



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER 6th September 2024



Welcome back to school, and a very special welcome to our new Reception children who are now part of our St. John Fisher Family.



As we start a new school year please note the following:

- Juice or flavoured water is not allowed in water bottles.
- Year 1 and 2 do not require snacks—they are provided with fruit.
- Healthy snacks only for KS2.
- If you are not able to collect your child and are sending someone different to normal please notify the school office so that we can be confident that your child is collected safely.
- All appointment letters/texts must to be seen at the Office.
- We are often asked to pass on leaflets from external sports, dance and drama clubs. We do this to help support the local community but they are not affiliated with or endorsed by the school.
- Please complete this years Permission Form on School Spider via the School Spider App which you will need to download.

ALLERGIES

Our kitchen is nut free—we would ask that you do not send products containing nuts in to school in lunch boxes or snacks. Thank you for the support with as it will limit the risk for our children with nut allergies.



FOREST SCHOOL

Reception —Monday (Mr. McCulloch will tell you when it is due to start)

Year 1 —Thursday (starting w/c 9th Sept)

Year 2— Wednesday (starting w/c 9th Sept)

PE

Please ensure that school PE kits are returned by Monday and left in school for the children to change into.

SWIMMING

Year 6 will start their lessons on Tuesday 10th September and will continue until half term. Year 5 start the term after (Autumn 2).

READING PLUS

As part of our extra-curricular activity programme, we are delighted to be including Reading Plus Club for Year 4, 5, and 6 children again this Half Term. The club will once again take place after school on Tuesday afternoons. It will begin on 10th September and will run throughout the year. The club will run from 3.15pm and will finish at 4pm.

Please look out for letters in book bags.

RUNNING CLUB— Y5 and Y6

As part of our extra-curricular activity programme, we are delighted to be including Running Club for Key Stage 2 children again this Half Term. The club will take place after school on Wednesday afternoons. It will begin on 11 September and will run until 23rd October. The club will run from 3.15pm and will finish at 4pm.

All reply slips should be handed to class teachers. Please look out for letters in book bags.



Admissions 2025



It is that time of year again when Year 6 can apply for High School and we open our doors to 2025 Reception applications.

Our Reception Open Evening is on Thursday 10th October
3.30pm to 5.30pm drop in.

Please spread the word to anyone you know who might want to apply to our lovely little school.

Please see our website for the forms.



"Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School is hosting an Open Evening on Wednesday 25th September for pupils from years 5 and 6 and their families between 4 and 7 pm.

The Open Evening provides the perfect opportunity to look around the school, meet members of the team and student body, and take part in a range of KS3 based and extracurricular activities, to help you make decisions about your child's next steps into secondary school.

Please note, Saints Peter and Paul also offer 'fast track' guided tours for students with SEND who would benefit from a less crowded and quieter environment

Awards

Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS





- Friday 27th September—Macmillan Coffee morning. 9am in the hall, all welcome.
- W/C 30th September —Book Fair after school
- Tuesday 1st October—School Photographs.
- Thursday 10th October—New 2025 reception open evening. 3.30pm - 5.30pm. If you know anyone coming up to starting school age please pass this on.
- Friday 11th October—Harvest Festival 9am—Reception parents only invited to attend.
- Monday 14th October -Year 6—Safety Central
- Tuesday 15th October -Year 2—Safety Central
- 16th/17th October—Parents evening—appointments released nearer the time.

**School closes normal time on Thursday 24th
October and reopens on Monday 4th November**



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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.
