



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

## NEWSLETTER 29th September 2023



Year 2 have been learning about Geography this week and have been looking at different UK land marks.

# Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring the changes in the seasons and have created hedgehog pictures from things that they found in the forest.



## Free School Meals

Your child may be entitled to free school meals or a universal infant free school meal. If you have already registered click [Login](#) to make an online application, or click [Register](#) to create an account and apply.

**Phone: 0151 511 7188**

**Email: [RutlandHouseSharedAdminTeam@halton.gov.uk](mailto:RutlandHouseSharedAdminTeam@halton.gov.uk)**

You will be asked to provide some personal information (such as name, address) in order to fulfil your request.

The information you provide will be held securely in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation.

The data we are collecting is necessary to provide this service. We will also share your details with the Department for Education who provide eligibility information for this service.

Further information can be found in our [Privacy Notices](#).



**SPACE DAY**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

CENSUS DAY

**MAINS**

- Asteroid Chicken Nuggets
- Meteor-Bite Burger
- Venus Veggie Burger (VG)
- Big Bang Baked Potato Bar (V)

**SIDES**

- Guardian Fries of the Galaxy (VG) (GF)
- Planetary Peas
- Black Hole Beans
- Tomato Ketchup
- Solar System Salad Bar
- Fresh Bread

**DESSERTS**

- Jupiter Jelly & Ice Cream
- Cosmic Cookie (VG)
- Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

dolce

The poster features a vibrant space theme with a rocket, planets, and astronauts. A central menu box lists the food items under three categories: Mains, Sides, and Desserts. The Dolce logo is at the bottom.

# Awards—Congratulations to the following children

## SMILE AWARDS



## DOJO AWARDS



## SUPERSTAR AWARDS



# reading plus®

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.**

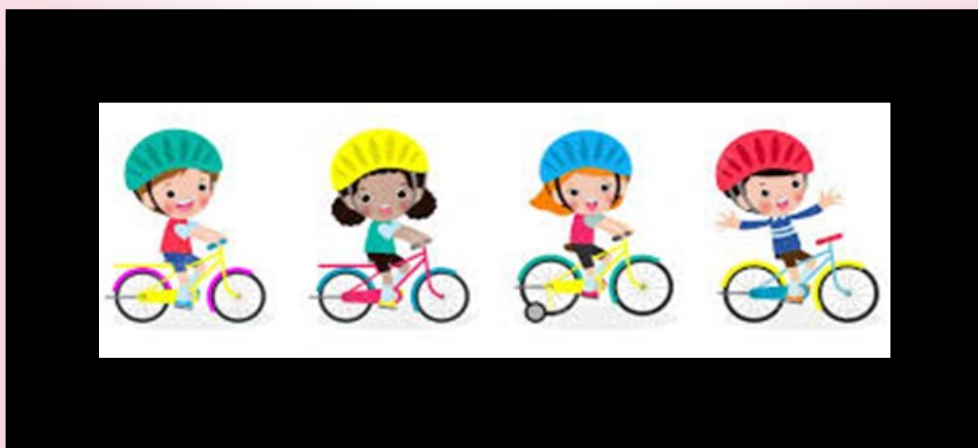


This week our class  
winners are  
**Year 5.**  
Well done to them.

Our pupil competition  
winner this week  
is **Amelia** from Year 5.  
Our Phonics star pupil is  
**Kyan** from Year 1.



Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and attended our event—we raised over £250.



It is lovely to see the children cycling to school but can we just remind everyone to dismount at the gate and walk their bikes down safely to avoid any accidents.



**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.

**Wellbeing Workshops—Next week**

These are now fully booked.

**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.



Halton Healthy Schools - Autumn 2023  
Newsletter

<https://padlet.com/HaltonHIT/kxkmsfbkonytivbs>

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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. 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.

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The school photographer will be in school on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October.

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

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk)
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**

Closing date for Primary School Applications:  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Closing date for Secondary School Applications:  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

HALTON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

**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 easily. We will also talk through the signs to food aversions, what does healthy snacking mean, as well as 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 bodies.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:  
45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating & Snacking	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.nx/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/> Or email [hl@halton.gov.uk](mailto:hl@halton.gov.uk)

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