



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

## NEWSLETTER 15th November 2024

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Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal—the box was collected this week and we were congratulated on how heavy it was—we will keep you posted as to how much was raised. Staff and children attended the parade and laid a wreath.

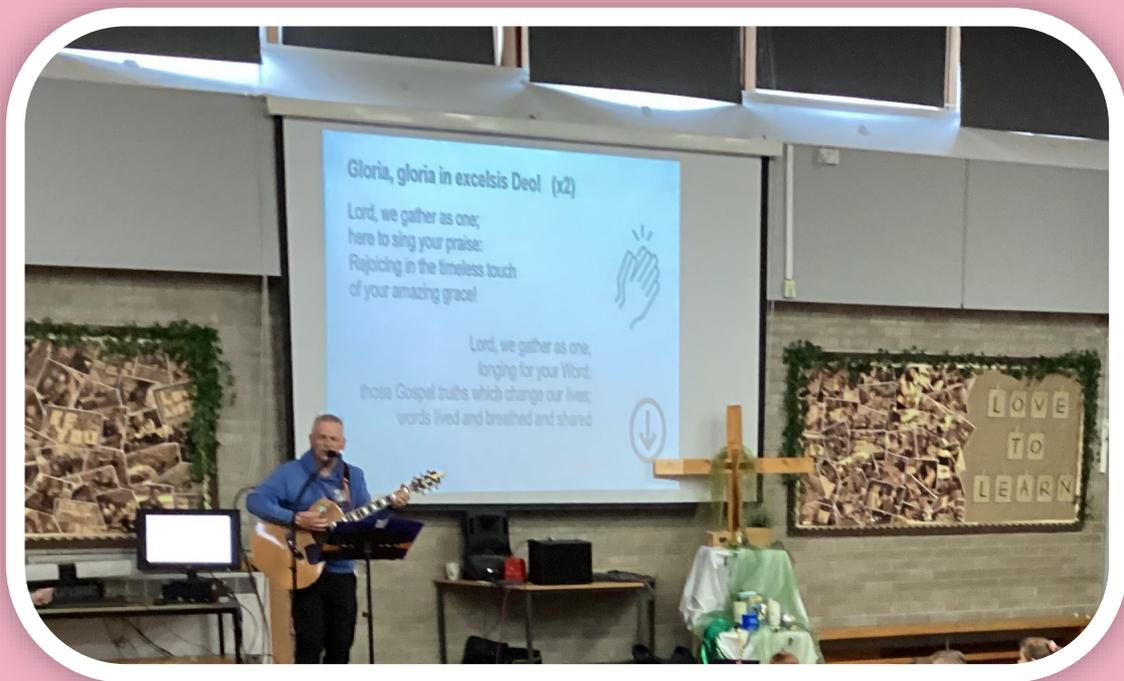
Thank you to Year 5 who organised and ran the Poppy colouring competition—they raised £31.

## Singing Assembly

We had a joyous singing assembly with Mike Anderson this week. He brought his guitar and sang many of his own hymns with us.

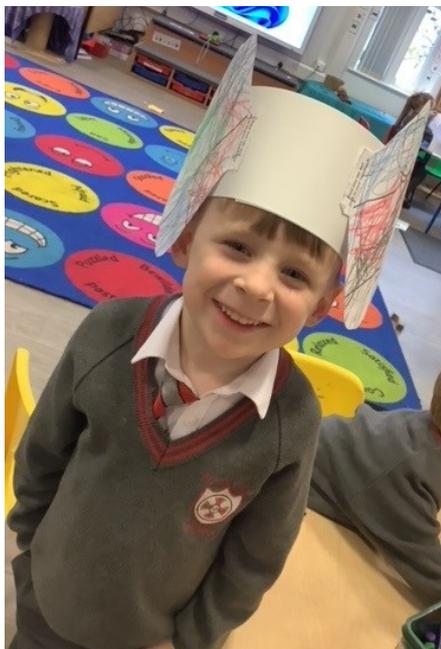
The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mike was very complimentary about how well behaved the children were and how amazing they sang.



# Reception

For "Friendship Friday" Reception have made Elmer the Elephant ears. Elmer is a good, kind friend.



# Year 2

Year 2 have been thinking about friendship, respect and celebrating differences this week. They have had lots of fun making friendship bracelets and designing odd socks!



