



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER 20th September 2024

NEAR MISS

Despite our best efforts to make people aware of the dangers of parking on Edward Street there was a near miss this week where one of our parents with small children and a baby was almost hit by a car.

We cannot stress enough how important it is to keep our children and families safe at drop off and pick up.

**SHOW YOU CARE AND PARK
ELSEWHERE**

**KEEP EDWARD STREET CLEAR
NO TURNING AT THE GATES**

Year 1

This week Year 1 talked about our School Mission - They created a collage and described what we love about our school family. They talked about loving and kind friends, learning new things and having lots of fun.



Year 1 and Year 5

Year 1 spent time with their reading buddies from Year 5 this week.



Year 3

Year 3 have been using sticks from the forest to make skeletons as part of their science topic looking at the human bone structure.



Year 5

Year 5 have been investigating the affects of water resistance with different shapes. They learned that streamlined objects move faster in water.





Our new team of Mini Vinnies met this week with Kath Riley SVP Northwest. We had a lovely session where the children shared their ideas and Kath was blown away by their enthusiasm. Our Mini Vinnies have been given a secret task to complete on Monday so watch this space . If any of our Mini Vinnies have time over the weekend could they please write a prayer or draw a picture to go with the secret task (they know what it is).



Join us on Friday, 27th September at 9am
in the school hall.

Please send in any cake donations from
Wednesday (25th) onwards.

The children will be able to buy cakes—Donations of
50p or £1 welcome. All donations will go to Macmillan.



We are looking for parents to join our PTA. If you
are interested please pop along to our coffee morning
and have a chat with the staff. If you can't make it
but would still like to be involved and want more
information please let the Office know and we will
arrange a time with you.

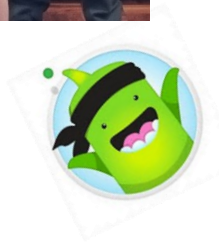
Awards

Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



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- 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.
- Thursday 24th October—Own Clothes or Spooky Fancy Dress for a Halloween disco. £2 per child for the disco, sweets and drinks.

**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 23rd 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 23rd October. The club will run from 3.15pm and will finish at 4pm.



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.

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