



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER 4th April 2025



Wishing all our families a Happy and Holy Easter. We have had a busy Spring term and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 22nd April to start our Summer term. As always thank you for your ongoing support.

FUNDRAISING FOR CAFOD

Our Toast Sale raised £86

Our Cake Sale raised £145 (plus £90 for Mary's Meals).

Our Big Lent Walk raised £279

TOTALING A FANTASTIC

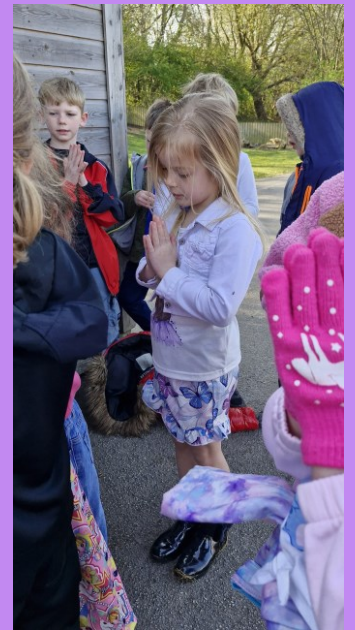
£510

Thank you for your generous contributions .

Bags of Hope

Thank you to everyone who made donations for our Bags of Hope.
The Salvation Army are very grateful for our support.





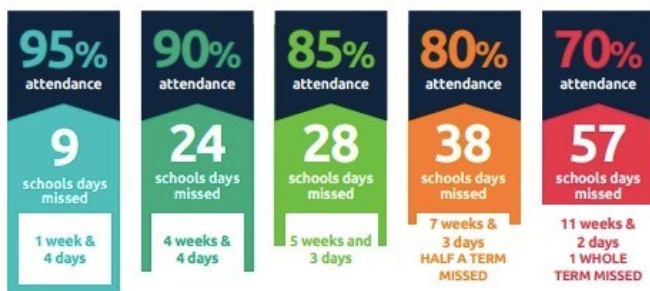
Year 3 & 4

On Monday Years 3 and 4 performed songs and readings retelling the story of Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat with Mrs McElroy. Well done Year 3 and 4.



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Attendance Ladder



Our Attendance Target



Year Group weekly Attendance

31 Mar 2025 - 4th April 2025

Year Group	Weekly Attendance		$\frac{1}{2}$ term		Persistent Absentees
Year R	93.5%		93.9%		20.7%
Year Y1	94.1%		92.3%		22.2%
Year Y2	94.5%	3rd	96.3%	2nd	24.1%
Year Y3	99.3%	1st	95.0%	3rd	3.6%
Year Y4	93.3%		90.7%		16.7%
Year Y5	93.3%		93.9%		16.7%
Year Y6	95.3%	2nd	96.9%	1st	23.3%

Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS



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.

**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 Emily from Year 6 and our phonics star is Nathan from Year 1. Daisy and Hallie from Year 3 have read the most on Reading Plus.



St. Wilfrid's Parish, Widnes – Mass Times, Easter 2025

TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday – 17th April

7pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Michael

8pm – 8.45pm – Watching in the Garden of Gethsemane

8.45pm – Night Prayer

Good Friday – 18th April

11am – Children's Stations of the Cross at St. John Fisher

3pm – Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of the Cross.

St. Bede

St. Michael

Holy Saturday – 19th April

8.30pm – Vigil of the Resurrection at St. Michael

Easter Sunday – 20th April

9am – St. John Fisher

9am – St. Basil

10.15am – St. Michael

10.30am – St. Bede



A massive thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Bingo with donations, raffle tickets or attending the main event. We raised a fabulous **£1212** for our PTA which will go towards other events and subsidising school trips.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS NEXT HALF TERM (Summer 1)

Monday— Year 5 & 6—Boys Football
Year 5 & 6—Netball (boys and girls)

Tuesday –Judo for those children who have signed up.
Everyone who signed up has a place.

Wednesday—Choir
(This half term only, after that it will go back to Thursday)

Thursday— Year 3 & 4— Girls Football



Please log back into the School Spider App.

Dates
for your



School reopens on Tuesday 22nd April

**YEAR 3 WILL START THEIR SWIMMING LESSONS
ON
TUESDAY 22ND APRIL**

IMPORTANT

Please make sure you book your
Childs school dinner on School Grid
before the start of the school day

just a reminder:



**Snack money for Reception
£1 per week. Please pass
into class**



**St John Fisher— on Instagram
stjohnfisherwidnescps**

**St John Fisher—Live on X
Follow us @SJF_Widnes.**

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.



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=167.5>

**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.