



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

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Thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Festival with donations for the foodbank. They are very grateful for our support

I'm writing to say thank you for St John Fisher School's Harvest donation to Widnes Foodbank. As donations have dropped considerably in the current financial climate, we are very grateful for the School's contribution. It is only due to the goodwill of people like you that Foodbank is able to work as well as it does.

Your donation of 82.1 kg of food equates to 196 meals, which is a great help.

Year 4



Students from Cronton College have been in again this week to help Year 4 with their Science projects.

YEAR 4 HAD ANOTHER VISIT FROM CRONTON COLLEGE STUDENTS THIS WEEK THIS WEEK WE MADE BRIDGES AND TESTED WHICH ONE HELD THE MOST



Year 1



Today we watched the story of The Visitation (Luke 1: 39-45). We then practiced the Hail Mary.

Year 1

Today we went on a senses scavenger hunt around the forest. We used our sight, smell, touch, sight and taste to see what we could find!



Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS

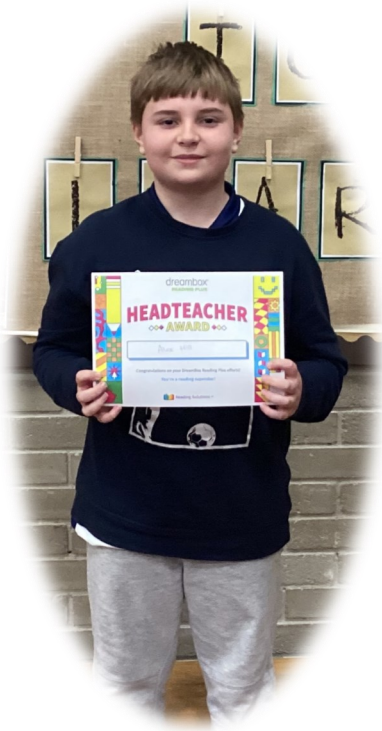


reading plus[®]

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 Alex from Year 6.
Our Phonics star pupil is Charlie from Year 1.**

Our school Intragram is very busy—it highlights what we are doing in school. Give us a follow!

St John Fisher— on Instagram
stjohnfisherwidnescps



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 £408 in our cash pot. There is only a week left.

SCHOOL GATES

The school gates open at set times. Please do not follow other people in to the school grounds if the gates are opened when someone buzzes to come in early.

Please do not try to force the gates open if they are shutting as the mechanism is getting damaged. It is becoming very costly to get them repaired on such a regular basis.



NOVEMBER

- **Tuesday 26th November**—Flu mop up session
- **Friday 29th November**—Christmas Fair.

DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd December—Year 5 and 6 Advent Mass.

Thursday 5th December—Christmas Bingo. Doors open at 5.30pm for eyes down at 6pm.

Friday 6th December—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2—Panto at Upton Community Centre.

Tuesday 10th December—Year 2 and 3 Nativity.

Wednesday 11th December—Reception and Year 1 Nativity.

Thursday 12th December—Years 4/5/6—Nativity at Church 6pm.

Tuesday 17th December—School Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day.



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—Live on X
Follow us @SJF_Widnes.

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.



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/leader?pid=MTA101634&v=155.3>

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.