# Year 3



## Year 3 Layers of the Earth



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# Year 4

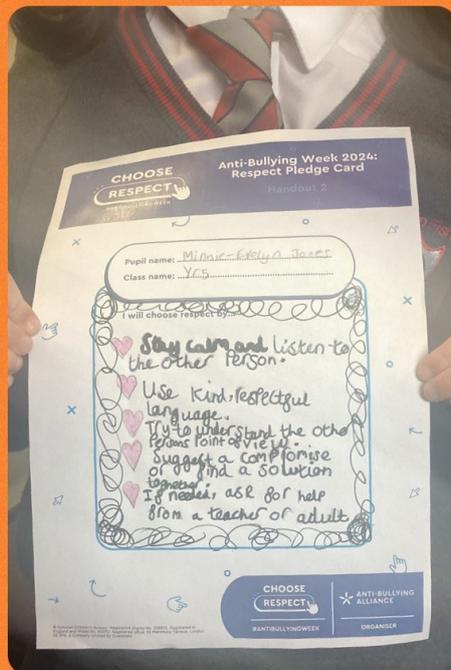
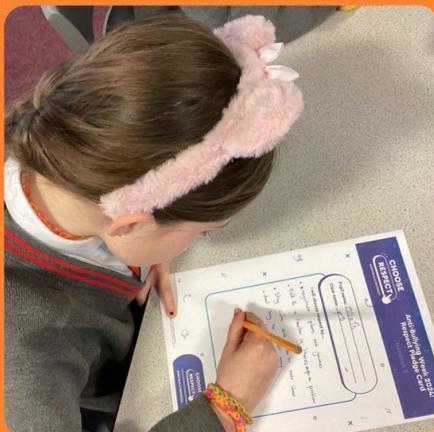
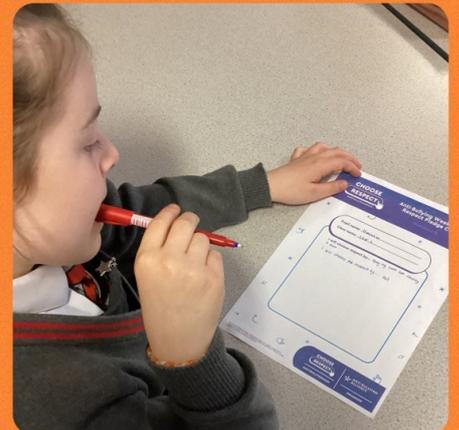


*Year 4 welcomed Cronton College Science students and used different items to build raft and tested them to see if they could float*



# Year 5

Today for Anti Bullying week year 5 have been talking about being respectful. We have made pledges and talked about how we can make good choices and think about others.



# Year 6

Year 6 have been using microscopes to look at microorganisms



# 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 Lewis from Year 6.  
Our Phonics star pupil is Freddie  
from Year 1.**

Our school Intragram is very busy—it highlights what we are doing in school. Give us a follow!

**St John Fisher— on Instagram**  
**stjohnfisherwidnescps**

If you shop at Asda and use their rewards app—please sign up to this scheme as the school gets money from Asda at no cost to you. We currently have £382 in our cash pot.





Mini Vinnies have embarked on a new adventure. They are working with a local charity called the "Angel Starfish Project".

They support and educate orphans in South Africa.

Mini Vinnies are collecting recyclable clothing—adults, childrens and babies, paired shoes, belts, bags, hats, gloves and scarves. They are aiming to raise enough to provide the children in South Africa with a Christmas party.

Please have a tidy out—all donations gratefully received.



# NOVEMBER

- **Monday 18th November**—Fire Service visit for Y5
- **Friday 22nd November** - Dress down and donate for the Christmas Bingo.
- **Tuesday 26th November**—Flu mop up session
- **Friday 29th November**—Christmas Fair.



# DECEMBER

**Tuesday 3rd December**—Year 5 and 6 Advent Mass.

**Thursday 5th December**—Christmas Bingo. Doors open at 5.30pm for eyes down at 6pm.

**Friday 6th December**—Reception, Year 1 and Year 2—Panto at Upton Community Centre.

**Tuesday 10th December**—Year 2 and 3 Nativity.

**Wednesday 11th December**—Reception and Year 1 Nativity.

**Thursday 12th December**—Years 4/5/6—Nativity at Church 6pm.

**Tuesday 17th December**—School Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day.



We now have a school Instagram account— if you have said no to Twitter (X) on the permission form then we will not show pictures of your child on our Instagram. If you have agreed to Twitter (X) but do not want them on Instagram please let the Office know.

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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/faithfulness?pid=MTA101634&v=154.3>

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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.