



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

Newsletter 17th October 2025

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## Year 5 and 6 Football



Our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls did us proud  
at Football.

# Year 4 Rosary

Thank you to Pat from St. John Fisher Parish for coming to pray the Rosary with Year 4.





# Junior Safety Officer Competition Winners



This week our Junior Safety Officers Tommy and Daisy held a colouring competition based on walking to school safely.

# Wellbeing

Some Year 6's attended a Wellbeing session with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)  
They had a really enjoyable time and came away with lots of ideas for looking after their wellbeing







## Teacher of the Week

Mollie from Year 4 was awarded a "Roving Reporter" badge from THE WEEK Junior magazine for her article about Mr. Redmond. Well done Mollie for your lovely, well written nomination and well done to Mr. Redmond for being such a fab teacher.

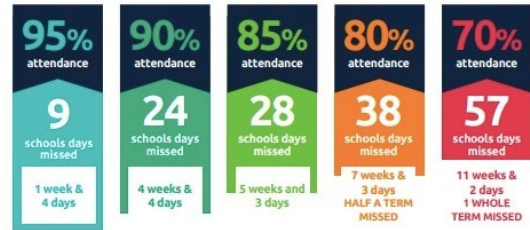
## Dance with Lucy



Our Year 3 and 4 dancers ended their sessions with Lucy this week and performed for their families. They all loved the dance sessions and had fun each week learning new routines.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### Every day in school counts...



### and every minute counts...



**School target is 96%**

**National average is 95.4%**

**St John Fisher Primary Attendance - 94.4% below both  
School target and National average**

### St. John Fisher Primary - Attendance

13 Oct 2025 - 17 Oct 2025

Year Group	Present Marks	Late Marks	
Year R	96.1%	2	2nd
Year Y1	93.8%	13	
Year Y2	97.5%	5	1st
Year Y3	92.0%	5	
Year Y4	91.8%	9	
Year Y5	93.9%	3	3rd
Year Y6	93.0%	5	

# Admissions 2026

It is that time of year again when Year 6 can apply for High School and we open our doors to 2026 Reception applications.

Please spread the word to anyone you know who might want to apply to our lovely little school.

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to  
**Primary School**  
**September 2026**

If your child was born between 01/09/2021 and 31/08/2022 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2026, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at [School admissions website](https://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk)
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- Offer letters will be posted on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to applicants who submitted a paper preference form
- Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026**

Closing date for Primary School Applications:  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2026



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Admission to  
**Secondary School**  
**September 2026**

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2026, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at [School admissions website](https://www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from [schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk) or at any Halton Direct Link Office
- All online applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026
- Offer letters will be posted on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 to applicants who submitted a paper preference form
- Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

Closing date for Secondary School Applications:  
31<sup>st</sup> October 2025



We have received a number of complaints about parking. Please be considerate of our neighbours on Castle Street and Edward Street when dropping off and collecting.

Please remember to send PE kits in to school.



Please book your child's lunch on school grid—it is important that you do this before the start of the school day. You can book right up to the end of term.



It is very important that we keep your information up to date.

If there are any changes to telephone numbers, emails or contact details and those authorised to pick up please advise us as soon as possible.





**CHAMPION**  
Halloween Camp  
Timetable

Wed	Thur	Fri
Catch The Witches	Pumpkin Dodgeball	Spooky Races
Eyeball Handball	Trick or Treat Olympics	Football Zombie Cup
Ghost Cricket	Ghoull Ball	Monster Mash Disco

**Single Day Booking : £20.00**

20% Discount for siblings (with one fully paying sibling)

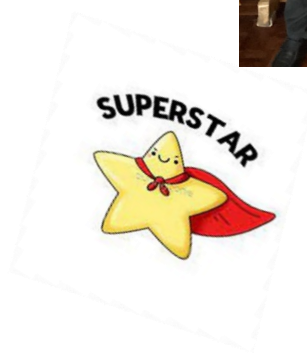
To book please message us on 07547 190351 or on social media

@ChampKidCamp

31st October  
Fancy Dress  
(Optional)



**Congratulations to the following  
Children who have been awarded our  
Smile, Dojo and Superstar awards  
this week.**





## **OCTOBER**

20TH– RECEPTION AND Y6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

22ND– HALLOWEEN DISCO

**SCHOOL CLOSURES ON WEDNESDAY 22ND AND REOPENS ON  
MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER**

## **NOVEMBER**

3RD–YEAR 2 SAFETY CENTRAL

6TH–YEAR 5 SAFETY CENTRAL

20TH– FLU VACCINATIONS FOR YEAR 6 AND MOP UP

24TH– YEAR 6 CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE

28TH–SKIP2BFIT

## **DECEMBER**

4TH–CHRISTMAS BINGO

5TH– REC/1/2 HEARTS PANTO TRIP

8TH– Y3 AND 4–PLANET ICE PANTO

9TH–YEAR 2 AND 3 NATIVITY

10TH– KS2 CAROLS AT CHURCH 6PM

11TH–RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 NATIVITY

12TH–SANTA DASH

16TH YEAR 6 FLU MOP UP

16TH–BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**SCHOOL CLOSURES ON FRIDAY 19TH AT 1.30PM AND REOPENS ON  
MONDAY 5TH JANUARY**



# HOW TO CONTACT US

We have an open door policy at our school and you can talk to anyone about any issues you have but we want to ensure that you speak to the right person to resolve the issues at first contact.

For issues relating to your child's learning or welfare please contact your class teacher first. Face to Face at the end of the day is best but we understand that this isn't always possible or that you may have issues that you don't want to discuss in front of the children or other parents.

You can email them with your concerns or ask them to call you or arrange a convenient time to come in.

CLASS	TEACHER	EMAIL
Reception	Mr McCulloch	Senco.stjohnfisher@haltonlearning.net
Year 1	Miss Whitley	Emily.whitley@SJFPRIMARY.CO.UK
Year 2	Mrs Case	case@SJFPRIMARY.CO.UK
Year 3	Mr Redmond	redmond@SJFPRIMARY.CO.UK
Year 4	Miss Sweeney	sweeney@SJFPRIMARY.CO.UK
Year 5	Mrs Highcock	highcock@SJFPRIMARY.CO.UK
Year 6	Mrs Callender	callender@SJFPRIMARY.CO.UK

For Pastoral or Safeguarding concerns please contact Mrs. Smith via the school office number or by email.

Pastoral.stjohnfisher@haltonlearning.net

For all general enquiries, payments, trips, medicines and to advise of early pickups for appointments etc please contact the Office as normal on 0151 424 7794.

As always Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Harrison are always available.

We hope this process will make it easier for you.



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

**St John Fisher—Live on X**  
**Follow us @SJF\_Widnes.**



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

8.40am Gates Open

KS1 use the Reception wooden gate and KS2 use the large green gate.

8.45am Bell rings and children line up.

**8.50am School day starts, anyone in after this will get a late mark.**

3.05pm GATES OPEN

3.15pm School day ends

### **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.**

### **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.