



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

NEWSLETTER 17th November 2023

Own Clothes and Odd Socks



Our Own Clothes and Odd Socks day raised over £130 for
Children In Need.

Thank you to everyone for contributing.

Colouring Competition Winners

Our Student Council led by Minnie and Myles have worked very hard promoting our competition. An extra big thankyou to Minnie who bought the prizes for our winners.



We had some wonderful pictures and the competition was very close. Our winners are below— Well done to everyone who took



The competition raised a fabulous £65 for Children In Need.

Year 3

This week Year 3 have been making their own designer outfits for a fashion show. They have also been looking at planets and their cores.



Year 4

This week Year 4 have been learning about sounds and exploring if the size and shape of our ears changes how well we can hear sounds.



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 Donovan from Year 3.
Our Phonics star pupil is
Lennon from Year 1.**

Well done Donovan and Lennon

Awards—Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS





- **28th November**
Dental Hygienist in school to see Reception, Year 2 and year 5.
- **29th November**
Flu Vaccinations



Jumpers and Cardigans

Can you please check that your child has the right jumper/cardy as a number of children have gone home with ones that don't belong to them by mistake. Can you please ensure that all uniform is labelled.

Vomiting/Tummy bugs

Just a reminder that absence for the above is 48 hours from the last bout. This is to prevent it spreading.

St John Fisher—Live on X

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

Follow us @SJF_Widnes.

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 let's 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)

Friday 1st December
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