



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

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Safety Central



This week Year 2 and Year 6 visited Safety Central. They looked at how to keep safe and avoid dangers in the home and external environment.

Safety Central staff commented on the visit

"Both the year 6 and the year 2 teams were incredibly polite, well mannered and very well behaved for the whole day. They are a credit to your school and you should be incredibly proud of them all."

Year 4

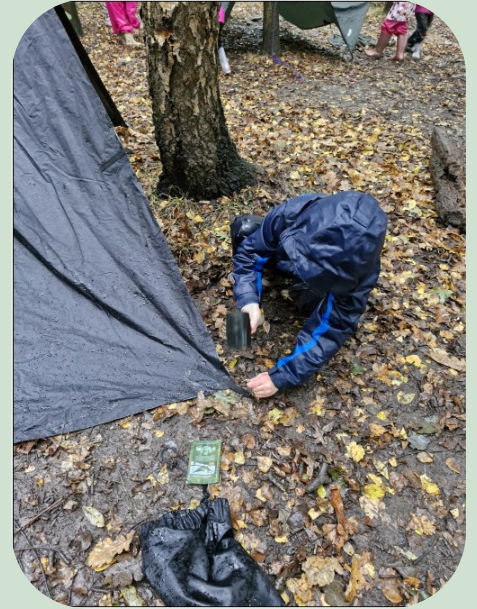
PHSE and PE

IN YEAR 4 WE HAVE BEEN USING THE SKILLS LEARNT IN PHSE LESSONS TO WORK IN TEAMS TO DEVELOP GAMES



Year 2 Forest School

A very wet but fun afternoon



Spooky disco and dress down

Our end of half term disco will be on Thursday afternoon 24th October. Pick up will be as normal.

Children can wear their own clothes or dress up in a costume, the choice is up to you, fancy dress is completely optional.

There will be a small charge of £2 per child, drinks and sweets will be provided.

This is a lovely fun way for us to end our first half term and to celebrate the hard work of all of our children.

We are also supporting Mary's Meals "World Porridge Day" . We are trying to reduce hunger for school children around the world. We will be making "spooky" porridge for those children who would like to try some. We are asking for a small donation for this as part of our Mini Vinnies pledge to help. All donations big or small are welcome.





Mini Vinnies met with Anna Houghton from Mary's Meals. She talked with the pupils about the work that the charity Mary's Meals does around the world to ensure that children don't go hungry. Mary's Meals started in 2002 and were feeding just 200 children. Now they ensure that 2 million school children are not hungry at school.

Anna told the children that it costs as little as 10p to feed 1 child at school meal. That is £19.95 for a whole school year. She spoke to the about a vitamin enriched porridge that the children have and how it helps them to concentrate and do their learning.

Anna invited the school to become a 'Mary's Meal's ' Ambassador school.

Mrs Dickinson was very excited about this. Mini Vinnies will be hosting 3 events throughout the year.

Event 1—Supporting "World Porridge Day"



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 £256 in our cash pot.

Awards

Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS



Junior Safety Officer Competition

Congratulations to the following children



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 3**
Well done to them.
**Our pupil competition
winner is Lewis from Year 6.
Our Phonics star pupil is Grace
from Year 2.****



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

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.



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/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=152.3>

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.