

NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

This is the last newsletter of the academic year.

Annual school reports will be sent home today with your child.

On Wednesday morning Year 6 spent a great morning at the Hopwood Hall Hospital Ward. We found out what goes on in a hospital and how patients can be treated using life size models! We also had a look at different medical equipment and how it is used. A big thank you to the team at Hopwood for such a warm welcome and special experience.

On Wednesday afternoon Year 6 welcomed Sister Mary and the Year 10 Genesis team from Cardinal Langley High School. They learned about the life of St Francis de Sales, played games and talked about how the Genesis team supports children's faith journey as they move on to High School in September.

Last week children in Year 2 and Year 3 took part in a Computing session with Mr May from St Teresa of Calcutta Academy Trust. As we are now part of the trust family we have been allocated some additional computing equipment. The sessions have been focused on teaching the children to use the new devices. The children enjoyed all sessions today and we thank Mr May for his continued support of St John Fisher.

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Liverpool, where we visited the Walker Art Gallery as part of our Ancient Greece topic. The children enjoyed exploring the impressive collection of Greek-inspired statues and paintings, bringing their classroom learning to life. They also had the exciting opportunity to examine authentic artefacts and beautifully decorated pottery, discovering what everyday life was like in Ancient Greece. The children in Year 5 behaved well throughout the day and were a credit to our school. Well done Year 5!

Year 2 parents – Universal free school meals comes to end in July for this year group moving on to Year 3. This will mean that if you want your child to have school meals in September you need to pay for them. They currently cost £14.25 per week payable through Parent pay. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please apply for them as soon as possible.

Children in KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6) are encouraged to bring in fruit as a snack for playtime – please do not send in biscuits or crisps.

On Tuesday children all enjoyed move up morning last week where they got the opportunity to visit their new classroom, teacher and support staff. Here is a reminder which staff are allocated to each year group next academic year:

Class	Teacher	Support staff
Reception	Mrs A Yerby	Mrs D Hughes
Year 1	Mrs Roden/Miss Bamforth	Miss N Johnson Miss C Martin
Year 2	Miss C Porter-Smith	Miss C Hadfield Miss N Johnson Mrs R Pawlowska
Year 3	Mr O'Gara (Mrs Davies when she returns from maternity leave)	Miss J Fallows Mrs R Pawlowska
Year 4	Miss J Barrow	Mrs D Skinner
Year 5	Mrs D Hunt	Mrs C Bamforth Mrs R Pawlowska
Year 6	Mr L Buckley	Mrs E Sherlock Mrs A Gorman
Management Cover/Booster	Mrs R Pawlowska	
Sports Coach	Mr M Innes	

Staffing news - Mrs Chapman, Mrs Baleem and Jayne Scholes (Caritas Social Worker) will be leaving St John Fisher RC Primary School at the end of term. We are sorry to lose such talented members of staff who are well respected in our school community. We wish Mrs Chapman the best of luck with her teacher training. We wish Mrs Baleem good luck with her new endeavours and wish Jayne the very best of luck in her role within the Caritas Organisation. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Chapman, Mrs Baleem and Jayne for their hard work during their time at St John Fisher. We will miss you all.

Best wishes

We close for the summer break on Friday 17 July at 1:30pm. School re-opens on Thursday 3 September for the Autumn term at 8:45am.

I thank you all for your continued support throughout this academic year.

Best wishes

Mrs N Hadfield

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Love Jesus, love learning,
Inspiring each other to be the best that we can be.*

Dates for Diary

13/7/26 - Y6 Show (6:00pm)
14/7/26 - Whole School Leavers Mass @11am – Y6 Lead - Y6 Parents welcome
15/7/26 - Leavers Assembly (2pm)
Y6 Parents welcome
16/7/26 - Y6 Leavers Disco (6:00-7:30pm)
17/7/26 - Finish for summer