

# SJF NEWS

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024



## ★ Our Awards of the Week

★ School photos meant that there could be no Celebration Assembly or presentation of awards this week. Everything will therefore be carried over to the next Celebration Assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 instead.

## Our Term 6 Smiley Scores

This week's smiley scores will also be shared, during Celebration Assembly, next week.

## Our Term 6 Learning Value: Passion

Passion is very important because it is what motivates us and drives us on more than anything else - even when we find something tough to do or understand. It enables us to be resilient and to keep pushing on to go further and further.

Passion comes from deep within us, and we show that we have passion when we are extremely committed to something and really care about it. Our passion can be demonstrated in both obvious and quiet ways. It enables us to be focused, determined and fearless when learning and confronting challenges.

Having passion can drive a person to achieve much more than they ever thought possible; overcoming all sorts of barriers and challenges along the way! It can make learning - and life generally - more interesting and exciting too!

Passionate people inspire others to be passionate and strong too. Being passionate encourages us to believe in ourselves and to be more confident and resilient – all very important for learning and wellbeing. The world needs passionate people because even just one passionate person can change it for the better!



### Attendance: Term 5 - Final Week

1 <sup>st</sup>	Y4	96.8%	Visit from Bobby Bear
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y2	96.7%	Visit from Brenda Bear
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3	95.2%	Visit from Elvis Owl
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y1	94.6%	Visit from Billy Bear
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5	93.5%	
6 <sup>th</sup>	FS2	92.8%	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6	84.8%	

Target = 98.0% Average Attendance = 93.3%



### Get Set, GO!

1 <sup>st</sup>	Y4	84%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y2	78%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3	77%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y1	75%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5	71%
6 <sup>th</sup>	FS2	68%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y6	67%

Average = 74%



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**Term 6 Curriculum Overviews**

These were shared at the start of the week and are available to view for each class on our SJF website, by clicking [here](#) and scrolling down to 'Term 6 Overviews'. The whole-school RE & Catholic Life Curriculum Overview covering, both Terms 5 and 6, can also be found there or by clicking this [link](#). Contact us if you need any support. Thank you.



**Reading for Pleasure: Our Latest Feature Books of the Week**



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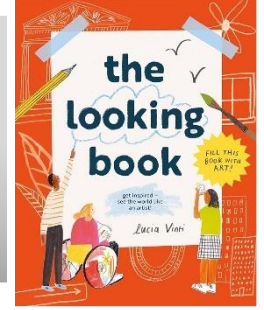
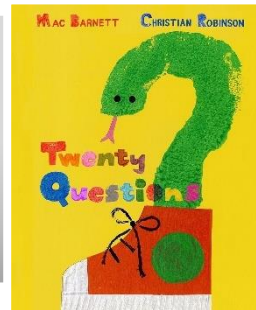
"The more you read  
the more things you know.  
The more that you learn  
the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss

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

These are our latest feature books:

- **Twenty Questions**
  - Mac Barnett
- **The Looking Book: Get Inspired!**
  - Lucia Vinti

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



**Beat Your Best!**

Our latest Beat Your Best challenge will support the skills necessary for rounders in PE this term. The Sports Majors will set up four cones and make a small rounders pitch. Your challenge to see how many cones you can make it to, before the ball is brought back.

You can choose to use a tennis racket or a cricket bat if you are feeling confident enough to. Good luck! Please click [here](#) to view another video demonstration led by our Sports Majors. Thank you.

**SEND Information Event for Parents and Carers**

There is a special SEND Information Event aimed at the families of babies, children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, in partnership with Sheffield's Family Hubs. It will take place on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of July**, from **4.30pm-6.30pm** at the Sharrow Community Forum.



There will be lots of opportunities to speak to people from a range of services that are there to support you, from **education, health, social care** and **transport**. You will have the chance to ask questions, access support and even seek the guidance you need for your specific situation. There will also be the chance to meet other families and share experiences with other parents/carers. You can register via Eventbrite by clicking [here](#).



**SJF Sports Day 2024**

Due to the threat of bad weather the races planned for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 were rescheduled for **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. All arrangements remain the same and details of the schedule can be viewed by clicking this [link](#). Thank you.



