



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

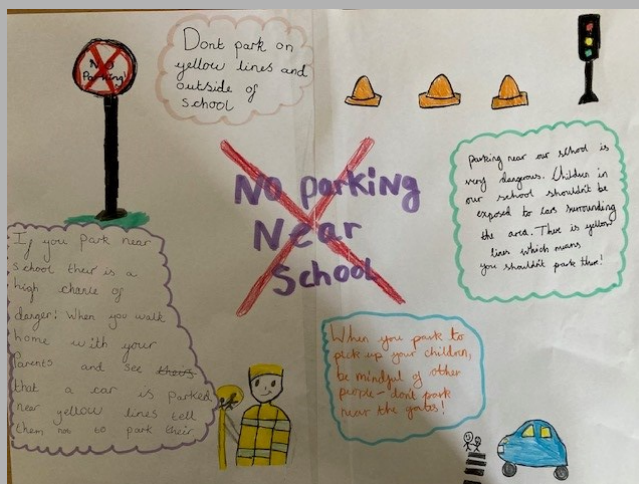
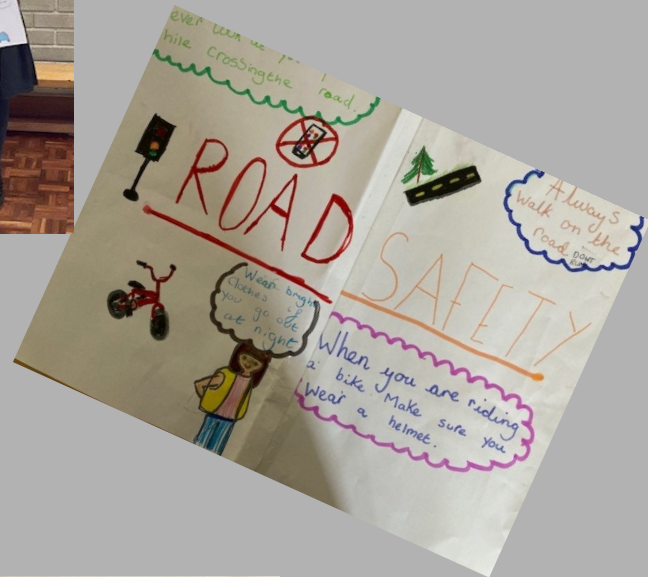
"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"

## NEWSLETTER 13th September 2024

Our Junior Safety Officers have made a great start this term talking to the school about road safety. They stressed the importance of parking around the school and the potential danger it could create. They will be running a competition to design a banner for outside of our school— please support them in their efforts to keep our children safe.

As you are aware we always mention this on our newsletter but parking is once again becoming an issue. 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 let's not wait for a child to be hurt.



# Year 4

This week Year 4 have been busy with Science Experiments about the digestive system and hockey lessons for PE.



*Year 4 PE*



If you shop at Asda and use their rewards app—please sign up to this scheme as the school gets money from Asda at no cost to you. We currently have £108 in our cash pot.

