



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER 19th April 2024

Halton Poetry Buzz Competition

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Poetry Buzz. Some of their work has been published and we are very proud of them. Emily from Year 5 represented our school at the event and read her poem to the audience.



Chester Zoo

The children had a wonderful visit to Chester Zoo on the last day of term after spending the week learning about sustainability. Thank you to all those who volunteered to come along and a special thank you to Mrs. Christopher for arranging the trip.



Year 5 Chester Zoo



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Year 4 enjoyed learning about Palm Oil and Sustainability.



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Year 6 Bikeability

Before half term Year 6 took part in Bikeability to learn to ride safely on the road. In between sessions they also devised a marble run for Design & Technology.



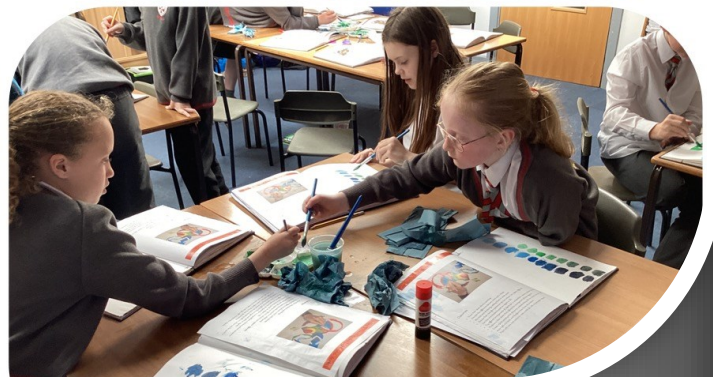
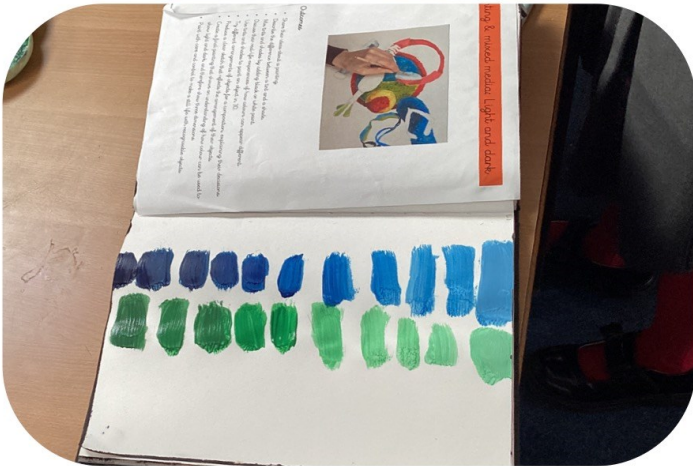
Year 2 Easter Gardens

Year 2 had fun making Easter Gardens at the end of term.