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### Our Catholic Life



#### Weekly Celebration of the Word

Thank you to the young people of **Y6** for leading this week's Celebration of the Word. Our next 'Celebration of the Word' takes place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024** and will be led by our **FS2** pupils. We invite their families and friends to join us in the hall at 9.00am.



Please note that this is a change to the original schedule, and means that the **Y2**-led Celebration of the Word will now take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024** instead. Recordings can be viewed online [here](#). Thank you.

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



## Diocese of Hallam

#### Our lady of Lourdes Parish News

Important information regarding parish and Diocesan life, including Mass times and sacramental preparation can be found [here](#). To view the latest newsletter, please click [here](#). Thank you.



#### Our June Gathering Song

I believe in God, the Father -  
I believe in God, the Son!  
I believe in God, the Spirit!  
God is three – and God is one.



#### Virtues to Live By

Our SJF virtue of focus is **service**.



#### Our June Prayer: 'The Gloria'

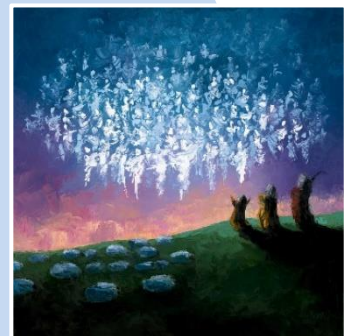
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will

We praise you,  
We bless you,  
We adore you,  
We glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father,  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.



#### SJF Feast Day Mass

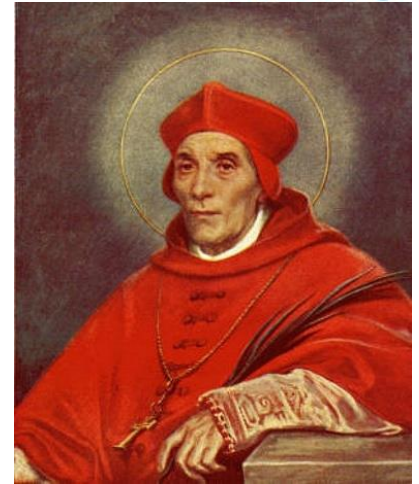
The feast of St John Fisher is on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024. We will mark this with a special feast day Mass on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024**, at 10.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. The liturgy will be led by the young people of **Y3** and all are welcome! Any SJF pupils who have made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to wear their special First Holy Communion clothes during Mass, if they wish.



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Any First Holy communicants, wishing to, should come to school wearing their normal school uniform and bring their special clothes with them to change in to. They will have private spaces in which to get ready, and these will be supervised by school staff. Parents/carers can come in to school to help their own children to get ready and must speak to someone in the school office first, if this is what they would like to do, reporting to the school office at 9.20am. They can also come back in to school after Mass to help their children to get changed back in to their school uniform.



**Non-Uniform Day**

To mark the feast of our patron, and as a special 'thank you' to our wonderful children for all they do to help make our school the special place it is, there will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**.

**St David's House Fund Raising**

*St David's House*

Can you help us support the great work of CAFOD by finding an item for each letter of the alphabet that will fit into a matchbox?



Make, decorate and write your name and class on the box. Place your items in the box, remembering to list them in alphabetical order. Collect your sponsorship money and return it all to school by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. There will be one winner per class, earning an incredible 50 smilies towards their overall House total!

Healthy Minds



**SJF Healthy Minds Podcast**

Please click this [link](#) to view **episode 4** of our podcast, featuring Archie and Jake. In this episode, they are joined by their special guest, Zoe Brownley, who leads the Sheffield Healthy Minds partnership.

**FS2 Transition Out Meeting**

The Parents and Carers of our current **FS2** children are invited to join us for a special meeting on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024** at **3.30pm** in the **Y6** classroom. The children will all be supervised by school staff in a room close by. Mrs Barratt will talk about the end-of-year reports and share information some of the different ways that you can continue to support your child's progress. She will also talk about the end of term events being planned and their 'Tapestry' learning journal.



Mrs Barratt will also talk about all the things being done to help prepare the children for their move to **Y1**.

FS2 parents/carers are asked to please confirm whether they will attend or not. This can be done by:

- ✓ speaking to the school office team
- ✓ emailing us ([enquiries@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:enquiries@st-johnfisher.org))
- ✓ phoning us (01142485009)
- ✓ messaging FS2 via your 'Tapestry' account





**FS2 New Starters**

*Welcome Meeting*

The welcome meeting for the parents/carers of children starting in September 2024 takes place on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024** at **6.00pm**. There will be an opportunity to meet the Early Years team, school leaders, Governors and members of the PTFA. Important information will be shared and there will also be an opportunity for the parents/carers attending to look around; book a home visit; and to ask any questions that they might have.

