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

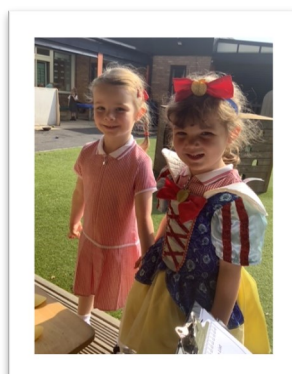
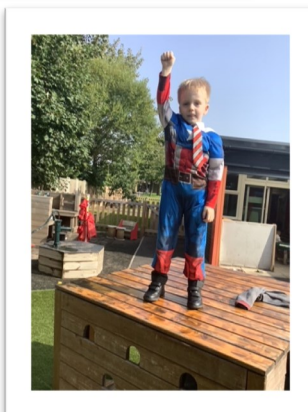
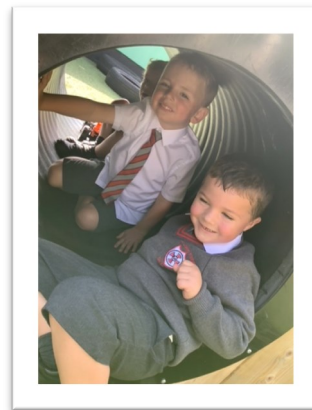
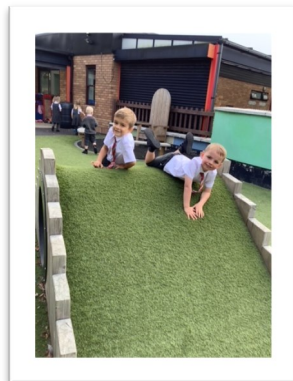
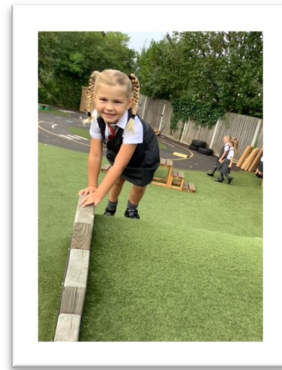
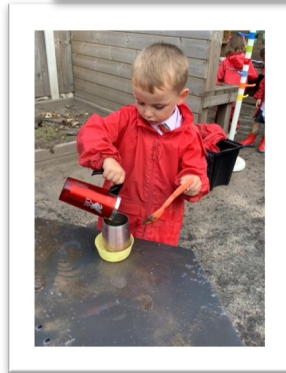
NEWSLETTER 8th September 2023



Welcome back to school, and a very special welcome to our new Reception children who are now part of our St. John Fisher Family.

Reception

Our Reception children have had a lovely time settling in and making new friends.



Year 1

Year 1 have been settling in this week and getting to know their new teachers and exploring their new environment.



Year 2

This week Year 2 children have used rhythm to practice performing poetry.



Year 4 Science

Year 4 have had fun learning about the digestive system. We used junk materials to make and label models of the digestive system. Then we made a working model so we could learn more about what the different digestive organs do.



Year 5



Today (06/09/23),
Year 5 investigated
the force of gravity
(weight) on different
objects using a
Newton meter.



Year 6

Year 6 have started their science topic of Electricity.



reading plus[®]

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 restart next week from 3.15 pm - 4pm. More information will follow as to what day
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.



Welcome back to a new school year! As we transition from summer fun to the classroom, let's reignite the passion for reading in our young learners. Here are quick tips:

1. Library Visit: Head to your local library for exciting book choices.
2. Reading Routine: Establish a consistent daily reading time.
3. Read Together: Share stories with your child; it's a bonding experience.
4. Explore Genres: Encourage trying different book genres.
5. Create a Nook: Make a cozy reading space at home.
6. Set Goals: Challenge your child with reading goals.
7. Book Clubs: Join or start one with friends and family.
8. Tech-Friendly: Use e-readers or audiobooks if preferred.
9. Lead by Example: Be a reading role model.
10. Celebrate: Applaud your child's reading achievements.

Let's make this year a fantastic reading adventure! Our school supports this journey, and our teachers are here to help. Reach out for support for guidance.

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





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

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

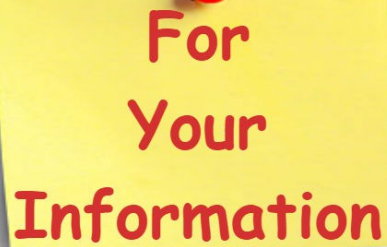
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Holiday Dates 2023-2024

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



**For
Your
Information**

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

SWIMMING

Year 6 will start their lessons on Wednesday and will continue until half term.

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 lets not wait for a child to be hurt.**



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.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO
VISIT BEFORE STARTING WITH US IN
SEPTEMBER ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND

