

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER 4th July 2025

Year 2 Burwardsley



This week Year 2 went to Burwardsley and had the best time. They went pond dipping, orienteering, made clay pots, took part in an artifacts dig and tried archery.

They behaved impeccably.



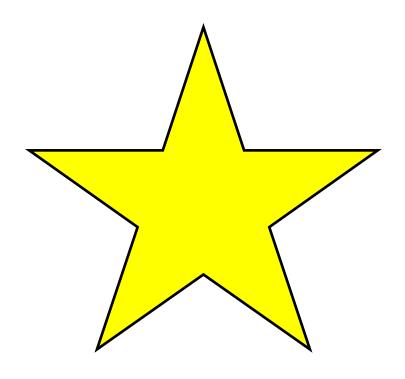


Year 6 Guinness World Record Attempt



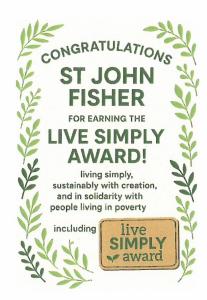
Last week Year 6 took part in a challenge to break the current world record for "the largest cookery lesson in multiple venues". Making fresh Pasta and sauce from scratch.

We are delighted to announce that we are now RECORD BREAKERS.





This week we have been awarded our Live Simply CAFOD Award. We would like to thank all the children and staff for their amazing commitment and work. Thank you for your involvement and success in the Live Simply Award, it truly demonstrates your commitment to Live Simply as a vital part of the Catholic life and mission of our School.



The Inspector who assessed us was especially impressed by how well the children spoke about what they had done. They could explain in detail why the various actions were important and how they linked to faith and our responsibility to care for others and our world.

Year 6 Leaver Mass



This week our Year 6 has their leavers Mass at St. John Fisher Church. It was a lovely evening to celebrate our fabulous Year 6.

The children received certificates, their leavers book and a special wooden cross.







TRANSITION
ACTIVITIES
FROM YEAR 2-3
WE CAN'T WAIT
FOR
SEPTEMBER







Year 4 met their new teacher Mrs. Highcock. They took part in a "Protect the Egg" challenge using tomatoes that they had to carefully transport and take care of.







As part of their transition days, Year 5 created doors to Year 6. They talked about what they would like to close the door on in Year 5 and open it to in Year 6.





















and every minute counts...



Attendance Ladder

Equates to number of school days off each year	100%	Perfection
School days missed	98%	Impressive
6 School days missed	97%	Good
School days missed	96%	On Target
9 School days missed	95%	Slight Concern
School days missed	93%	Concerns
School days missed	90%	Very Concerned
School days missed	85%	> Serious Concerns

Our Attendance Target

Year Group weekly Attendance

7th July 2025 - 11th July 2025

Year Group	Present Marks (%)	Weekly Ranking	No Late Marks	Persistent Absentees
Year R	88%		5	20.0%
Year Y1	91.1%		2	28.6%
Year Y2	95.2%		4	24.1%
Year Y3	99.3%	1	0	3.6%
Year Y4	94.2%		8	19.4%
Year Y5	95.7%	3	7	13.3%
Year Y6	98.3%	2	6	10.0%

Congratulations to the following children

SMILE AWARDS





DOJO AWARDS





SUPERSTAR AWARDS







JULY

- Thursday 17th July—The Lion King Dress Rehearsal 10.30am
 1.30pm and 6pm—Tickets £5
- Friday 18th July—Year 6 Fun Day
- Friday 18th July—Year 3 and 4 Parents are invited in for a singing assembly at 9.15am.

SCHOOL CLOSES ON TUESDAY 22ND JULY 1.30PM

Due to training requirements we have had to swap one of our Inset days. Therefore children will now return to school on **TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER** and the Inset will be moved to Thursday 23rd October. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but it was out of our control.

New Reception children will start on Wednesday 3rd September as planned.

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





Stay safe this summer

Whether you're staying at home or going on holiday this summer, make sure you are being safe in and around the water.

What to do if you see someone in trouble Shout - "Are you in trouble? Can you swim towards me, or stand up?"

Reach - find a long object that you can let go of, to try and reach the person. Lie down or crouch so you aren't pulled in too.

Throw - throw something to help keep them afloat - throwlines (floating lines), footballs, and life rings are great options.

Don't go - Never go into the water yourself; keep eyes on them and call 999 immediately.

If you're in trouble, Float to Live - lie on your back, keeping your mouth above the surface, and try to gently move to safety. Stay calm.

For more information and life-saving tips, visit: https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/water-safety/

Have a very happy, and safe, summer! From Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service



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

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.