



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"

## NEWSLETTER 1st March 2024

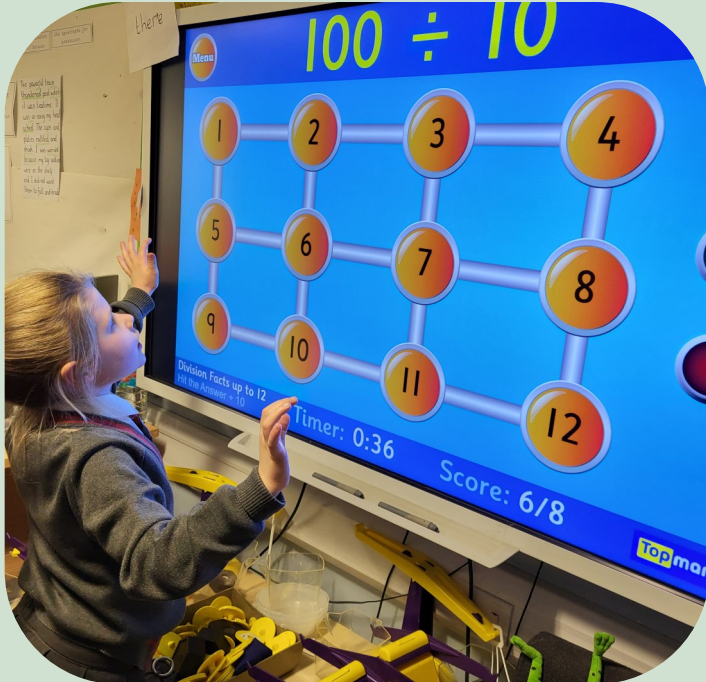
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**Our cake sale for CAFOD raised £150**

**Thank you to everyone who contributed with money and cakes and to all the children who happily ate them.**



# Year 1 and 2 Maths Club



# Year 4 concert at The Foundry

Year 4 relaxing before they went on stage to perform at the HPAN concert on Wednesday night at The Foundry. They did really well and we are very proud of them.



Friday 8th March—Money to be raised from World Book Day book swap scheme.

Friday 15th March— Donations for Easter Bingo.

Thursday 21st March—Easter Bingo. Doors open at 5.30pm, eyes down at 6pm.

Friday 22nd March— The Big Lent Sponsored Walk.



## FUNDRAISING SO FAR .....

Our Toast Sale raised £81

Our Cake Sale raised £150

# Awards

Congratulations to the following children

## SMILE AWARDS



## DOJO AWARDS



## SUPERSTAR



# 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.**

**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 4**

**Well done to them.**

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

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

**Well done Esmee and Harrison**



4th March—Y6 Chemistry with Cabbage.

5th— 7th March—Scholastic Book Fair after School.

6th March—Choir Spring Concert at P&P

7th March—World Book Day—parents welcome in from 2.30pm

8th March- "Women in football appreciation day".

11th March— Reception -Mothers Day Forest School at 2pm.

12th March—Reception and Year 1—"The Tiger Who Came to Tea" theatre trip.

15th March— Dress down and donations for Easter Bingo

20th March— Choir Brindley Concert

21st March—Year 5 Shakespeare trip to Norton Priory

21st March—Easter Bingo

22nd March—The Big Lent Sponsored Walk

25th-28th March—Y6 Bikeability.

28th March—Y1/2/3/4/5 trip to Chester Zoo

**SCHOOL CLOSSES NORMAL TIME ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH AND REOPENS ON MONDAY THE 15TH APRIL.**



## School Nurse - Reception and Yr6 parent drop in

Reception and year six parents are invited to attend a drop-in session with the school nurse on the 06/03/2024 if you would like to discuss your child's height and weight following the national child measurement programme and if you would like to be provided with any further advice or support

Contact Mrs Smith | Pastoral Lead for any further information

Email: [pastoral.stjohnfisher@haltonlearning.net](mailto:pastoral.stjohnfisher@haltonlearning.net)

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
**READ YOUR WAY!**  
UNLEASH YOUR READING SUPERPOWER...

For World Book Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, our celebrations will encourage children to *Read Your Way*.

Every reader is different, and there's no right or wrong way to enjoy reading.

To encourage children to think about what reading looks like for them, and to encourage adventure, mystery and laughter, we are running a competition.

We would like all of our children and staff to share a picture of themselves reading in their own individual way. The more unique the better.

Each class will have a winner and there will also be an overall KS1 winner and KS2 winner.

Please email your entries before March 4<sup>th</sup> with the name of your child, their class and the subject World Book Day [sec.stjohnfisher@haltonlearning.net](mailto:sec.stjohnfisher@haltonlearning.net)

To continue the fun children are invited to come into school dressed their own way - whether it be in costume, pj's or own clothes. There is no wrong way to celebrate and enjoy reading.

From 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> of March we will be running a book swap at lunch times where children can bring in a book to swap or buy a pre-loved book for £1. All profits will be donated to CAFOD. Book donations will be greatly appreciated and can be handed to class teacher from next week.

Finally, we would also like to invite all of our parents into class on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 to join us and share a snack, a story and some book related fun.

## **FRIDAY 8TH MARCH WOMEN IN FOOTBALL APPRECIATION DAY**

We are holding a **KS2 GIRLS ONLY** football tournament to celebrate. This will be during the day and the girls will have exclusive use of the football pitch.

KS2 girls can come into school in football kits or sports clothing.





## SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs until the end of term.....

- Year 1 and 2 Maths Club - Wednesday after school until 4pm.
- Year 4,5 and 6 Reading Plus—Wednesday after school until 4pm
- Year 4 and 5—Lunch time Wellbeing Club
- Choir—Thursday after school until 4.15pm
- Year 6—Boys Football Thursday after school until 4.15pm

KS2 Drama Club—Coming soon more details to follow.

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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.

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

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# ECO CLUB

## Green School Project "Recycling"

Our project is recycling hard to recycle items.

Examples of these include:

- Biscuit wrappers
- Cracker wrappers
- Cake wrappers

### ACCEPTED WASTE



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