



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

Newsletter 6th February 2026

Merseyside Schools Cross Country Competition.



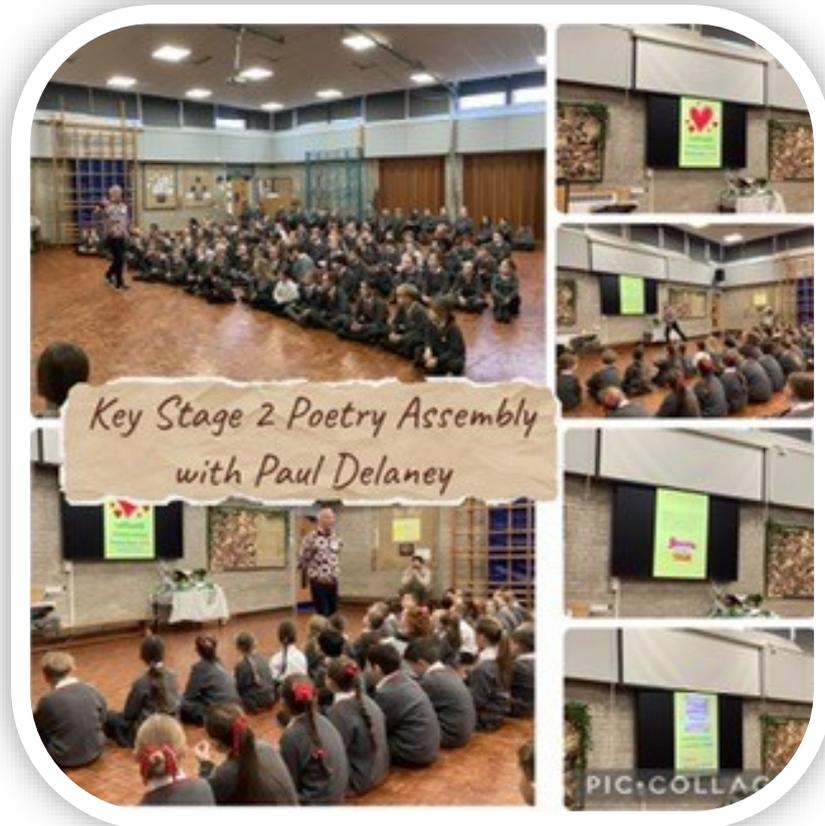
On Saturday 31st January two of our children represented St. John Fisher and Halton in a Merseyside Schools Cross Country Competition. 404 children from across 6 Boroughs and 123 schools took part and Joseph and Emilia from Year 5 did us proud, placing highly.

Harley, Esmee and Matthew were also selected but were unable to make the event but should also be congratulated for their previous participation.

Well Done Everyone.

Poetry Buzz

This week Paul Delaney came into school to hold our annual Poetry Buzz. Year 5 also wrote and performed their own poems.



Reception

This week Reception took a walk to look at their surroundings. They drew maps of their route and their behaviour was exceptional.



