



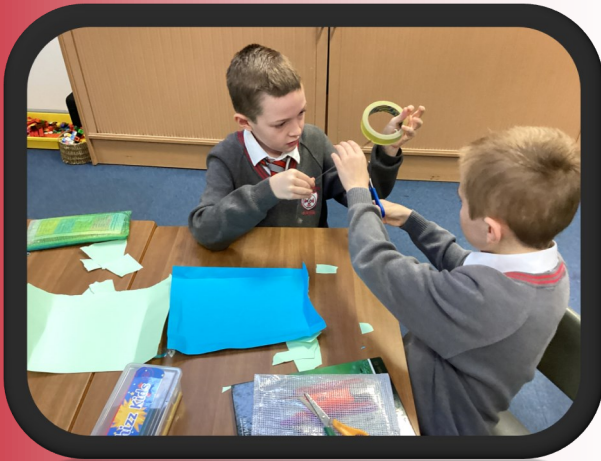
St John Fisher Catholic Primary School
"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"

NEWSLETTER 24th November 2023

Year 4

Year 4 have been busy this week with the students from Cronton college, investigating the best way to make a raft to float. The children designed and built their own rafts and tested how buoyant they were.

Super Scientists



Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy week.

They have been in the forest making a home for Nibbles the Book Monster to keep him from nibbling their books.



They have also been practicing balancing in PE.



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 5.

Well done to them.

**Our pupil competition
winner is Freya from Year 5.**

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

Well done Freya and Rosie

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



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

Please be courteous to our neighbours on Castle Street when parking.



UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 1st December 3.15pm - Christmas Fair

A variety of stalls from local businesses selling Christmas gifts and cakes or you can just join us for a coffee and a mince pie.
All proceeds will go to the PTA fund.

OWN CLOTHES DAY

Friday 1st December - Own Clothes Day

Donations of bottles, chocolates and goodies for the Christmas Bingo.



CHRISTMAS BINGO

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Bingo.

Doors open 5.30pm for eyes down at 6pm.
Raffle tickets £1 per strip, Bingo tickets
£1 each or 6 for £5

Tuesday 12th December

9.15 am and 2pm -

Reception and Year 1 Christmas play

Wednesday 13th December

9.15 am and 2pm -

Year 2 & 3 Christmas Play. .

Thursday 14th December 6pm

St John Fisher Church

Years 4, 5,6 Christmas Play.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Letters have been sent out this week for tickets—please return as soon as possible.





Events for the diary December 2023

Friday 1st December

Christmas Fair (after school)

Friday 1st December

Own Clothes Day - donations for the Bingo

Thursday 7th December

Christmas Bingo.

Friday 8th December

Rec/Y1/Y2 going to Hearts Pantomime.

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.

School closes at 1.30 pm Thursday 21st December