



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER 28th April 2025

Poetry Buzz

We are very proud that a number of our children had their work published in this years "Halton's KS1 Poetry" book.

Charlotte from Year 1 and Ellie from Year 2 were chosen to attend the event and read out their poems and they were both fantastic. A big well done to Thomas, Naomi, Hudson and Brooke who also had their work published.





Pope Francis - A Loving Shepherd of the Church

Name: Pope Francis

Real Name: Jorge Mario Bergoglio

Born: December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Died: April 21st 2025

Role: Pope of the Roman Catholic Church (2013-2025)

Motto: *Miserando atque eligendo* (By having mercy and by choosing him)

Who Was Pope Francis?

Pope Francis was the **266th Pope** of the Catholic Church and the **first Pope from South America**. He became Pope in **2013**, after Pope Benedict XVI resigned. He chose the name "Francis" to honor **St. Francis of Assisi**, who loved peace, the poor, and God's creation.

What Did He Do?

- He showed great **kindness and humility**, always caring for the poor and the lonely.
 - He reminded everyone that **God loves all people**, no matter who they are.
 - He cared deeply about **our Earth** and asked us to look after it.
 - He worked hard to bring **peace, forgiveness, and joy** to the world.
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Why Do We Remember Him?

We remember Pope Francis for his **gentle heart**, his **big smile**, and his **love for Jesus and the Church**. He helped many people feel closer to God and showed us how to live with love, faith, and hope.

A Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for the life of Pope Francis. Help us to follow his example of kindness, faith, and care for others. Amen.

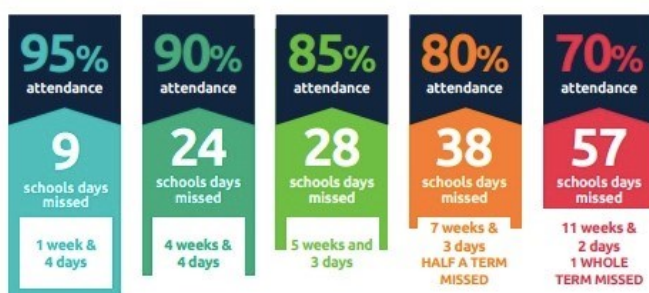
Year 4 Dance

*Year 4 enjoyed
their dance
lesson with
Miss Valentine*



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Every day in school counts...



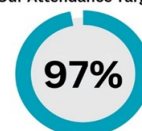
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Attendance Ladder



Our Attendance Target



Year Group weekly Attendance

22 Apr 2025 - 25 Apr 2025

Year Group	Present R/C: Marks (%)	Weekly Attendance Ranking	Persistent Absen-tees
Year R	96.1%		13.8%
Year Y1	98.2%	2nd	7.4%
Year Y2	94.0%		10.3%
Year Y3	99.1%	1st	3.57%
Year Y4	95.4%		13.3%
Year Y5	97.5%	3rd	6.7%
Year Y6	93.3%		10.0%

Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS



DOJO AWARDS



SUPERSTAR AWARDS



YEAR 6 REVISION

Tuesday AM—Reading

Thursday PM—Maths

Monday to Thursday Year 6 classroom open from 8.15am for anyone wanting revision or support.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS HALF TERM (Summer 1)

Monday—Reading Plus

Tuesday –Judo for those children who have signed up.
Reading Plus

Wednesday—Choir

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

Thursday— Year 3 & 4— Girls Football with the LFC Foundation

PE AND Forest School (Summer 1)

Monday –Reception Forest School

Tuesday—Year 3 Swimming
Year 2 Forest School

Wednesday—Dance -Reception and Year 4

Thursday— LFC Foundation Years 1/2/3/5

Friday—PE— Years 5 and 6
Year 1 Forest School



MAY

Saturday 10th May—Year 4 First Holy Communion

W/C 12th May—Year 6 SATs

Thursday 15th May—School Census Day

Friday 16th May—Reception and Year 1— “Imagine That”

Friday 23rd May—Sports Day (KS1 AM KS2 PM)

**SCHOOL CLOSES ON FRIDAY 23RD MAY NORMAL TIME AND REOPENS
ON THURSDAY 5TH JUNE**

JUNE

Wednesday 11th June—Year 4 Liverpool Cathedral

Monday 16th June—Year 6—Robin Wood

Friday 20th June—St. John Fisher Day

Thursday 26th June—Year 5 Safety Central

Monday 30th June—Year 4 Camping

JULY

Wednesday 2nd July—Infant Music Festival at Wade Deacon

Thursday 3rd July—Year 3 Chester Deva

Friday 4th July—Summer Fair

Wednesday 9th July—Year 2 Burwardsley



IMPORTANT

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



The sun is finally shining.
Please remember to apply sun cream and
send a hat into school.
Please also remember to check names in
clothes.

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



St John Fisher— on Instagram
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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 let's not wait for a child to be hurt.