



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

**NEWSLETTER 20th December 2024**

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Thank you all for your generous gifts, we are extremely grateful.

We wish our St. John Fisher children, families, carers and friends a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2025.





# Year 5

As part of their DT topic, Year 5 surveyed staff to find out which hot drinks they like best. They then made everyone their favourite and provided us with a very much appreciated tea, coffee or hot chocolate.





# Breakfast with Santa

We were very lucky that Father Christmas was able to join us for breakfast this week.



Year 2



Year 5





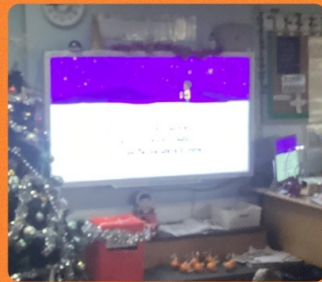
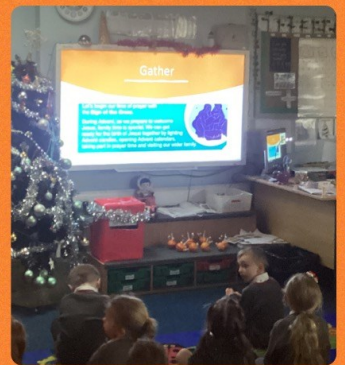
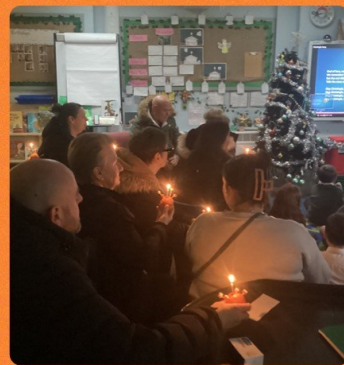
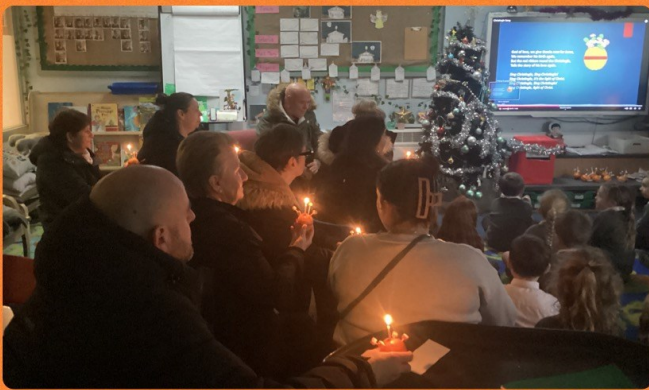
# Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day





# Year 1

Year 1 were joined by Parents and Grandparents this week for prayer and liturgy. They made Christingle candles to take home.



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# Choir

Our fabulous choir performed twice on Sunday, at St. Michaels' Church in the afternoon and The Foundary in the evening. Once again representing our school with their amazing singing and as always making us very proud of them.





Please do not smoke or use E- Cigarettes on the school grounds.

**St John Fisher— on Instagram  
stjohnfisherwidnescps**

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

### **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.

# January 2025

**Friday 20th December—School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm  
And reopens normal time on Monday 6th January.  
Just to remind you that the bell rings at 8.45am and the  
school day starts in class at 8.50am.**

## Year 6 SATs Boosters

**Booster sessions will start in January.  
Tuesday before school 8am –8.45am –Reading  
Thursday after school 3.15pm –4pm—Maths  
These sessions will be split into small groups—we would like  
all children to attend.**

## PE and Forest School

### Forest School

**Reception—Monday**

**Year 1—Thursday**

**Year 2—CHANGED TO TUESDAY**

**Year 4 will start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 7th Jan.**

**Years 2 & 3 will do Dance on Wednesdays.**

**Years 5 & 6 will do PE on Fridays. Children may do outdoor PE lessons so please send them in with a tracksuit or similar on the day they are due for PE. They are to come in in uniform and have this with them in a bag to take home with them.**





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.

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**St John Fisher—Live on X**  
Follow us @SJF\_Widnes.

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### 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.

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<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/christmas-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=158.3>

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### **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.