



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER 4th October 2024

Planting bulbs with Halton Housing

After a successful visit last week to Bellhouse Road to plant bulbs for next Spring, our helpers were awarded certificates by Halton Housing for participating in their "spruce up your streets" campaign to make improvements to the local green space.



ECO Club

Student Council



Year 2 Forest School



Awards

Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS



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 6**
Well done to them.

Our pupil competition winner is Lewis from Year 6.

Our Phonics star pupils are Jaxon and Charlotte from Year 1.



In partnership with **CHAMPION Kids Camp**

GHOUL SCHOOL

For ages 5-11
AT ST. JOHN FISHER PRIMARY

Spooky fun this Halloween!
£20 to join us!

Tuesday 29th
October
9am - 3pm

Venue :St. John Fisher Catholic Primary School
WA8 0BW
wildlingsforestschoolluk@gmail.com
07802437266
@wildling.fs
www.wildlingsforestschoolluk.com

MESSAGE TO BOOK NOW
LIMITED PLACES




TIMETABLE



WHAT TO BRING

- packed lunch box
- water bottle
- hat and gloves if weather is cold

WHAT TO WEAR

- Wear comfortable clothing that isn't new
- (long sleeved top and leggings/joggers).
- Waterproof coat and pants if raining.

- Wellies are a must !
- Fancy dress welcome!








PUMPKIN DECORATING
CAULDRON COOKING
POTION MAKING
LUNCHTIME
HALLOWEEN GAMES



UPDATE

After selling the extra cakes at the bookfair we ended up raising a further £50 for Macmillan so that is a fabulous total of £350.

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 this as it will limit the risk for our children with nut allergies.



- 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
PLEASE DO THE ONLINE PERMISSION SLIP FOR THESE TRIPS. A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF £10 TOWARDS THE COACHES CAN ALSO BE PAID VIA SCHOOL SPIDER.
- 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.





We now have a school Instagram account— if you have said no to Twitter (X) on the permission form then we will not show pictures of your child on our Instagram. If you have agreed to Twitter (X) but do not want them on Instagram please let the Office know.

**St John Fisher— on Instagram
stjohnfisherwidnescps**

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



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/openness?pid=MTA101634&v=150.3>

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.