

SJF NEWS

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Friday 19th April 2024



Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome you all back after the Easter holiday, for the start of Term 5. We hope you had a happy and peaceful Easter. There was no Celebration Assembly this week because it was our annual Resurrection Mass. This means that the awards will be carried over to next week, and announced then.



Our Term 5 Learning Value

In Term 5 we focus on our 'Teamwork' value. Teamwork is key in both learning and sport. When we pull together, we can often achieve more than we could if we tried to do the same things on our own. Being part of a team also gives us an opportunity to share our own experiences and knowledge whilst learning from the knowledge, experiences and examples of the teammates we work with.

Being part of a team gives us opportunities to learn what it means to both lead and take direction from others. We can learn how to be a supportive teammate and as well learn how to accept the support of others too.

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team" Phil Jackson



FREE Webinar for Parents/Carers

'Ten Top Tips for a Healthier Bank Balance – How to Eat Well AND Save Money'



- Would you like some tips on how to eat healthier on a budget?
- Want to know how to get the most out of your food shop?
- Want some ideas to feed your family and not break the bank?

You are invited to join the team at Eat Smart Sheffield for a free webinar which is part of their "10 Top Tips" webinar series. This session includes how to be savvier at the supermarket, tips on shopping and cooking on a budget, and how to reduce food waste.

The informative and fun webinar will be presented via **Zoom**, delivered by nutrition professionals with time throughout to answer any of your questions. It takes place on **Wednesday 1st May 2024** from **9.30am to 10.30am**. Please click [here](#) to book a place. For more information, please contact the organisers: Lisa Aldwin (lisa.aldwin@learnsheffield.co.uk) and Deyla Lane (delya.lane@nhs.net).



SJF Curriculum

Our Term 5 Curriculum Overviews were shared at the start of the week and are available to view on our website, any time, with all previous termly overviews. You can see them by clicking this [link](#).

Our RE overview, covering Terms 5 and 6 was also shared and this can be viewed by clicking [here](#).



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SJF Attendance Update

Local Authority advice from about the importance of good punctuality and attendance can be found [here](#).

Key information about the new ‘**National Framework for Penalty Charges**’ that is likely to impact on parents/carers choosing to take their children out of school for holidays in term time, can found in ‘The Education Hub’ section of DfE website or via this [link](#).

Term 5 Smiley Scores

<p>St Andrew's House</p>  <p>113</p> <p>2720</p>	<p>St David's House</p>  <p>148</p> <p>2748</p>	<p>St Patrick's House</p>  <p>156</p> <p>2932</p>	<p>St George's House</p>  <p>134</p> <p>2707</p>
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Wellbeing Course for Parents & Carers

Parents and carers are invited to join a free wellbeing course being run by the team at Hallam Caritas, the charity we support with our Lenten fundraising efforts. For more information please click [here](#).



Mobile Phones in School

Parents/carers wanting their children to bring mobile phones to school are asked to send us a short email confirming this via our email address (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org), including just the following information:

1. your child's name and year group
2. the specific day(s) - if you think that your child needs their mobile phone with them every day, then please state this
3. the reason(s) – e.g. because your child walks to and/or from school on their own etc.

Mobile phones must be handed in to the member of staff on duty on the pedestrian gate, each morning, on the way in to school. The phones will be stored in the school office before being returned to the children, in class, at the very end of the school day, just before they leave. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Reading for Pleasure: Our Latest Feature Books of the Week

Please click [here](#) to view our full 2023-24 SJF Book List.

These are our latest feature books:

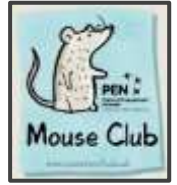
- **Sheep School – Little Gems**
 - Ross Montgomery
- **Earth Shattering Events: The Science Behind Natural Disasters**
 - Sophie Williams



Please click [here](#) for the Waterstones reviews.



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Weekly FS2 Mouse Club Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to access the latest edition of our Mouse Club newsletter to support the learning of our FS2 children in the coming week. Please do not forget to use 'Tapestry' to share what you do, especially photographs and video clips. Thank you.

Our Catholic Life



Resurrection Mass 2024

We thank Fr Bede for celebrating our annual Resurrection Mass today. It was a wonderful Mass, this time led by the young people of **Y5** who fulfilled their various roles so well!

We thank them and all the children, whose behaviour and engagement were fantastic. We thank Mrs Barrett and Mrs Hambleton who led the music on this occasion as well as all the parents, carers and parishioners who joined us.



