



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

## NEWSLETTER 31st January 2025

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Year 1 have been acting out still shots from their book "The Lion Inside". The lion was showing off and the other animals were showing how they felt.



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### Attendance Ladder



Our Attendance Target



### Year Group weekly Attendance

27 Jan 2025 - 31 Jan 2025

Year Group	Present
Year R	90.41%
Year Y1	98.15%
Year Y2	95%
Year Y3	90%
Year Y4	96.55%
Year Y5	96%
Year Y6	89.03%

# Year 5



The Dental nurses came into school this week to work with Reception, Year 2 and Year 5. They explained the importance of taking care of your teeth and showed them how to brush properly.

# Year 1 Poetry Buzz

Paul Delaney came into school this week for a fun workshop with the children using sounds and rhythms.



# Minnie Vinnies



Mini Vinnie's had a great meeting with Chris and Elaine Maloney from the Angel Starfish Charity. They asked how Mini Vinnies could help. The children decided they were going to start collecting croc style shoes that no longer fit for the children. There was a great buzz around the room. They said they will collect croc charms and also make friendship bracelets for the pupils at the school. This is from now till end of Feb as Chris and Elaine will be taking them when they go to visit on 1st March. We are hoping to have a zoom call with them at the school too.

The recycling clothing for the charity is running all year. So please feel free to send your unwanted clothing items in.

Finally, if you have any bracelet beads, elastic etc.. we'd love to have it from you to make them for our global brothers and sisters.

Thanks for your ongoing support. Mrs Harrison and the Mini Vinnies

# Congratulations to the following children

## SMILE AWARDS



## DOJO AWARDS



## SUPERSTAR AWARDS



# reading plus<sup>®</sup>

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 Benita from Year 5.****



Please log back into the School Spider App.



## FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 5th—Poetry Buzz
- Tuesday 11th/Wednesday 12th—Parents Evening.  
*You will need the Spider App to book these appointments so please make sure you have logged back in. Appointments will be live on Monday.*

**School Closes normal time on Friday 14th February and opens again on Monday 24th February.**

Swimming Year 4 -cancelled 4th Feb as the swimming baths has closed and will start again 11th Feb in the new leisure centre and continue after half term.





Please note that from April 1st the price of a school meal is increasing to £3.00 per meal.

## Unwanted School Uniform

If you have any old uniform that you no longer want we would be happy to take it.

Ideally the younger sizes as that is what we are short of.

Also any underwear to use as spares in case of any little accidents.

### Bracelets

If anyone would like to make bracelets for the children in Africa as part of our Pilgrims of Hope project please bring them into school and we will pass them on.



**St John Fisher— on Instagram  
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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/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

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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.