



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

# Newsletter 11th February 2022

We are delighted to announce that we will be celebrating World Book Day on



## Book Inspired Dress Up Day

Check out [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) for inspirational, budget saving costume ideas.

## Children's Book Swap

Bring in your old children's books to swap for a new book—only 20p or just buy a book for 40p - being held Tuesday to Friday playtimes.

## Extreme Read Photo Competition

What unusual (but safe!) places do you read in?

Take a photo and enter the competition—the wackier the better!

VARNDEAN SCHOOL POTATO BOOKS READING ROOM

### BOOK JACKET POTATO

INTRA-SCHOOL COMPETITION

WORLD BOOK DAY THURSDAY 7TH MARCH 2019

**DRESS A POTATO AS A BOOK CHARACTER!**  
Bring your potato (or other root vegetable) to the library by World Book Day, or just come along and vote for your favourite.

There's a £20 token and a stack of achievement points up for grabs! There will also be a special prize for the entry with the best potato pun!

WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 7th MARCH



In our school hall from March 7th—11th

Don't forget to use your voucher

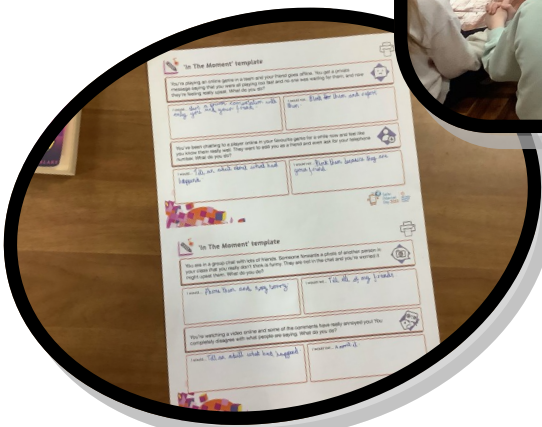
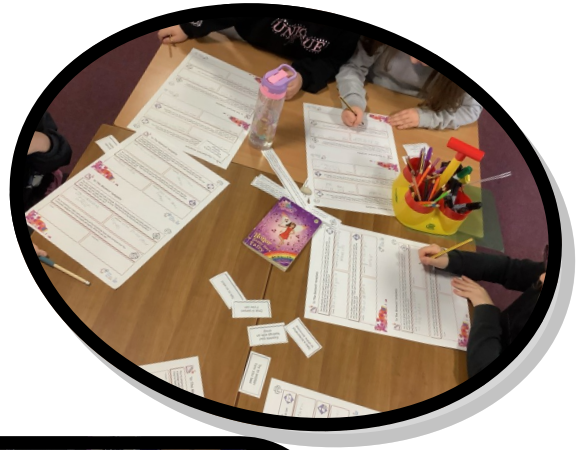
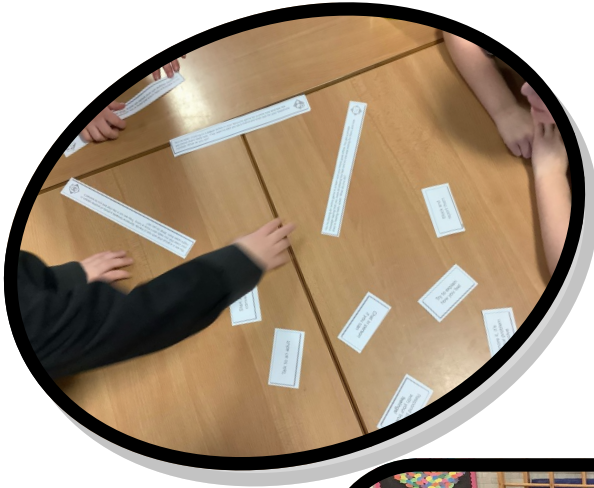
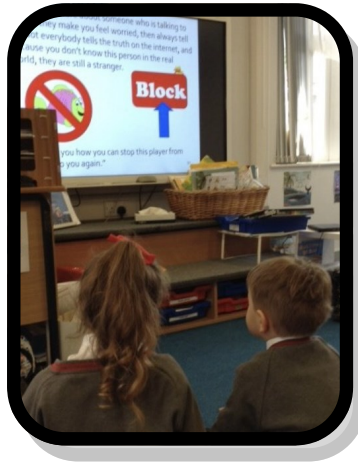


Why not give this a go?



