

SJF NEWS

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Friday 21st June 2024



Citizen of the Week

This week our citizenship award goes to **Anji** in **Y4** who understands why it is important to forgive others who hurt us, in line with our Statement of Belief. Anji always makes a huge effort to get along with others – to show respect, listen to (and include) others. She is therefore great in teams. If others make poor choices or upset her, she is ready to forgive and move on. She also encourages others to do the same. What a wonderful example you are, Anji, thank you and congratulations on receiving this week's award!

Our Term 6 Smiley Scores

| St Andrew's House | St David's House | St Patrick's House | St George's House |
|---|---|--|---|
|  349 |  325 |  343 |  323 |
| 3410 | 3413 | 3466 | 3375 |

Attendance

This week's attendance and 'Get, Set GO!' figures will be shared in next week's newsletter.

Our Catholic Life



Weekly Celebration of the Word

There was no Celebration of the Word, this week, because of our feast day Mass. Our SJF Feast Day Mass will take place **Thursday 27th June 2024** and will be led by the young people of **Y2**. We invite their families and friends to join us. Previous recordings are available to view [here](#).



Our Virtues to Live By

Our current SJF virtues of focus are **honesty** and **service** in class assemblies and broader learning.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 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 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**



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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 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.



Confirmation

We pray for all the young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this evening, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. We pray for their intentions as they embark on this next exciting step of their spiritual journeys, as they continue to develop their relationship with God.

We again thank Fr Bede, Sal Robinson-Oates and our parish friends for supporting and preparing our young people.

Our Annual SJF Feast Day Mass

On Wednesday our community came together in order to mark the feast of our Patron, St John Fisher, with a special Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Fr Bede and led by the young people of **Y3** for the first time. It was very special and happy Mass.

Some of our children, who had made their First Holy Communion this school year in our parish, and in other parishes, were invited to again wear their special clothes if they wanted to. They and all their **Y3** classmates led this celebration of thanksgiving, brilliantly, fulfilling all their different and important roles proudly and with such maturity and focus.

We were so proud of them and all our pupils, and thank them for engaging with Mass so reverently. Everyone behaved so well, with older children operating as fine role-models to their younger buddies.

We also thank Fr Bede for celebrating another beautiful Mass, and for the very kind words he shared for staff, children and our communicants, at the end of Mass. We thank Mrs Broadhead and Mr Harrison for organising the liturgy and preparing the children; Mr McGurrin and Mrs Downes for leading hymn practises to help the children prepare; Mrs Barrett and Mrs Hambleton for leading the music liturgy on the day, so brilliantly. It was both joyful and uplifting. Finally, we thank the family and friends who joined us and supported the children.





St John Fisher, saint and martyr. **Pray for us.**

St John Fisher, patron of statesman, politicians and lawyers. **Pray for us.**

St John Fisher, model of integrity and virtue in public and private life. **Pray for us.**

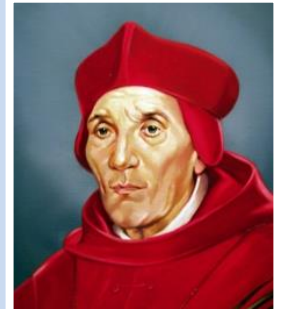
St John Fisher, servant of the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. **Pray for us.**

St John Fisher, model of holiness in the sacrament of marriage. **Pray for us.**

St John Fisher, teacher of his children in the Catholic faith. **Pray for us.**

St John Fisher, defender of the weak and the poor. **Pray for us.**

St John Fisher, patron of our school. **Pray for us.**



Let us pray: O glorious St John Fisher, patron of our school, your life of prayer and penance and your zeal for justice, integrity and firm principle led you to the path of martyrdom and sainthood. Intercede for us, that we may be courageous and effective in our defence and promotion of sanctity of human life – the foundation of all other human rights. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Golden Children!

