



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

NEWSLETTER 10th November 2023



In honour of Remembrance Day the whole school community observed a two minute silence in Assembly today.

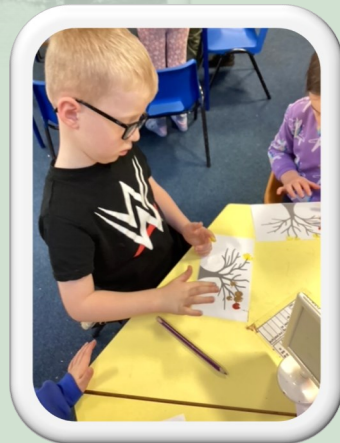
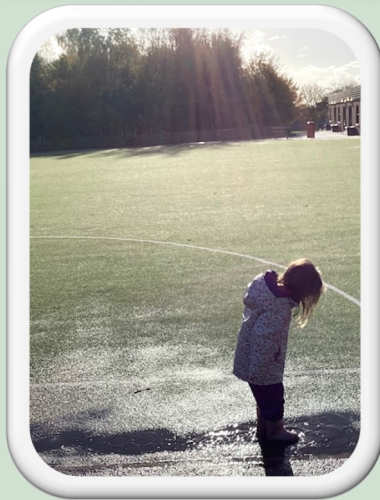


Year 1 & 2



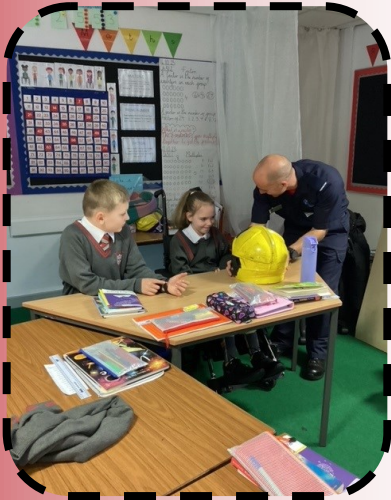
Year 1

Year 1 have been looking at the changes in the seasons and using the tablets to record them. They have also been busy making tree pictures using their fingerprints for leaves.



Year 5

Year 5 had a visit from Cheshire Fire Brigade this week to look at fire safety. They were also very lucky to get to sit in the fire engine and use the lights and sirens.





A message from our Student Council



Hello to all our Parents and Carers,

We are supporting "Children In Need" next Friday the 17th November.

This will be an Own Clothes day. The children can wear Pudsey clothing if they want to but it is not required. We would also like the children to wear odd socks to celebrate Friendship week.

Contributions of 50p per child will go to "Children In Need."

We are running a colouring competition from Monday to Friday at 50p per entry. A winner will be picked on Friday at Assembly.

We are having a Christmas Stall at the fair on 1st December to raise money to buy toys for a children's charity. Donations of small gifts such as toiletries i.e.: bath bombs, shower gels, gift sets etc would be brilliant to put on our stall.

Can these please be brought in to school before the end of November.

Dear Parents and Carers of the Student Council Children,

We would like to ask if your child is able to help out at the Christmas Fair. If they are unable to help out that is totally okay but we would like as many of us there to help if possible.



Thank you
St John Fisher Student Council



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.**

KS2 children should be accessing Reading Plus from home for at least 30 mins a week (15 mins x 2 is fine)



**This week our class
winners are**

Year 3.

Well done to them.

**Our pupil competition
winner is Esmee from Year 3.**

**Our Phonics star pupil is
Lily from Year 2.**

Well done Esmee and Lily

Awards—Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS





**For
Your
Information**

St John Fisher—Live on X

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new 'X' (Twitter) account.

Follow us @SJF_Widnes.

Here you will see some of the amazing opportunities that our children benefit from.

Dolce—School Grid lunch accounts

Please ensure that your account is up to date if you are intending to order a hot lunch as the system will block the order if the account is in arrears.

Book Fair

Thank you for your support. Our Autumn Term book fair raised £452 in rewards for school. This will go towards a new selection of poetry books and a range of graphic novels. Graphic novels are great for all stages of reading and are often popular with boys and reluctant readers.

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 be courteous to our neighbours on Castle Street when parking.



Events for the diary December 2023

Friday 1st December
Christmas Fair (after school)

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Own Clothes Day

Thursday 7th December
Christmas Bingo.

Tuesday 12th December
Reception and Year 1 Christmas play

Wednesday 13th December
Years 2 and 3 Christmas Play.

Thursday 14th December 6pm St John Fisher Church
Years 4, 5, 6 Christmas Play.

Tuesday 19th December
Breakfast with Santa.

Wednesday 20th December
Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day.

More information will follow nearer the time.

School closes at 1.30 pm Thursday 21st December