



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

Newsletter 9th October 2026

We celebrated our Harvest Festival on Friday where the children performed songs and readings for our Reception parents. Thank you all for your donations, the Food Bank send their thanks for your generosity.





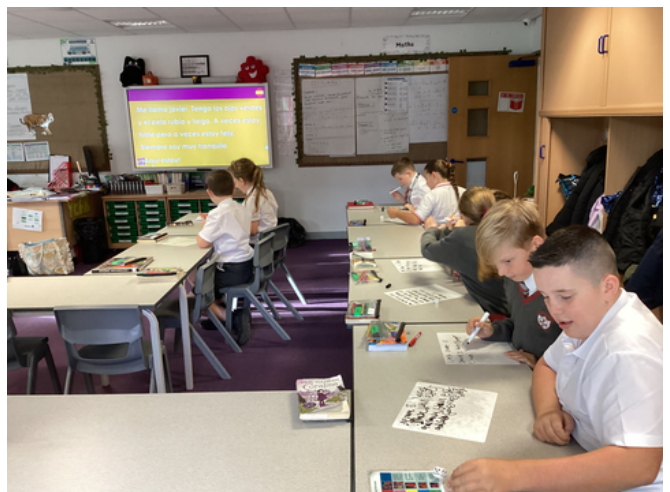
Year 6



This week Year 6 have been learning how to translate Spanish into English.



Hola!





Autumn Disco

Wednesday 21st October

We will be having an Autumn Disco on the last day. Children can wear their own clothes or come in their Halloween fancy dress.

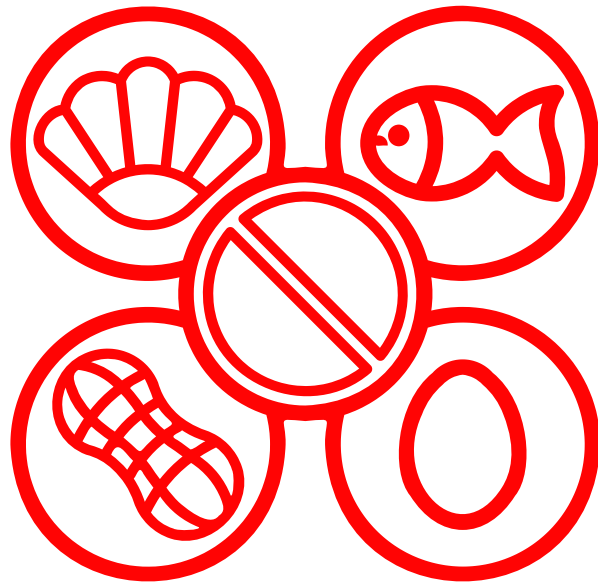
If they choose to come in a costume please ensure that it is:

- Suitable for school- please remember that we have little ones who may be scared by some of the more grown up costumes.
- Age Appropriate.
- Does not have any weapons as part of the costume - these will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Where possible please keep it simple and try to avoid little plastic props as they can get lost or broken.



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





Allergies

We take allergies seriously in our school as we have a number of children with them.

Can we please ask that you do not send any nuts or nut containing products into school.

Our Kitchen is nut free and we do not have cooked eggs on our menu.

Please help us keep our children safe.

Thank you

Mark your Calendar

OCTOBER



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

21st - Autumn Disco



SCHOOL CLOSURES ON WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER AT THE NORMAL TIME
AND OPENS AGAIN ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER

Year 5 start swimming on Thursdays

2nd - Year 6 Chemistry with Cabbage

9th/10th/11th - Year 4 Condover Hall

16th - Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshops





Class Attendance

05 Oct 2026 – 09 Oct 2026



Year Group	Present	Late Marks
Year R	89.5%	2
Year Y1	92.8%	6
Year Y2	98.0%	11 
Year Y3	90.9%	5
Year Y4	96.5%	1 
Year Y5	98.3%	2 
Year Y6	94.4%	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** 



A polite reminder to all families about the importance of arriving at school on time. Our school gates open at 8.40am, and children should be in class, ready to learn, by 8.50am.

Children arriving after 8.50am will receive a late mark. Arrivals after 9.05am, when registration has closed, will lose their attendance mark for the morning and be recorded as Late after the register has closed, which is an unauthorised absence, for that session.

If your child arrives late, they must be brought to the school office by an adult, and a reason for their lateness must be provided.

For safeguarding reasons, children must NEVER be dropped off at the school gate and left to make their own way into school. Parents and carers are responsible for ensuring their child is safely handed over to school staff and has arrived safely on site.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in helping our children develop good habits, feel settled and start each school day ready to learn.

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
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16th April 2027
- Offer letters will be posted on the 16th 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 15th Jan 2027**



**Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2027**



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