*New Starter Home Visits*

Home visit appointments will take place between 9.00am and 4.00pm on the following dates:

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024

*New Starter Transition Visits*

<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Group <b>A</b> (9.15am-11.00am)</li> <li>✓ Group <b>B</b> (1.30pm-3.15pm)</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Group <b>B</b> (9.15am-11.00am)</li> <li>✓ Group <b>A</b> (1.30pm-3.15pm)</li> </ul>
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**SJF Transition Days 2024**

A reminder that the children will have three transition days this year, to coincide with the Y6 to Y7 transition days organised by All Saints Catholic High School. Our three SJF transition days will be from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024** until **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**. There is always a huge focus on preparing and supporting our children, and especially those who struggle with change. As part of this some children will benefit from 'drop ins' before the transition days. On the Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June all children will be shown where to go on their first transition day.

*Y6 Pupils*

This year most pupils transferring to All Saints Catholic High School will have **two** transition days, on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. This means that on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024, they will attend school as usual. **Y6** pupils *not* transferring to All Saints Catholic High School must attend school as usual on all three days, and will be released to attend transition days at their new schools, when they are scheduled. The **Y6** pupils remaining with us will undertake a range of academic work and pastoral activities designed to help and support them through transition to their new schools.

On the first transition day (01-07-24), after 'Wake Up Shake Up', the children will be guided by staff to the new classrooms where they will be based for their transition days. Staff and **Y6** pupils will be on hand to help any children who forget where to go, or who might need a little extra support and encouragement.

Please note that on the transition days, the times of staggered lunchtimes and the children's PE days will be the same as the children's current classes, so for PE, please see below:

• Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	<b>FS2</b> children who are moving to <b>Y1</b> in September 2024
• Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	<b>Y1</b> and <b>Y2</b> children who will be moving to <b>Y2</b> and <b>Y3</b> in September 2024
• Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	<b>Y3</b> and <b>Y4</b> children who will be moving to <b>Y4</b> and <b>Y5</b> in September 2024

*SJF Class Teachers 2024-2025*

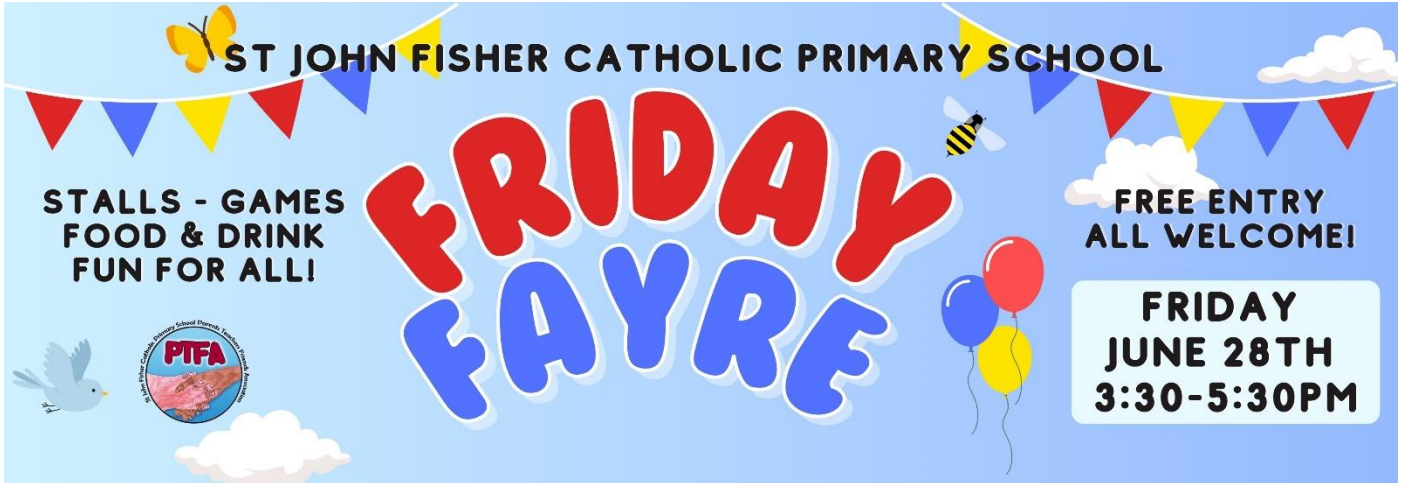
<b>FS2 (2024-25)</b>	<b>Y1 (2024-25)</b>	<b>Y2 (2024-25)</b>	<b>Y3 (2024-25)</b>
Mrs V Barratt	Mrs I Hadfield Mrs S Sambrook	Miss P Lockham	Mrs A Broadhead
<b>Y4 (2024-25)</b>	<b>Y5 (2024-25)</b>	<b>Y6 (2024-25)</b>	
Mrs A Hambleton	Mrs MM Barrett Recruitment process underway	Mr MacInnes	



### Staff News

As you know Mrs Holloway will be moving on at the end of academic year, and so we are in the process of recruiting a new teacher. Details of the vacancy can be found [here](#). Please share with anyone you know, who might be interested in joining us. Thank you.

### The PTFA Friday 2024



Here is an important message from our PTFA committee:

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, the PTFA Friday Fayre will be happening on Friday June 28th after school and runs from 3:30-5:30pm. There will be the usual fun, games, stalls, food and drink. The day will feature performances from various groups and stalls from the wonderful Y5 pupils "Enterprise Challenge". Please see the attached flyer.

A lot of thought and effort goes into making this day a wonderful event for the whole school community. If there is anything you can do to offer support, please get in touch with the PTFA committee via email ([ptfa@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:ptfa@st-johnfisher.org)).

Ways you can help:

- ✓ We are very keen to hear from volunteers who may be able to help run a stall on the day, or help to set up or clean up afterwards.
- ✓ We are hunting for raffle prizes for the raffle which will be held on the day. Perhaps you know a business, or work for a company that may be willing to donate a prize? Things like vouchers, alcohol etc. all go down very well!
- ✓ We are collecting donations of pre-loved teddies in good condition for our "Ready Teddy Roll" game. Please could these be dropped off in reception if you have any you're willing to part with.

Please do get in touch if you can help at all. Many thanks

The PTFA Committee: Catherine Cooper, Jess Pattison, Lauren Howarth, Cat Ball, Swathi Paul, Lucy Wells, Jenine Crapper

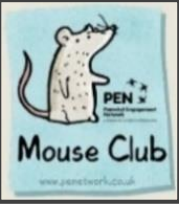
### Achievements outside of School

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

- **Aria** in **Y1** achieved the **Silver Award** from Sheffield Children's University, recently, for accruing sixty-five hours of learning outside of school! an Outstanding achievement, Aria, well done!
- **Natalia** in **Y4** received the '**Manager's Player of the Season Award**' at her football team presentation evening, recently. An amazing way to finish her first season! Congratulations, Natalia, what fantastic news!

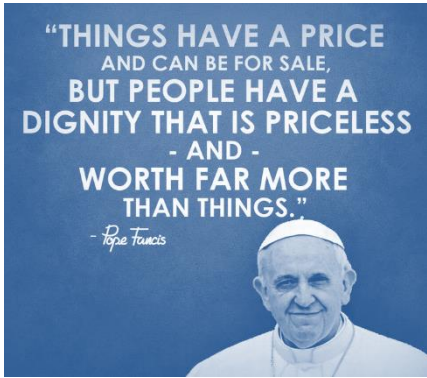






**Weekly FS2 Mouse Club Newsletter**

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



**Statement of Belief**

Our next 'Statement of Belief' is: **"I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others"**

**Time to talk:** What do the words 'dignity' and 'respect' mean?

Why is it important to treat others with dignity and respect?

What happens when we don't?

Imagine a world where everyone treated everyone else with dignity and respect. What would it be like?



Attend Sheffield City Council's SEND Information Event to discover a range of education, health and social care services that can support babies, children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities, and their families.



-  **Thursday 11th July**
-  **Sharrow Community Forum**  
The Old Junior School, S View Rd, Sharrow, Sheffield S7 1DB
-  **4:30-6:30pm**

Scan our QR Code to register your attendance or visit the **Sheffield SEND Facebook Group** for further information.



**FROM BIRTH TO AGE 25** 



