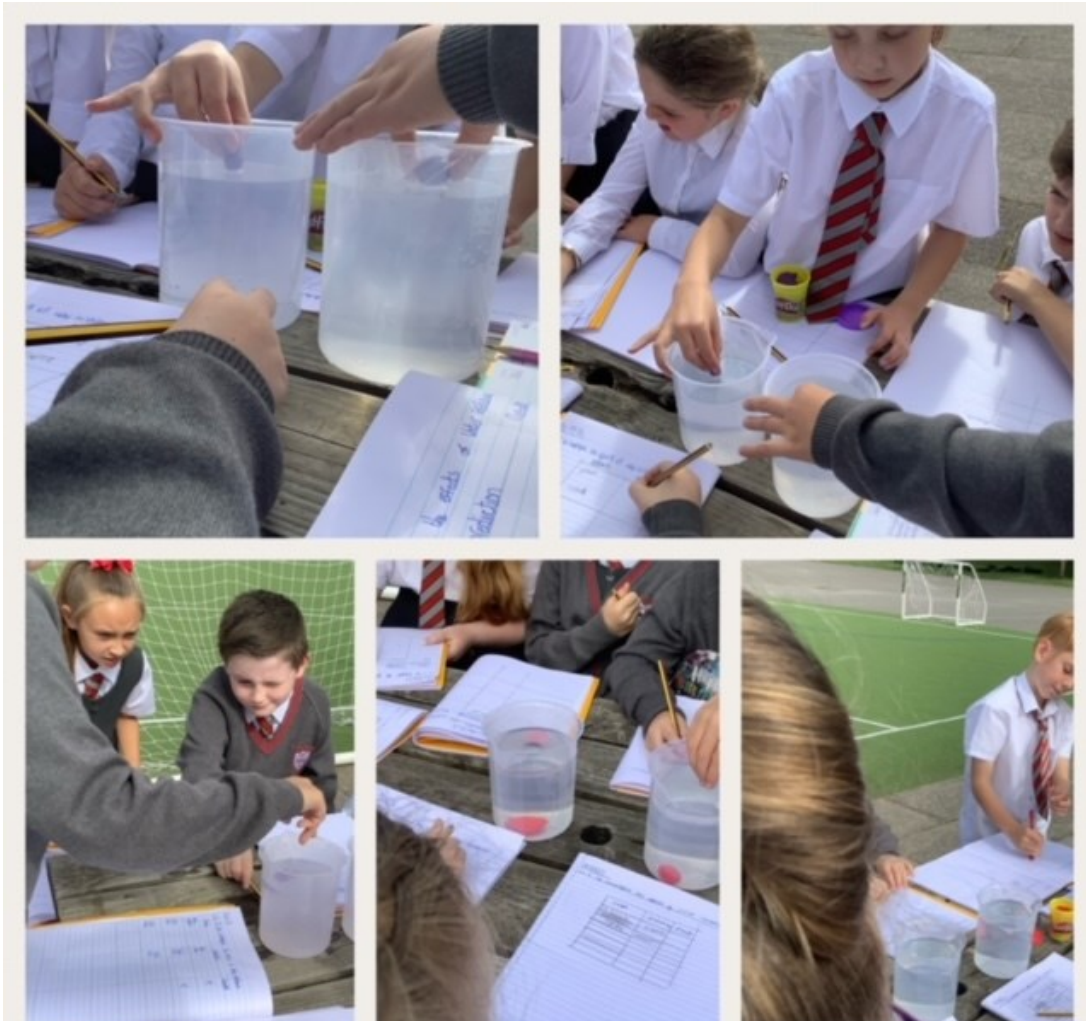




St John Fisher Catholic Primary School
"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"

NEWSLETTER 15th September 2023

Our first full week back has been packed full of fun and learning. Year 5 have been investigating the effects of water resistance using a variety of different items.



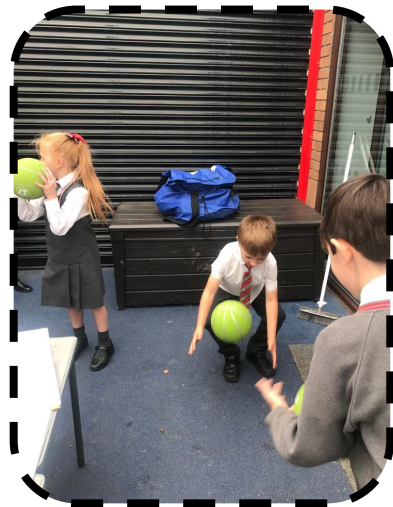
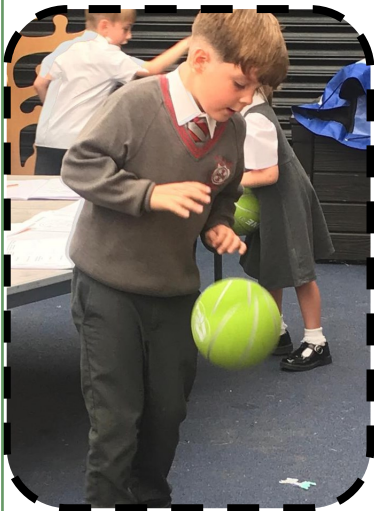
Year 1

Year 1 have been in the forest collecting sticks to make body parts as part of their science project.



Year 2

This week in Year 2, the children have been busy investigating the effects of exercise along with exploring food groups.



Year 3

Year 3 have been practising performance poetry this week.



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 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





- 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. 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.
- 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.

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 lets not wait for a child to be hurt.

Please see the link for this weeks *Wednesday Word* below.



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/forgiveness?pid=MTA101634&v=102.6>

Wednesday 13th September 2023

Wellbeing Workshops

These forms will be going out early next week in book bags – please sign up and return the form if you are interested in taking part.

Change Your Life
learn something new



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 4th 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



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 name(s): _____

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

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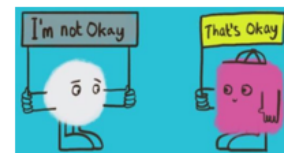
Family Learning

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 5th 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

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

I would like to attend the 'Mental Health & Wellbeing Workshop' for KS2 Children.

Parent's Name: _____

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

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

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](#), 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



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](#), 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



Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2024



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.

The open evening will give pupils from year 4 and 5 and their families the opportunity to look around the school, meet members of the team and student body, and take part in a range of KS3 based and extracurricular activities, as they make decisions about their next steps into secondary school.