



**St John Fisher Catholic Primary School**  
**"With God's love, we are a family:**  
**CARING, LEARNING and GROWING**  
**together."**

## Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026



### Year 1 & 2 Craft Club

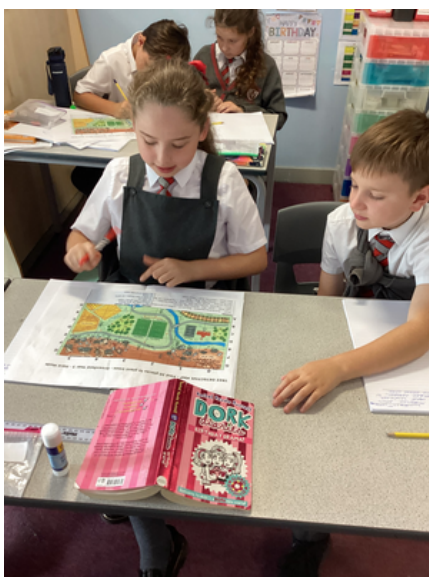
This week our afterschool craft club used leaves to create beautiful pictures and did some lovely woodland creature coloring.





# Year 5

For Geography this week, Year 5 have been using digital maps to look at different trees around the world.





## Harvest Festival Donations

As part of our Harvest Festival we are accepting donations which we will collect and pass onto the Widnes Foodbank.

Please pass any donations into class by Friday.



## Harvest appeal



### Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the weeks leading up to Harvest, Widnes food bank will continue to provide food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

#### Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

#### Donate money



Help to cover the costs of food shortfalls, storing and distributing food.

### Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg/fruit

Tinned Potatoes

Coffee/Tea

1l Milk

Cereal

1l Fruit juice (long-life)

Jam/Biscuits

Soup

Toiletries

**0151 422 0031**

**widnesfoodbank.org.uk**

Widnes Foodbank is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Registered Charity Number 1155130 in England & Wales.

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



# Mark your Calendar

## OCTOBER



Friday 9th—Harvest Festival

Thursday 15th—New Reception 2027 Open Evening

Thursday 15th—Flu Vaccinations

Monday 19th—Reception and Year 6—Height, Weight and Vision checks

19th/20th - Parents Evening

21<sup>st</sup> - Autumn Disco



**SCHOOL CLOSURES ON WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER AT THE NORMAL TIME  
AND OPENS AGAIN ON MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER**

## NOVEMBER

Year 5 start swimming on Thursdays

2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 Chemistry with Cabbage

9th/10th/11<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 Condover Hall

16th - Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshops



## ATTENDANCE



Every  
Day  
Counts!

# Class Attendance

28 Sep 2026 – 02 Oct 2026

Be Here  
Be Ready  
Brighter  
Futures

| Year Group | Present Marks | Late Marks                                                                             |
|------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Year R     | 94.6%         | 5                                                                                      |
| Year Y1    | 91.7%         | 4                                                                                      |
| Year Y2    | 98.9%         | 11  |
| Year Y3    | 96.8%         | 4                                                                                      |
| Year Y4    | 95.5%         | 6                                                                                      |
| Year Y5    | 99.3%         | 1   |
| Year Y6    | 99.4%         | 4   |

Good attendance  
helps children to...

-  Learn and make progress
-  Build friendships
-  Develop confidence
-  Make the most of every opportunity



Our school target  
is **96%**

Ready

Respectful

Safe



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday—Reading Plus Y4/5/6 until 4pm

Football Year 6 until 4.15pm

Tuesday—Judo (paid directly to Instructor)

Wednesday—Choir Y3/4/5/6 until 4pm

Fun Fitness Y1/2 until 4pm

Thursday— Rugby with Mr Woodward Y3/4

Craft Club Y1/2 until 4pm

Netball Y5/6 until 4pm

Friday—Dance with Lucy (paid directly to Lucy)

PLEASE PICK UP READING PLUS, CHOIR AND NETBALL VIA THE  
BIG GREEN GATE AT 4PM AND RUGBY AT 4.15PM

FUN FITNESS AND CRAFT CLUB FROM RECEPTION AT 4PM  
JUDO AND DANCE FROM RECEPTION AT 4.15PM



# Admission to **Primary School** **September 2027**

If your child was born between 01/09/2022 and 31/08/2023 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2027, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form **online** at [School admissions website](http://Schooladmissionswebsite), 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 2027
- Offer letters will be posted on the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2027 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 2027**



**Closing date for Primary School Applications:  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2027**



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