- FS2** **Loughlin** for having an amazing learning week at school with his writing, phonics and all his tremendous efforts on Sports Day.
- Y1** **Edwin** for being such a fantastic role-model for his classmates. He is such a lovely friend to everyone in Y1, so kind and caring... What a star!
- Y2** **Vaani** sharing her knowledge and experiences to help all her classmates during our focus on Sikhism this week!
- Y3** **Isabela-** for making such a positive contribution to the class!
- Y4** **Chenai** for always giving of her best in all subjects! This week she has worked particularly hard during our focus on poetry. Congratulations, Chenai, keep up the good work!
- Y5** **Jacob W** for trying his best and impressing everyone, including the LINKS coach, during the Sports Leader training day. He just gets on with things and is so humble. What a great example!
- Y6** **Kacper** for the resilience, kindness and sense of humour he shows, and especially now, as he approaches his final weeks in Y6, with us.

Writing Champions!

- FS2** **Robyn** for her wonderful independent writing about her beautiful under-the-sea picture!
- Y1** **Harlow** for producing a fantastic piece of writing related to our story, Handa's Surprise. She is trying hard to remember to use full stops and capital letters in the right places! Well done, Harlow!
- Y2** **Mila** for making incredible progress with her writing over the past few weeks - she is always so determined to improve.
- Y3** **Ewan** for the brilliant start he has made, with his writing, to his Sikhism work. Well done!
- Y4** **Kaius** for showing great determination and resilience this week in our poetry work – wonderful presentation too! Well done, Kaius, we are very proud of you!
- Y5** **Gabriel** for writing an excellent narrative called 'The Piano'. It is a very well thought out piece, packed with wonderful description. Brilliant work, Gabriel, well done!
- Y6** **Preston** for writing an excellent set of instructions this week. Well done, Preston!



Maths Champions!

- FS2** **Johan** for making a great effort when using numbers up to 20. Well done!
- Y1** **Daisy** for working so hard to use tens and ones this week. She completed her task independently, and it was all correct because she had listened so well. Keep it up Daisy!
- Y2** **Ava** for trying exceptionally hard when 'pattern-seeking', during our rangoli activities this week.
- Y3** **Ava L** for working so hard with her mental maths and recall! A great job!
- Y4** **Jan Z** for working especially hard this week as we have focused on angles. Well done, Jan!
- Y5** **Emily** for steadily growing in confidence in her maths lessons over the year. She is now more likely to have a go and tries hard to explain her ideas and thought processes, which is so important. Well done!
- Y6** **Diion** for the work that he has put into developing his problem-solving skills, and the excellent progress that he has made as a result. Good lad!

Reading for Pleasure: Our Latest Feature Books of the Week



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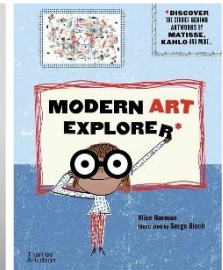
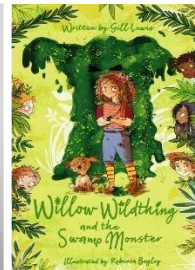
"The more you read the more things you know.
The more that you learn the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

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

These are our latest feature books:

- **Willow Wildthing and the Swamp Monster**
 - Gill Lewis
- **Modern Art Explorer**
 - Alice Harman

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



House Fund Raising: St David's House

Here is a message from Mrs Raynes, Head of House

I would like to thank all of the children for taking part in our A-Z matchbox challenge. I am pleased to inform you that it raised an incredible £224.50 for CAFOD.

Having looked through each matchbox, I was amazed with the ingenuity of children to find things for each letter! My favourites were 'X' – xylitol (a sweetener), 'U' – underlay (a small piece of!), 'A' – apple pip, 'Q' – QR code, G - gravel. Thank you to those who added herbs as this made the boxes smell beautiful! The winners for "best decorated" and 50 smilies are:

The Winners

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
| FS2 | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 | Most £ raised |
| María | Lexi | Ry | Ivy | Esma | Amelia | Emily | Harlow |





ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Our Latest Beat Your Best Challenge!