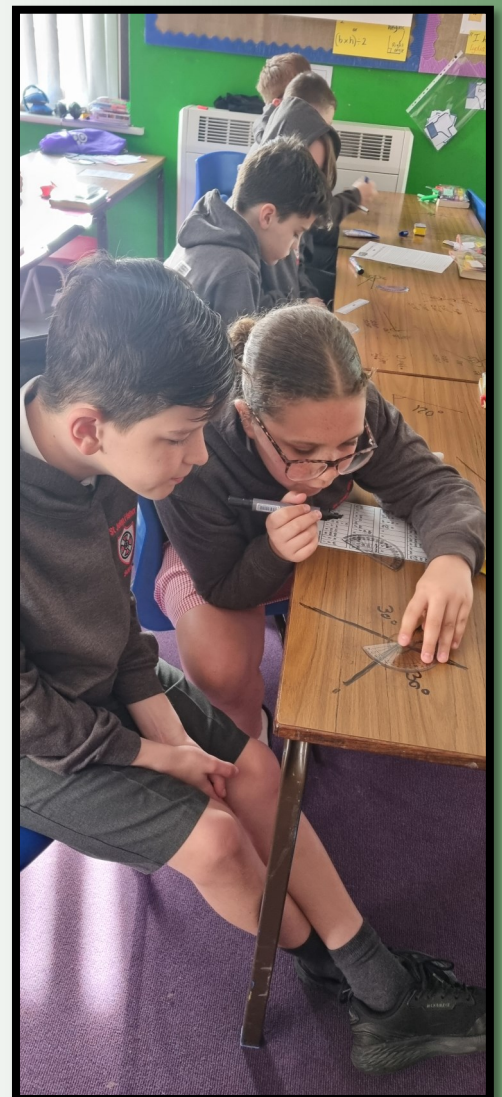
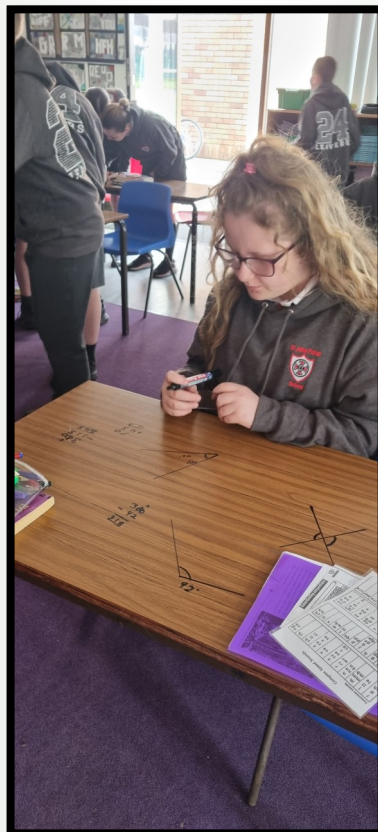
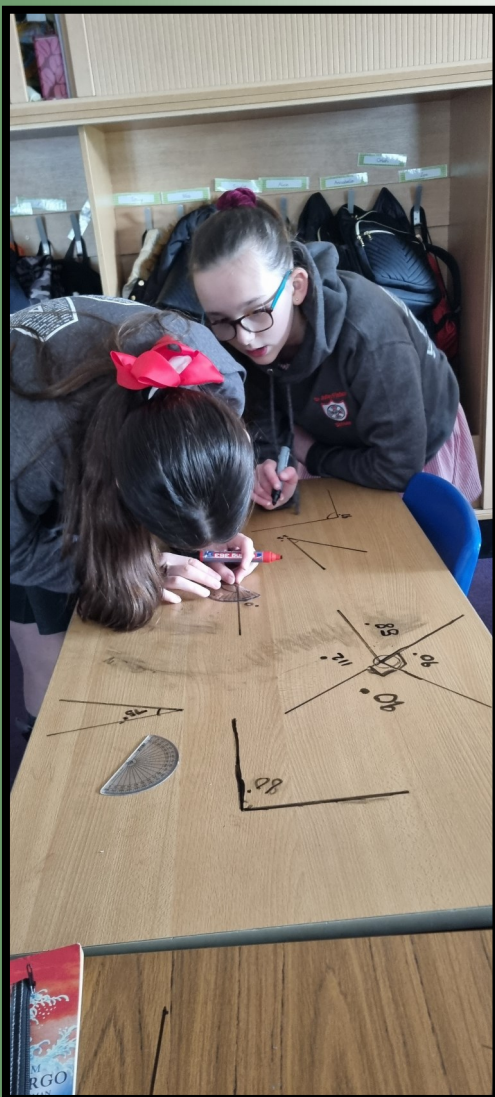
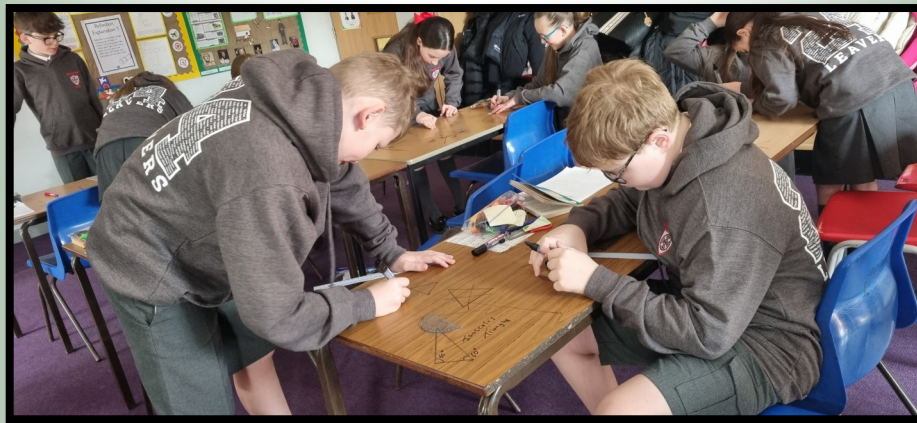
Year 4 Art

During art this week, Year 4 have been learning about painting and mixed media. We learnt about using black to create shade and white to create a tint.



Year 6

Year 6 have worked hard this week and had fun revising angles.



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 3**
Well done to them.

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

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

Well done Donovan and Olivia



Monday 22nd/Tuesday 23rd April—Music Workshops Years 2/3/4/5

Saturday 11th May—Year 4 Holy Communion 12 noon.

W/c 13th May—Year 6 SATS

Tuesday 14th May—Chinese Music Year 5

Thursday 23rd May—Sports Day KS2 am, KS1 pm

**SCHOOL CLOSURES NORMAL TIME ON THURSDAY 23RD MAY AND
REOPENS ON TUESDAY 4TH JUNE**

Monday 10th/Tuesday 11th June—Year 4 Camping

Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th June—Year 6 Robin Wood

Friday 21st June—St John Fisher Day.

Wednesday 26th June—Year 5 Crucial Crew

Monday 1st/Tuesday 2nd July—Transition Days Year 6

Monday—Friday— Rec/1/2/3/4/5

Friday 5th July—Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th/Thursday 11th July—Year 2 Burwardsley

Monday 15th July—Year 6 Leavers Mass

**SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY AND
REOPENS ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.**

**For
Your
Information**

GOODBYE MRS. ROYLE

Today we said goodbye to Mrs. Royle who has been at the school for 27 years. We wish her a happy Retirement. Thank you Mrs. Royle for being part of our St. John Fisher family.



Please...
**KEEP OFF
THE
GRASS**

Can you please try to keep the children off the grass and stay on the path when coming in through the KS1 gate.



*St Wilfrid's Parish, Widnes
invite you to attend a Presentation Evening*

ST BEDE'S CHURCH
A LONG AWAITED RESTORATION

Wednesday 8th May 2024
St Basil's Parish Club
WA8 4SZ at 7.30pm

*The bar will be open and hot
drinks available*





SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs until the end of MAY.

- Year 3,4,5 and 6 Reading Plus—Wednesday after school until 4pm
- Year 5/6 Girls Netball—Wednesday after school until 4pm
- Year 4 Tennis -Wednesday after school until 4pm
- Year 4 and 5—Lunch time Wellbeing Club
- Years 4/5/6 Running Club—Thursday 8.15am
- Choir—Thursday after school until 4.15pm

KS2 Drama Club—Coming soon more details to follow.

St John Fisher—Live on X
Follow us @SJF_Widnes.



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/trust?pid=MTA101634&v=125.7>

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.

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.