



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

NEWSLETTER 1st December 2023

PEACE & JOY
at
CHRISTMAS

KEEP CHRIST IN
CHRISTMAS

First Week of Advent

Year 1

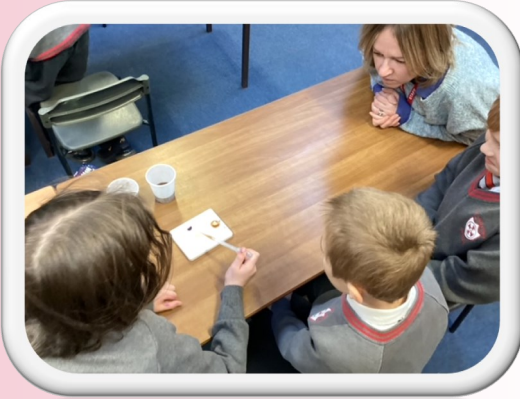


Year 1 have been making Christmas wreaths and preparing for Christmas.

Year 4

Year 4 have been working with Cronton College students.

They have done a fizzy drinks and mint experiment this week, looking at chemical reactions and reversible and irreversible changes.



Looking after our teeth in Year 5



This week Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 had a visit from the Dental team to show them how to look after their teeth properly.

ECO CLUB

Green School Project "Recycling"

Our project is recycling hard to recycle items.

These include:

- Biscuit wrappers
- Cracker wrappers
- Cake wrappers

Please bring your wrappers into class to help us earn points that can be converted into cash for the school.

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 6.

Well done to them.



Our pupil competition winner is Jack from Year 6.

Our Phonics star pupil is Andrew from Reception.

Well done Jack and Andrew

Awards—Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS





UPCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS



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

CHRISTMAS PANTO AND SANTA DASH

Friday 8th December PM

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are going to a Panto.

This trip has been funded by the school and the PTA.

Years 3/4/5/6 will be taking part in a fun Santa Dash.

It will be school PE kit—feel free to send in Christmas hats or a bit of tinsel to help to make it festive.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS

Tuesday 12th December

9.15 am and 2pm -

Reception and Year 1 Christmas play

Wednesday 13th December

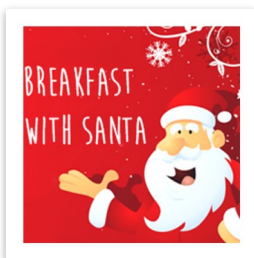
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Year 2 & 3 Christmas Play. .

Thursday 14th December 6pm

St John Fisher Church

Years 4, 5,6 Christmas Play.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Tuesday 19th December

CHRISTMAS JUMPER AND DINNER DAY



Wednesday 20th December





Important

**School closes at 1.30 pm Thursday
21st December and there will not be
an afterschool extra club on this
day.**

**School reopens on
Monday 8th January 2024.**



**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.

**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

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



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/prayer?pid=MTA101634&v=111.2>