Welsh
More languages available via Google Translate

The Solihull Approach was Developed by Psychologists, Psychotherapists, Health Visitors & NHS and Education Professionals

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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. There was an incident this week which has once again highlighted these issues and therefore we are requesting your co-operation.

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 lets not wait for a child to be hurt.



Monday, 17th July— Year 6 leavers Mass in Church 6pm.

Wednesday 19th July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and BBQ at 1.45pm

Friday, 21st July— school closes at 1.30pm End of school year.



Please see the link for this half-term's *Wednesday Word Booklet* below.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/listening?pid=MTA101634&v=100.4>

12th July 2023