



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

## NEWSLETTER 28th June 2024



Third time lucky—we finally got to have our Sports Day.



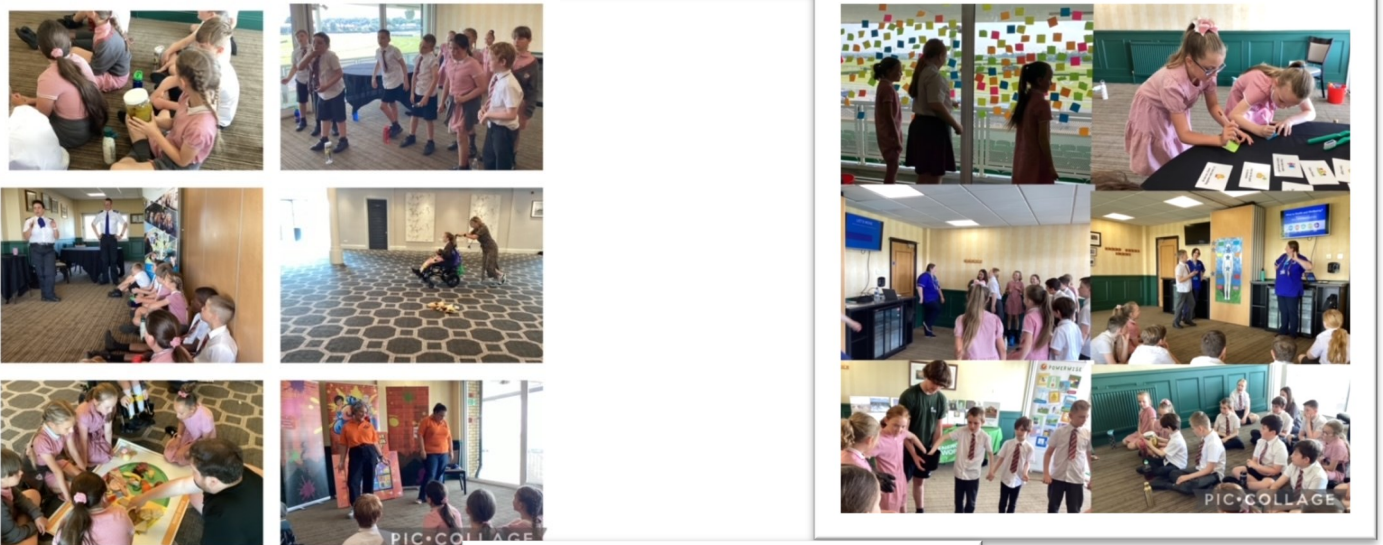
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# SPORTS DAY



# Year 5 Crucial Crew

The children were taught skills for keeping safe in the community. They all behaved impeccably and made the staff proud.



# Transition Week!

Next week our children will be meeting their new Teachers and Classroom Assistants in preparation for the new school year.

## RECEPTION

Mr. McCulloch  
Mrs. Davenport  
Miss. Martin  
Mrs. McHale

## YEAR 1

Mrs. Harrison/Mrs. Roberts  
Miss Walsh/Miss Smith

## YEAR 2

Mrs. Case  
Miss. Sewell

## YEAR 3

Mr. Redmond  
Mrs. Loney

## YEAR 4

Miss. Whitley  
Mrs. King

## YEAR 5

Mrs. Reeves/Mrs. Roberts  
Miss Walsh/Miss Smith/Mrs. Sorvel

## YEAR 6

Mrs. Callender  
Mrs. Heywood

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Tollitt as they move on to pastures new and welcoming Deputy Headteacher Mrs. Harrison and class teacher Miss. Whitley.

# Transition Week!

Current Reception and Year 1 children are to be dropped off at the normal gate but will be collected at home time from their new classrooms. Reception will be picked up from this door which is round the back. Year 1 children will be picked up from the year 2 classroom which is the last room at the very far side and is accessed via the gate at the left of the year 1 classroom.

Year 2 gate



Year 1 classroom



Current Year 2 children will go in via the big green junior gates and walk round the back to this door. It is the third classroom along when you turn the corner. The children have already been to see this today so will be familiar with it for Monday.



Staff will be on the gate and doors to direct all the other children into their new classrooms where they will also be collected from at home time.











# Awards

Congratulations to the following children

## SMILE AWARDS



## DOJO AWARDS



## SUPERSTAR AWARDS



# reading plus<sup>®</sup>

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 Benita from Year 4.  
Our Phonics star pupil is  
Freddie from Reception.**



Monday 1st/Tuesday 2nd July—Transition Days Year 6  
Monday—Friday— Rec/1/2/3/4/5

*Week Commencing 1st July Donations for Summer Fair Tombola  
Reception/1/2—Cakes  
3/4/5/6—Any unwanted gifts*

Friday 5th July—Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July —Reception and Year 1 Music Festival

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

Monday 15th July—Year 6 Leavers Mass

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

# For Your Information



**HELP WITH CHILDCARE COSTS FOR 2 YEAR OLDS**  
From April 2024 eligible working parents will be able to claim 15 hours a week of funding towards their 2 year old childcare costs

To find out if you qualify and apply for an eligibility code, go on-line to:  
[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**IMPORTANT** Working parents must apply for an eligibility code **THE TERM BEFORE** they want to claim the funding

To ensure you can claim the 2 year old funding from **September 2024**, **APPLY NOW** for your code. Any applications received after 31st August 2024 will **not be** eligible in the summer term

To be eligible for the funding from September 2024, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

- The child must be 2 years old **before 31st August 2024**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st August 2024**

**DON'T FORGET**  
Parents **MUST RE-CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY EVERY 3 MONTHS**



**HELP WITH CHILD CARE COSTS FOR BABIES OVER 9 MONTHS OLD**  
From September 2024 eligible working parents will be able to claim 15 hours week of funding towards their childcare costs, from the term after their child is 9 months old

To find out if you qualify and apply for an eligibility code, go on-line to:  
[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)


**IMPORTANT** Working parents must apply for an eligibility code **THE TERM BEFORE** they want to claim the funding

To ensure you can claim the funding from **September 2024**, **APPLY NOW** for your code. Any applications received after 31st August 2024 will **not be** eligible in the summer term

To be eligible for the funding from September 2024, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

- The child must be 9 months old **before 31st August 2024**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st August 2024**

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**ATTENTION PARENTS OF 3 AND 4 YEAR OLDS**  
All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to 15 hours funded childcare from the term **after** their 3rd birthday

**Children of Working Parents may also be entitled to 30 hours funded childcare per week**

To find out if you qualify and apply for an eligibility code, go on-line to:  
[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

**IMPORTANT** Parents need to apply for their 30 hour eligibility code **THE TERM BEFORE** they want to claim 30 hours

To ensure you can claim 30 funded hours childcare from **September 2024**, Childcare Choices advise parents to **apply for their code NOW**. Any applications received after 31st August 2024 will **not be** eligible to claim the additional hours in the summer term

To be eligible for 30 hours from September 2024, both parts of the criteria below must be met:

- The child must be 3 or 4 years old **before 31st August 2024**; and
- Working parents must have applied and been issued with an eligibility code with a start date **before 31st August 2024**

**DON'T FORGET**  
Parents who have already applied and are eligible for 30 hours are reminded that they **MUST RE-CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY EVERY 3 MONTHS**, by logging into their Government Gateway account, otherwise the code will expire and become ineligible

If you have any questions, speak to your childcare provider

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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.