Weekly Celebration of the Word

Our next Celebration of the Word takes place on **Thursday 25th April 2024** and will be led by our **Y1** pupils. We invite our **Y1** families and friends to join us at 9.00am. Films of these celebrations can be viewed [here](#).

Our Term 5 Virtues to Live By

When we return our SJF virtues of focus will be **resilience** and **perseverance**.

Collective Worship

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Citizenship Statement of Belief Assembly (Headteacher) Chaplains' Celebrations (Years 5 and 6)	'Virtues to Live By' Class Assembly (Teachers & Chaplains)	Themed Assembly (Teacher-Led)	Weekly Celebration of the Word (Class-Led)	Celebration Assembly (School Leaders) Chaplains' Celebrations (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4) Story Circle (FS2)

Our April Prayer: 'The Sanctus'

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might!
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
 Hosanna in the highest!
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest!



Easter Tide Gathering Song

He is Lord,
 He is Lord!
 He is risen from the dead,
 And He is Lord!
 Every knee shall bow,
 Every tongue confess –
 That Jesus Christ is Lord!



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Our lady of Lourdes Parish News



Diocese of Hallam

For important information about parish and Diocesan services and events, including the times of Masses, services and confession, please click this [link](#) to our parish website. Thank you.

REMINDER: May Day 2024

School will be closed for the May Day Bank Holiday on **Monday 6th May 2024** and will reopen the next day.

REMINDER: Y1 National Phonics Screening Meeting

Key stage 1

Phonics screening check

The parents/carers of our **Y1** children are invited to attend an important meeting on **Tuesday 23rd April 2024** to find out more about the statutory **National Phonics Screening** that your children will go through between **Monday 10th June** and **Friday 14th June 2024**, along Y1 children in all other English schools. The meeting will take place in the **Y6** classroom and last about 40 minutes. Children will be looked after by staff in a room close by.

REMINDER: Red Day 2024

This year the feast of St George is on Tuesday 23rd April 2024. This means that our next special House colour day will be **Red Day** on **Friday 26th April 2024**. Please make a careful note of the date, if you have any children in St George's House. We invite members of **St George's House** to dress down and wear something red if they want to.

The children in the other three houses must wear full school uniform – they have already had their special days. Thank you.



Beat Your Best!

This time our Sports majors have set a throwing **Beat Your Best** challenge called 'The Beanbag Toss'.

The aim of the challenge is to throw the beanbag as far as you can. There are different coloured beanbags for different year groups.

How far will you manage to throw a bean bag? What 'throwing' technique is the most effective for you? Will you improve over the week and end up beating your best? Please click [here](#). Thank you.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Congratulations to the children from all the classes who made it through to our Times Tables Rock Stars Grand Final! The finalists had already had to come through class-based finals for the right to represent their year group in the grand final where they faced a number of age-appropriate questions.

They were all magnificent, showing such courage! We recognise their efforts; celebrate their determination; and we thank them for engaging so positively, setting a great example to others! Congratulations to **Briola** in **Y2**, our overall champion! Please click [here](#) to see more pictures.



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Achievements outside of School

You are invited to share details of your children's achievements outside of school with us via email (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org). Regardless of whether achievements are big or small, we are happy to share and celebrate our children's good news!

- **Chloe** in **Y3** made her First Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday took part in the parish First Holy Communion celebration on 14th April 2024, at St Joseph's Church in Dinnington. Congratulations!
- **Jacob H**, **Y5**, recently took part in the Global Karting League Spring Rookie Championship, his first karting competition, competing against more experienced drivers, and he managed to finish third! Well done!
- **Lochlan** in **Y6** achieved the required standard to be awarded a red belt in kickboxing. On Sunday Lochlan is also attending a junior kickboxing coaching lesson which means that Lochlan will be both a junior coach supporting others and a student working towards his yellow belt. Congratulations, great achievements!

Statement of Belief

Our next 'Statement of Belief' is **"I know how to help others when they are in trouble."**

Time to talk: At St John Fisher we believe that it is very important to help each other. What are some of the different ways we can help each other in and out of school?



Perhaps you can help others by simply doing the right thing yourself, so that you set a great example.

Perhaps you can help others by talking to a grown up if you are worried about them.

Perhaps you can make positive suggestions if a friend is making (or thinking of making) poor choices

Perhaps you can encourage someone who has made a mistake and wants to make a fresh start and do the right thing.

Perhaps you can share your time in order to listen *actively* to someone else who has a worry ball or is in trouble.

