



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

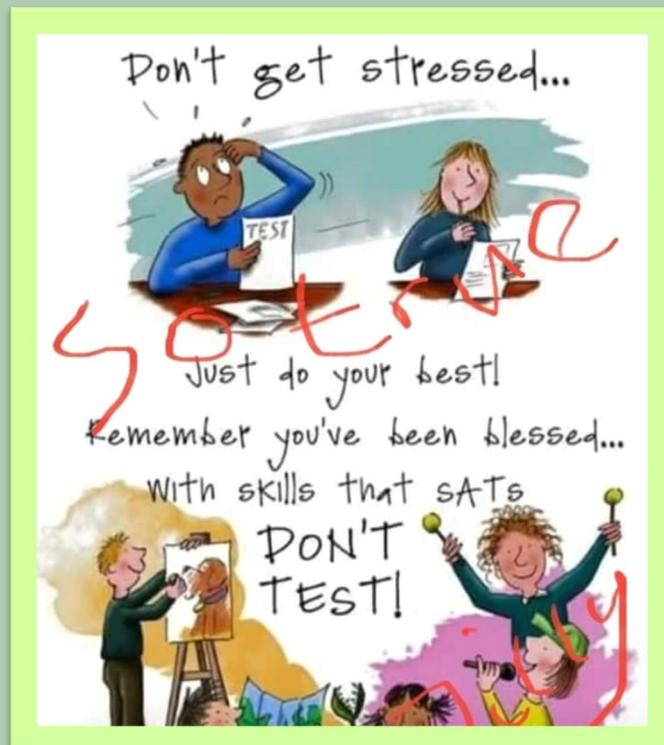
## NEWSLETTER 2nd May 2025

GOOD LUCK

to our Year 6 as they sit the SAT tests next week

As we approach SATs week, we want to say how incredibly proud we are of your children. Their hard work, resilience and positive attitude have been inspiring. These tests are just one part of their journey, and they've already achieved so much. Thank you for your support — together, we've prepared them brilliantly.

To help the children start each day calmly and positively, we'd like them to arrive at school for 8:15am throughout SATs week (Mon - Thurs). We'll be offering breakfast and a relaxed, soft start to the morning to help them feel settled and ready. Let's cheer them on and remind them that they are so much more than a score!



Dear God, please bless our year 6 children as they sit their tests.

Help them to remember all they have learned.

Protect them from worry, stress and panic; give them a calm mind, confidence and energy.

May they give their best then knowing it's in your hands. Amen

# VE Day Celebrations Thursday 8th May



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## Year 2 learning some Lindy Hop moves



# Cricket

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, children from years 3,4,5 and 6 represented our school in a Diamond Cricket Festival at Widnes Cricket Club with other Halton schools .

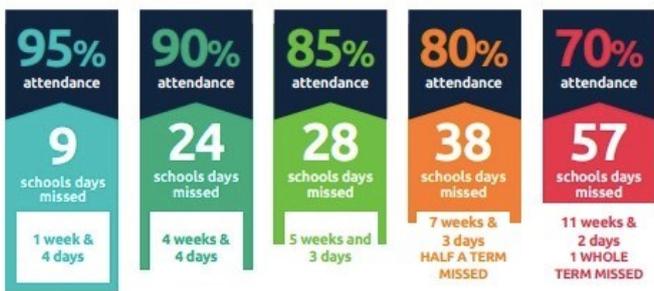
The children were exceptionally well-behaved and enjoyed themselves in the sunshine.

Well done to all our cricketers.



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Every day in school counts...**



**and every minute counts...**



**Attendance Ladder**



Our Attendance Target



**Year Group weekly Attendance**

05 May 2025 - 09 May 2025

Year Group	Attendance	Weekly Ranking	Persistent Absentees
Year R	94.0%		10.3%
Year Y1	97.2%	1st	7.4%
Year Y2	92.2%		13.8%
Year Y3	93.8%		14.3%
Year Y4	95.4%	3rd	20.0%
Year Y5	96.7%	2nd	10.0%
Year Y6	91.7%		23.3%

# Congratulations to the following children

## SMILE AWARDS



## DOJO AWARDS



## SUPERSTAR AWARDS





This is to certify that:

St John Fisher  
Catholic Primary

Raised:

£180.33

Date:

28/04/25

THANK YOU!

Your gift has helped to change the lives of children in some of the world's poorest communities.

Marie

Marie Doyle  
Interim Executive Director, Mary's Meals UK



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**ENDANGERED SPECIES**  
CENSUS DAY  
15th May 2025

**Mains**  
Cheetah's Cheese Burger  
Ocean Friendly Cod Stars  
Fishless Flipper Dippers (Vg)

**Sides**  
Tiger Fries (Sweet Potato & Potato Chips)  
Elephant Tusk-an Beans (Boston Style Beans)  
Red Squirrel Sweetcorn Stash  
Rainforest Salad Bar

**Desserts**  
Rhino's Rocky Road Rescue  
Chocolate Orange-utan Cookie  
Fresh Fruit

dolce

Thursday is school census day and we have a special lunch menu. School dinners taken on census days help with funding so please take a look on school grid and if you would like your child to take part please book via school grid as normal.

# 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 5**  
Well done to them.**

**Our pupil competition  
Winners are Georgia from Year 6 and Lacey  
from Year 5.**

**Our Phonics star pupil is Charlotte  
from Year 1.**

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS HALF TERM (Summer 1)

Monday—Reading Plus

Tuesday –Judo for those children who have signed up.

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

# Dates for your



## MAY

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 9.10 AM KS2 1.30PM)

**SCHOOL CLOSSES 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

Wishing all our children who are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday a wonderful day.

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



### **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.

Roadworks are starting on the path between Edward Street and Fiddlers Ferry Road for 6 weeks staring the 12th May.



**St John Fisher— on Instagram  
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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/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

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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.