



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER 24th March 2023

ROMEO AND JULIET

March 20-26th is Shakespeare Week; a national annual celebration giving primary school aged children opportunities for enriching and enjoyable early experiences of Shakespeare. As you know St. John Fisher recently hosted a theatre company who performed Romeo and Juliet for us in our school.

However, on Thursday, our Year 5 children went to Norton Priory to perform their own scene from Romeo and Juliet. Their performance was exceptional and every child should feel immensely proud of themselves. We also got to watch a fantastic performance of Murder, Mayhem and Magic which starred Shakespeare himself.

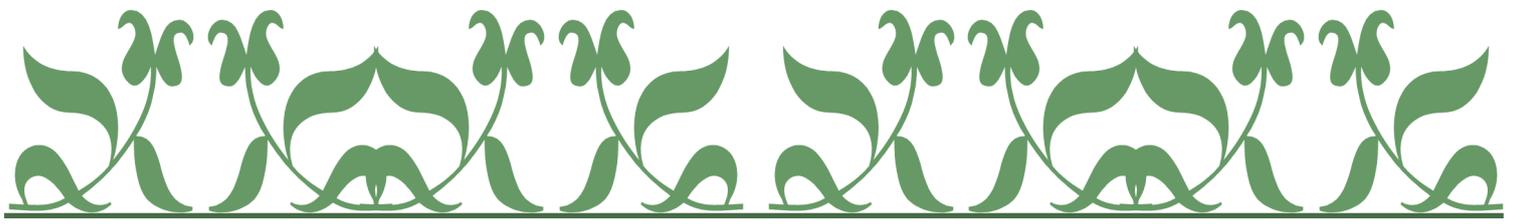
This was an incredible opportunity for the children not just to experience Shakespeare but to perform and show off their many talents. Well done Year 5!





*Audience
Participation*





Mother's Day Forest School



The Choir performed at The Brindley this week. Another fantastic show from Mrs Cunliffe and our amazing choir.



We also received a certificate for our participation in "Encore, Encore" in conjunction with COHS and Accent Music Education Hub.

A.I.M High

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Earlier this week a group of year 3 and 4 children went along to Victoria Road Primary School, Runcorn, where 'Authors Abroad' were delighted to welcome them to an A.I.M. High Maths Day. The children had an enjoyable and rewarding day working with one of the UK's leading maths specialists, Andrew Jeffrey.



"I loved doing the games and puzzles" - Lois
"I was amazed with the maths magic" - Lewis
"My favourite game was YOIKES!" - Riley



The children had a great day and their behaviour was exemplary...Andrew Jeffrey commented positively on their enthusiasm, ability and character—we are proud of all of you! Well done to Riley P, Riley K, Millie, Edna-May, Alex, Daniel, Lewis and Lois.

reading plus®

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.



This week our class winners are
Year 3.
Well done to them.



Our pupil competition winner this week is Emelia from Year 3.
Our Phonics star pupil is Dougie from Reception.

Awards—Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



Join us for our online parent/carer workshops:

SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

Is your child a fussy eater? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Everyone has mental health and looking after your child's mental health has never been so important. This non clinical workshop is based on the 5 ways to wellbeing and will give you tips and advice for supporting your child's mental health. We'll share resources and techniques to promote positive mental health and build resilience.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

45 Minute - Online Workshop

Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing		Fussy Eating & Snacks		Sleep & Screens	
TBC		Monday 26 th June	5:30pm	Monday 3 rd July	5:30pm

To book your place please scan the QR Code, visit

<https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/>

Or email HIT@halton.gov.uk



For more information call the team on:

0300 029 0029

or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk



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- Wednesday 29th March — Building Blocks 9.15am to 10.15am. Please call the Office to book a place.
- Wednesday 29th March — Easter Bingo. Doors open at 5.30pm—Eyes down at 6pm.
- Friday 31st March—School closes for Easter at 1.30pm.



Can we remind all parents that water bottles must be filled with water only and NOT juice.

Also, on the days when the children have PE they must wear a suitable track suit and trainers in order to take part safely and comfortably in their PE lessons—it is NOT an own clothes day.

Can the balance for the residentials for Condoover Hall and CHET please be paid by the end of April.



Please see the link for this half-term's *Wednesday Word Booklet* below.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/compassion?pid=MTA101634&v=88.1>

22nd March 2023



EASTER RUGBY CAMP

MONDAY 3rd APR <small>YEAR 1 & 2</small> <small>8.30am - 12pm</small>	TUESDAY 4th APR <small>YEAR 3 & 4</small> <small>8.30am - 12pm</small>	WEDNESDAY 5th APR <small>YEAR 5 & 6</small> <small>8.30am - 12pm</small>	THURSDAY 6th APR <small>YEAR 7 & 8</small> <small>8.30am - 12pm</small>
TUESDAY 11th APR <small>YEAR 1 & 2</small> <small>8.30am - 12pm</small>	WEDNESDAY 12th APR <small>YEAR 3 & 4</small> <small>8.30am - 12pm</small>	THURSDAY 13th APR <small>YEAR 5 & 6</small> <small>8.30am - 12pm</small>	FRIDAY 14th APR <small>YEAR 7 & 8</small> <small>8.30am - 12pm</small>

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