# Safer Internet Day

Reception children learned what to do and what not to do on the internet.



Year 3 - Safety on the Internet



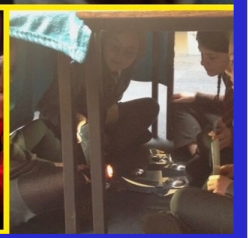
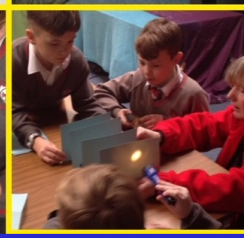
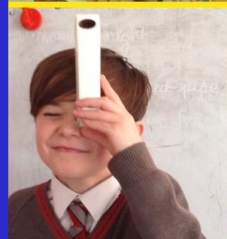
This week, year 3 have been exploring Mesolithic, Stone Age settlements.

We made our own in the forest from sticks and other materials.

In science, year 6 have been learning about light.

They have looked at how it travels, reflects and how it causes shadows.

They then went on to dissect pigs' eyeballs to understand how the eye actually works.



# This week's Internet Safety Poster



## Healthy School News

For Families

### Free half term holiday activities across Halton

We wanted to let you know about some of the FREE activities available to the children, young people and families in your school during February Half Term. Thanks to funding from the Department of Education, there are a number of food and activity clubs this half term - at locations across Halton - which are completely free for eligible FSM children. For further information, please visit:

<https://www4.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/start/haf.aspx>

### Free Fit 4 Life app now live!

Fit 4 Life has gone digital! If you would like your family to eat better, sleep better and be more active, then download the app to start your 12-week programme.

The programme will help you to set good habits and routines, manage snacking and sugars, increase activity levels, sleep better, manage screen time, plus lots of top tips and recipe ideas.

For more information, [click to visit our web page](#).

Then download the app via the Google Play store or Apple App Store or scan the QR code and enter invite ID F4L-SN.



### Bite-size Sessions

To book a place on online sessions email [HIT@halton.gov.uk](mailto:HIT@halton.gov.uk)

### Parent/Carer Bitesize Workshops (via Microsoft Teams)

New dates are now available for our popular bitesize workshops for 2022.

Sessions are free, delivered online, and last up to 1 hour. Sessions available include:

- Sleep & Screens
- Fussy Eating
- Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing

<https://www4.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/hit/start/fit4lifeparents.aspx>



# Awards—Congratulations to the following children

## SMILE AWARDS



## SUPERSTAR AWARDS



## DOJO AWARDS





Here is the link if you wish to have a look at the Wednesday Word. This is a half term booklet.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=52.9>

## Dates for your Diary

15th February	Parents evening
16th February	Parents evening
1st March	Choir singing at the Brindley



FURTHER DETAILS WILL FOLLOW FOR ALL EVENTS NEARER THE TIME

## Lunchtime and after school clubs

Tuesday lunchtime	Chess Club with Mr Redmond
Tuesday after school	Football, years 4, 5 and 6 with Mr Lynch
Wednesday after school	Table Tennis with Mr Ray
Thursday after school	Choir with Mrs Cunliffe
Friday lunchtime	French Club with Miss Brown

Coming soon, next half term there will be dance and multi skills clubs for KS1 children.



## Choir News

The school choir have a busy time ahead. They are performing in the Brindley on the 1st March as part of Halton Primary Arts Network showcase. The concert will start at 7.00pm and finish approximately at 8pm. The tickets can be bought directly from the Brindley box office, the cost is £4 for adults and £3 for concessions. Please come and support your children because they have worked so hard for this.

On the 16th March they are singing at Saints Peter and Paul 's Spring Concert, it starts at 6.00pm and usually finishes between 8 and 8.30pm.

Tickets will be available from school very soon and will cost £5 for adults and £2.50 for concessions.

**Please note that the date for the concert at Sts Peter and Pauls has been changed to MONDAY 14th MARCH. Sorry for any inconvenience.**