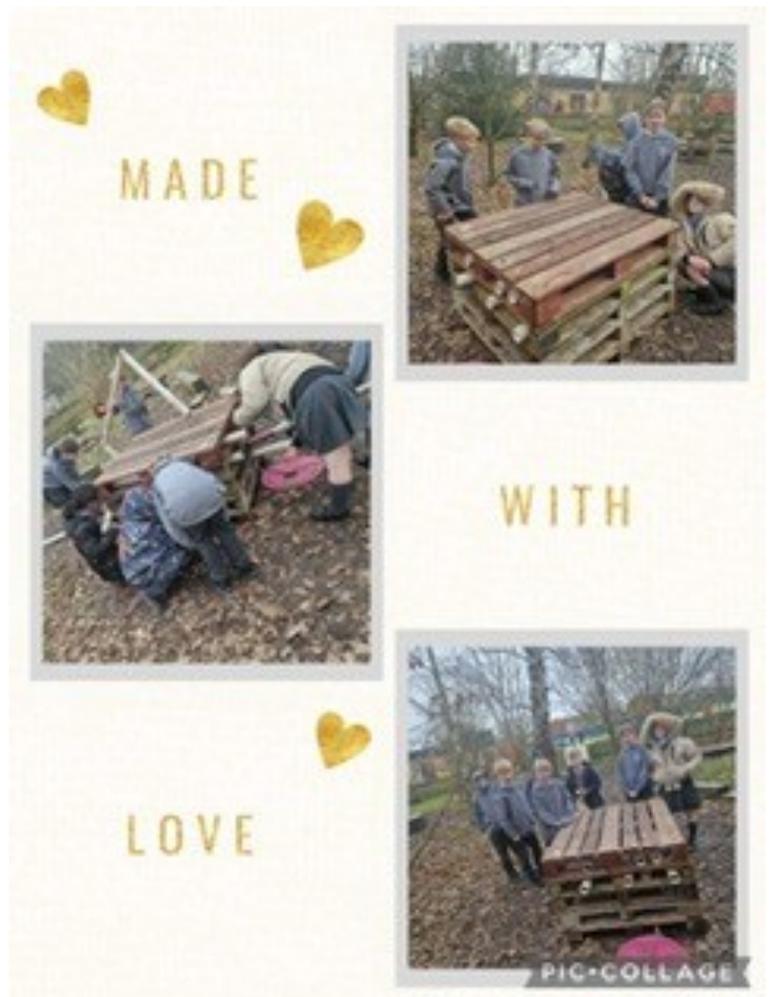


Year 4 Art Club

This week Year 4 took inspiration from their class Saint—Joan of Arc

The Bug Hotel

Braving the weather—some of our children volunteered to put recycled football posts in our Bug Hotel. Its like The Ritz of the bug world now.



Young Voices 2026

On Friday 6th February St. John Fisher Choir took part in the Young Voices children's choir at the Co op Live Arena in Manchester with over 7,700 children.

They had a wonderful time singing pop and disco songs, sea shanty's and a very special Wicked medley. Thank you also to the parents who came along—we hope everyone had a magical time.



The Angel Starfish Project



Thanks to our Global Brothers and Sisters at St. John Fisher. You made a huge difference. Your recycled clothing donations provided much needed equipment for our school.

Attendance Matters – Every Day Counts!



Why Attendance Matters

- Good Attendance = Better Learning + Wellbeing + Safeguarding
- Every day in school matters, small amounts of absence add up.
- DfE expects schools to monitor attendance & support families early.

Parent Notifications via School Spider

Stay Informed at Key Attendance Levels

Below 96% (School Target)	93% & Below (Approaching Persistent Absence)	90% & Below (Persistent Absence)
 Parents Notified  Attendance Monitored	 Initial Notification  Monitored Weekly + Fortnightly Updates	 Initial Notification  Monitored Daily + Weekly Updates

Working Together for Success

- Early Support to Overcome Barriers
- Helping Every Child Attend & Achieve



Check the School Spider App Regularly!

Need Support?

- Concerns about illness, transport, or other issues?

Contact the School – We're Here to Help!



St. John Fisher Primary - Attendance 2nd Feb 2026 – 6th Feb 2026

Year Group	Present Marks (%)	Late Marks	
Year R	87.4%	2	
Year Y1	91.0%	6	
Year Y2	97.9%	2	2nd
Year Y3	98.7%	4	1st
Year Y4	92.9%	3	
Year Y5	96.1%	12	3rd
Year Y6	88.3%	1	

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



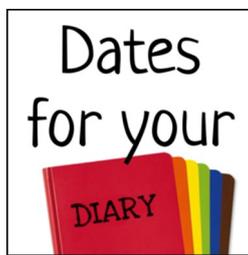


FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN—NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. SMOKING AND VAPING ARE ALSO NOT ALLOWED.

Don't forget
parents,
evening!



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>



FEBRUARY

Wed 11th—Parents Evening

Thurs 12th—Parents Evening (afternoon)

Mon 23rd Feb



Tues 24th—Year 6 Lowe House Retreat

Reading Plus and Year 6 study sessions will not be on next week.

**SCHOOL CLOSURES ON FRIDAY 13TH AT NORMAL TIME
AND REOPENS ON
MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**

MARCH

Thurs 5th— World Book Day

Fri 13th —Jungle Book Theatrical Production

Wed 18th—P&P Spring Concert

Tues 24th—KS2 Stations of the Cross

Thurs 26th—Easter Bingo

**SCHOOL CLOSURES ON FRIDAY 27TH MARCH AT 1.30PM AND
REOPENS ON
MONDAY 13TH APRIL
EXTRA CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON THE LAST DAY UNTIL
4PM.**

World Book Day

World Book Day - Jungle Theme

We're excited to share that this year, as part of our World Book Day celebrations, we have secured a live production of The Jungle Book for the children to enjoy.

To link with this, we are adopting a jungle theme for the world book day. On this day (Thursday 5th March), children will explore a range of jungle-themed books and take part in fun, reading-based activities inspired by the rainforest setting.

We are inviting children to come to school in jungle-themed dress-up if they would like to. Some simple ideas include:

- Jungle animals (monkey, tiger, snake, parrot, elephant)
- Explorers or adventurers
- Characters from jungle stories
- Green / leafy / camouflage style outfits
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However, if your child would prefer to wear a different book-related costume, that is absolutely fine. We do not want this to create any extra pressure or stress for families.

World Book Day is about reading for pleasure, celebrating stories, and having fun – costumes are just an added bonus.

We're looking forward to a brilliant day of books and imagination! More details about the day to follow.



**St John Fisher— on Instagram
stjohnfisherwidnescps**

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.