

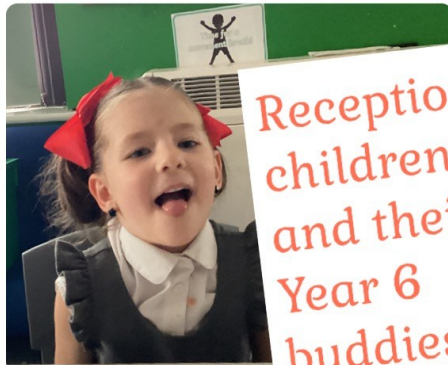
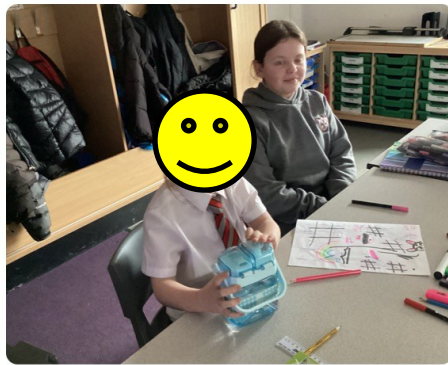


# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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

## Newsletter 13th and 23rd February 2026

Our Reception children have been spending time and having fun with their Year 6 Buddies.



Reception children and their Year 6 buddies.



PIC•COLLAGE



On Monday 23rd February our School had a visit from Justine from CAFOD to talk about the Big Lent Walk and how people can help fundraise to help others.

Our Big Lent Walk will be on Friday 27th March—children can donate a £1 and wear suitable clothing to walk in.

The children can also ask family and friends to sponsor them to help raise even more money for CAFOD.



# Year 6 Retreat

Year 6 attended a retreat this week where they took part in group activities around caring for others, followed by prayers and reflection. A really enjoyable day for all—they were great ambassadors for our school.



Our Mini Vinnies went to Mill Brow Care Home to join the residents in some fun Valentines arts and crafts activities. Everyone had a great time and they plan to go back soon.



**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	⚠ Initial Notification	⚠ Initial Notification
✓ Attendance Monitored	🕒 Monitored Weekly + Fortnightly Updates	🕒 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  
9th Feb 2026 – 13th Feb 2026

Year Group	Present Marks (%)	Late Marks	Weekly Ranking
Year R	94.4%	1	
Year Y1	92.8%	3	
Year Y2	91.8%	4	
Year Y3	96.0%	2	2nd
Year Y4	97.9%	1	1st
Year Y5	94.8%	12	3rd
Year Y6	91.0%	8	

St. John Fisher Primary -  
Attendance  
23rd Feb 2026 – 27th Feb 2026

Year Group	Present Marks (%)	Late Marks	Weekly Ranking
Year R	97.8%	6	2nd
Year Y1	93.5%	3	
Year Y2	98.6%	1	1st
Year Y3	97.0%	4	
Year Y4	95.4%	2	
Year Y5	97.4%	1	3rd
Year Y6	95.7%	2	

# Congratulations to the following Children who have been awarded our Smile, Dojo and Superstar awards



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# PARKING

Despite our best efforts to make people aware of the dangers of parking on Edward Street people are still parking here, making it unsafe for our children.

We cannot stress enough how important it is to keep our children and families safe at drop off and pick up.

**SHOW YOU CARE AND PARK ELSEWHERE**

**KEEP EDWARD STREET CLEAR  
NO TURNING AT THE GATES**

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



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

# Dates for your



## **MARCH**

Thurs 5th— World Book Day

Fri 13th —Jungle Book Theatrical Production

Wed 18th—P&P Spring Concert

Friday 20th—Dress down and donate for the Bingo

Tues 24th—KS2 Stations of the Cross

Thurs 26th—Easter Bingo

Friday 27th—Our Big Lent Walk

**SCHOOL CLOSES ON FRIDAY 27TH MARCH AT 1.30PM AND  
REOPENS ON**

**MONDAY 13TH APRIL**

**EXTRA CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON THE LAST DAY UNTIL  
4PM.**



Our Book Fair is on after school all this week.  
Please pop in and take a look.

Archdiocese of Liverpool  
**MUSIC**

**DOES YOUR CHILD  
LOVE TO SING?**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 2 TO 8

**MULTIPLE CHOIRS  
AVAILABLE**

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO  
SIGN-UP FOLLOW THE QR CODE



**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.