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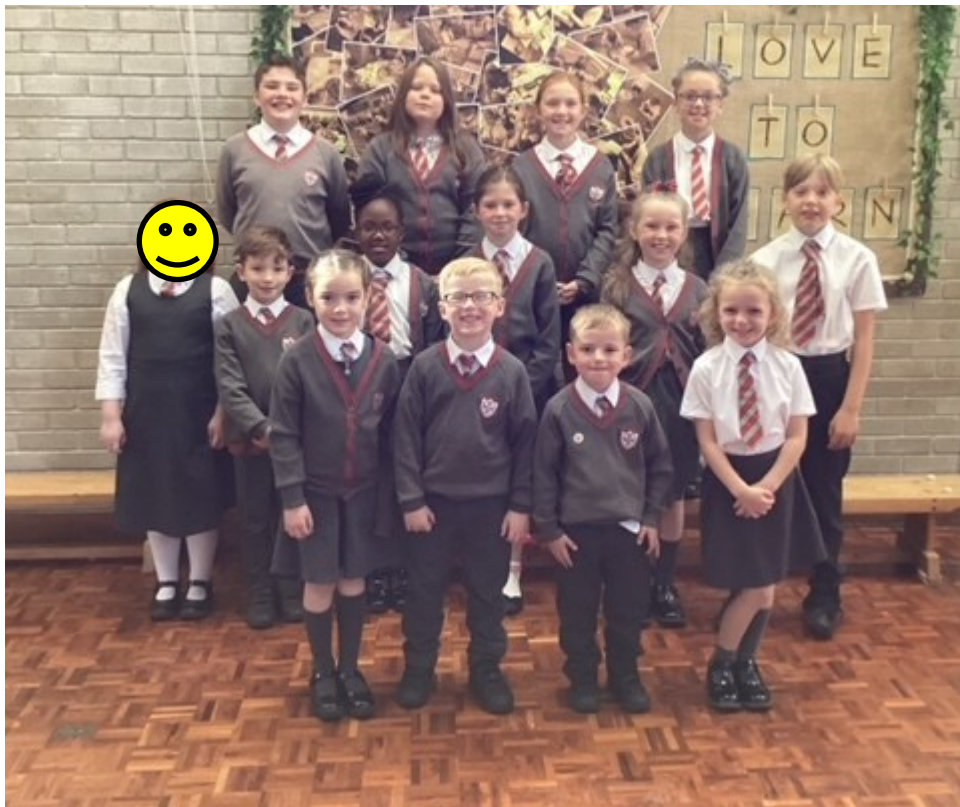
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# Student Council 2024-2025



Our newly elected student council  
ready to start the school year.



# Awards

Congratulations to the following children

## SMILE AWARDS



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## SUPERSTAR AWARDS



Year 6 Poetry performance





- 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**



# 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*



## 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

Year 1 — Thursday

Year 2 — Wednesday

## **PE**

Please ensure that school PE kits are 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 Y4,5,6**

It will begin on 10th September and will run throughout the year. The club will run from 3.15pm and will finish at 4pm.

## **RUNNING CLUB— Y5 and Y6**

The club will take place after school on Wednesday afternoons. It will begin on 11 September and will run until 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The club will run from 3.15pm and will finish at 4pm.

## **NETBALL CLUB— Y5 and Y6**

The club will take place after school on Wednesday afternoons. It will begin on 18th September and will run until 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### Wednesday Futsal Sessions

September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23.

**Brookvale Recreation Centre**  
4.30-5.30pm: 7 – 11 years

- Sessions will be ran indoor in the sports hall.
- No experience required.
- Trainers.
- Shin pads advised but optional

To book your child a place contact:  
Colin.powell@halton.gov.uk  
Phone: 0151 511 4012

www.activehalton.co.uk



### Introduction to Football Play Phase Sessions

For all children in Reception to year 2  
w/c September 16<sup>th</sup> (4 to 7 years)

Tuesdays 4.15pm – 5pm  
Frank Myler Pavilion, Liverpool Road.

Thursdays 4.30-5.15pm.  
Brookvale Recreation Centre (indoor), Bamfield Avenue, Rumcom.  
£2 per child.

To book your child's place email:  
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### Multi-Sport Mash Up!

Physical and Athletic development  
FUNDamental movement drills and practices

Thursdays 5.30 – 6.30pm  
7 – 11 year olds  
Brookvale Recreation Centre  
September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

No experience required  
Chance to try out new skills

To register contact Colin:  
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The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football!

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<b>TIME AND DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>SCAN ME</b>
4.30pm Every Monday	Frank Myler Pavilion, Widnes	
<b>WHO WE ARE</b>		
Halton Sports Development		
<b>NEXT STEPS</b>		
head to <a href="http://www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats">www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats</a> or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more <a href="mailto:colin.powell@halton.gov.uk">colin.powell@halton.gov.uk</a>		

**WADE DEACON HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 19th September from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

**We can't wait to welcome you!**

For more information please see [www.wadedeacon.co.uk](http://www.wadedeacon.co.uk)

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## PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL AT DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

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