



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER 7th February 2025

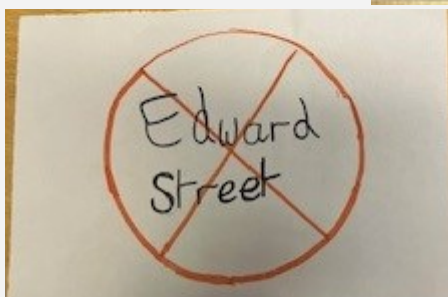
## ANOTHER NEAR MISS

Despite our best efforts to make people aware of the dangers of parking on Edward Street there was another near miss this week where one of our Infants was nearly hit by a reversing car.

We cannot stress enough how important it is to keep our children and families safe at drop off and pick up.

**SHOW YOU CARE AND PARK ELSEWHERE**

**KEEP EDWARD STREET CLEAR  
NO TURNING AT THE GATES**



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### Attendance Ladder



Our Attendance Target



### Year Group weekly Attendance

3rd Feb 2025 - 7th Feb 2025

Year Group	Attendance	Place
Year R	92.0%	
Year Y1	95.9%	
Year Y2	95.3%	
Year Y3	99.2%	1st
Year Y4	97.6%	2nd
Year Y5	96.3%	3rd
Year Y6	86.4%	

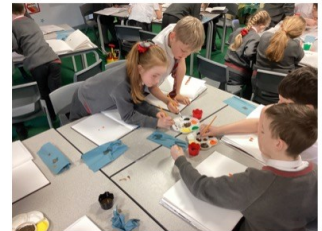
# Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about the story of the Three Wise Men in RE this week.



# Year 4

YEAR 4 ART TO LEARN HOW TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO DARKEN OR LIGHTEN A COLOUR  
WHEN MIXING PAINT.



# Year 5

This week Year 5 have been working on poetic self portraits as part of their art topic.



# Congratulations to the following children

## SMILE AWARDS



## DOJO AWARDS



## SUPERSTAR AWARDS



# Junior Safety Officers

**Congratulations to the following children**



Our Junior Safety Officer competition winners are Elise from Year 5 and Layla and Emily from Year 6.

# 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 3**  
Well done to them.**

**Our pupil competition winner is Jamie from Year 6 and our phonics star is Freddie from Year 1.**





Please log back into the School Spider App.



## FEBRUARY

- 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.

**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.

**Widnes Catholic Children's Choir.** Calling all children in years 2-8 to join this exciting new FREE musical opportunity here in Widnes. The choir will rehearse weekly on a Monday, 4-5pm at St John Fisher parish centre, launching on March 3rd!

# Widnes Catholic Children's Choir

- For Catholic children (years 2-8) in Widnes who love to sing!
- Free musical training led by DBS certified musicians from the Archdiocese of Liverpool
- Performance opportunities locally and further afield
- Weekly rehearsals (Mondays 4-5pm) take place at ST JOHN FISHER PARISH CENTRE, 55 MOORFIELD RD, WA8 3JA



*This is a fantastic opportunity for children in our parish to sing, and I encourage you all to join!*

Fr Mark Moran



*Scan the QR code to sign-up!*



# HALTON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Halton Health Improvement Team are reaching out to ask for your support in helping to shape a new Physical Activity Strategy for Halton. Your involvement will ensure that families and young people in the area have a voice in shaping this project.

**Survey 1: for parents and carers of children of all ages**

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/PAfamilies>

**LUKE JERRAM**  
**MARS**  
AT THE MUSEUM

**FAMILY FUN!**  
28th JANUARY - 9th MARCH 2025  
[www.nortonpriory.org/mars-at-the-museum](http://www.nortonpriory.org/mars-at-the-museum)

- Clangers-inspired space garden craft workshops, Discover Sundays 2nd, 9th and 23rd February
- Juan Solo's Excellent Adventures in Space! with Ignacio Lopez, Saturday 8th February
- HALF TERM extended hours from 10am on Saturday 15th - Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th - Sunday 23rd February
- HALF TERM Space Crafts, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February
- "Stories from out of this World" with Rogan Mills, Wednesday 12th and 26th and Discover Sunday 23rd February
- BLAST OFF! Family Fun Day, Sunday 16th February
- Astro-NORMA and the Cosmic Piano! with Fladam Theatre, Wednesday 19th February
- Lego Rovers with the University of Liverpool, Wednesday 19th February

LUKE JERRAM **MARS** 28 JANUARY - 9 MARCH 2025  
**VISIT THE RED PLANET AT NORTON PRIORY**  
SEE [WWW.NORTONPRIORY.ORG](http://WWW.NORTONPRIORY.ORG) FOR MORE DETAILS

**CHAMPION Kids Camp**  
Inspiring young minds through sport

St. Bedes Juniors Catholic primary WAB EEL  
St. John Fisher Catholic primary Widnes WAB ODW  
St. Josephs Catholic Primary Great Bankley WAB SALJ  
Luntz Health Primary school Widnes WAB 9LJ  
St Clements Catholic primary Runroom WAB ANX

Time: 9:00am to 2:45  
**February 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Prizes Ages 4 - 11  
Bring: Lunch, Trainers & Water

Check out our social media Facebook and Instagram for pictures and information from other camp venues @Champkidcamp

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**Timetable**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
FREE CHOICE	FREE CHOICE	FREE CHOICE
AXE THROWING	BENCHBALL	ARCHERY
SWEDISH LONGBALL	TENNIS	PENALTY SHOOTOUT
TEAM BUILDING	HOCKEY	DODGEBALL
OLYMPICS	DIAMOND CRICKET	FOOTBALL WORLD CUP

**£20.00 Daily**  
**20% Discount for siblings**  
To book please message us on 07547190351 or on social media @champkidcamp

In partnership with **CHAMPION Kids Camp**

**Campfire Camp**  
*extra dates*

For ages 5-11  
£20 to join us!

Thursday 20th Feb  
9am - 5pm  
Luntz Health Primary

WOODLAND WORKSHOP  
CAMPFIRE COOKING  
NATURE PIZZAS  
LUNCHTIME  
SHELTERS AND DENS

**WHAT TO BRING**

- packed lunch box
- water bottle
- hat and gloves

**WHAT TO WEAR**

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

Venue: Luntz Health Primary School, Widnes, W92 1BZ  
07603457266  
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www.widnesgfm.co.uk

MESSAGE TO BOOK NOW  
LIMITED PLACES



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  
stjohnfisherwidnescps**

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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.