This week's Beat Your Best is basketball-themed. The Sports Majors want to test your aim and see if you can throw a basketball through a raised hoop. To add an extra challenge do you think you could get the ball through a smaller hoop or a hoop that is raised even higher?

Find the Sports Majors and have a go. See if you can beat your best! Please click [here](#) to view a demonstration. Thank you.

Reminder: SJF Transition Days 2024

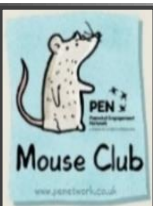
Information and reminders have been shared in the newsletter and on our SJF website in recent weeks. Please click [here](#) if you need to check for details and dates. Thank you.



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!

- Oliwia in Y1 achieved the bronze gymnastics award, recently! What a wonderful achievement! Well done!



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.



Reminder: Our SJF Sports Day 2024

Here is a message from Mrs Broadhead who coordinated our Sports Day 2024.



What a wonderful afternoon we had! Lots of fun and positivity! The children demonstrated all of our school values: determination, honesty, respect, self-belief, teamwork and passion. Thank you for all the support given by the children's friends and family and a massive 'thank you' to the volunteers who helped us to run the event. Memories made for each and every one of us.



Also huge thanks to Mrs Broadhead, for all her hard work behind the scenes to ensure that everything was thoroughly planned, organised and prepared. She was again excellent on the loudspeaker too! We thank the staff for supporting Mrs Broadhead and give special thanks to Mr Ramsden, who also worked very hard behind the scenes in order to prepare the track and grounds. Finally, we thank our friends from the PTFA for their support generally, and for selling the tea towels and ice creams to raise funds for school. Click [here](#).



Forthcoming Events

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL


**STALLS - GAMES
FOOD & DRINK
FUN FOR ALL!**

**FRIDAY
FAYRE**

**FREE ENTRY
ALL WELCOME!**

**FRIDAY
JUNE 28TH
3:30-5:30PM**





**SEND
INFORMATION EVENT**

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.


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



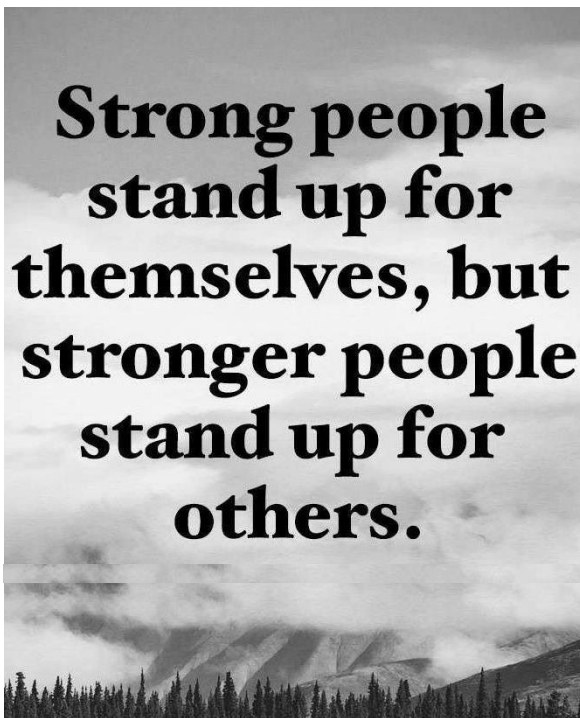
Thursday 11th July

Sharrow Community Forum
The Old Junior School, S View Rd, Sharrow, Sheffield S7 1DB

4:30-6:30pm







Statement of Belief

Our next 'Statement of Belief' is "I stand up for others being treated unfairly"

Time to talk: Why is it important to stand up for anyone being treated unfairly?

What might happen if we say or do nothing?

How can we stand up for someone, safely, without putting ourselves at risk?

Who can we talk to about something we are unhappy about or unsure of in school or at home?

Can you think of anyone special from the past, who stood up for others?

Who is there to stand up for us today?

