



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School
"Growing through God, we learn, laugh and love"

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This week, year 1 have looked at artists - Bridget Riley and Zaria Foreman. The children have created some artwork in the style of these artists focussing on different types of lines.



Year 3

More art work from year 3, they have been exploring different textures and art work inspired by Charles Darwin's botanical drawings



Year 4



Year 4 are learning the recorder in their music lessons, they are doing really well and are able to play together to make sweet music.

They are also becoming quite fluent at reading music, a skill that will hopefully stay with them for a long time.



Year 6 have gathered samples from outside to study under the microscope.



After half term, KS2 will be inviting parents to come see what's going on in science.

Classes will set up activities related to the unit of science they are learning.

Year 3 and 4 – Wednesday 9th November at 2:30pm

Year 5 and 6 – Thursday 10th November at 2:30pm

There will also be a science gadget shop where you can purchase some science related toys and activities that support learning (Prices between 50p and £2.00).



We will also be selling raffle tickets to win a science activity kit which will be £1 per strip. Money raised will go towards buying resources for our science curriculum.



Reading matters - the kids who read the most grow the fastest.



In school, we are running our own competitions. Firstly, to see which class completes the most reading lessons per week.

**This week our winners are year 5.
Well done to them.**

Secondly, we are also running a pupil competition to see who completes the most reading lessons and achieves the highest average score.

**Our winner this week is Emily Bentham from Year 4.
Well done Emily.**



Playtime in KS1



FOREST SCHOOL



Awards—Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



For
Your
Information

Primary School September 2023

If your child was born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2023, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions, where you will be given a receipt.
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 17th April 2023
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 17th April 2023
- Don't leave it too late - you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15th Jan 2023**

Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2023



Don't forget
parents'
evening!

The web site is ready for you to book an appointment for next week.

Appointments are available from 3.30pm on Wednesday, 19th October and from 1.30pm on Thursday, 20th October.



Please come along and support our Christmas Fair on December 1st at 3.10pm

If you would like to have your own stall, please call the school office on

0151 424 7794

Transfer from
Primary to
Secondary School

Please don't forget that Monday, 31st October is the deadline for applying for high schools

Here is the link if you wish to have a look at the Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/half-term-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=72.4>

12th October 2022



19th & 20th October
21st October
24th October

Parents Evening
Inset Day
Half Term