

SJF NEWS

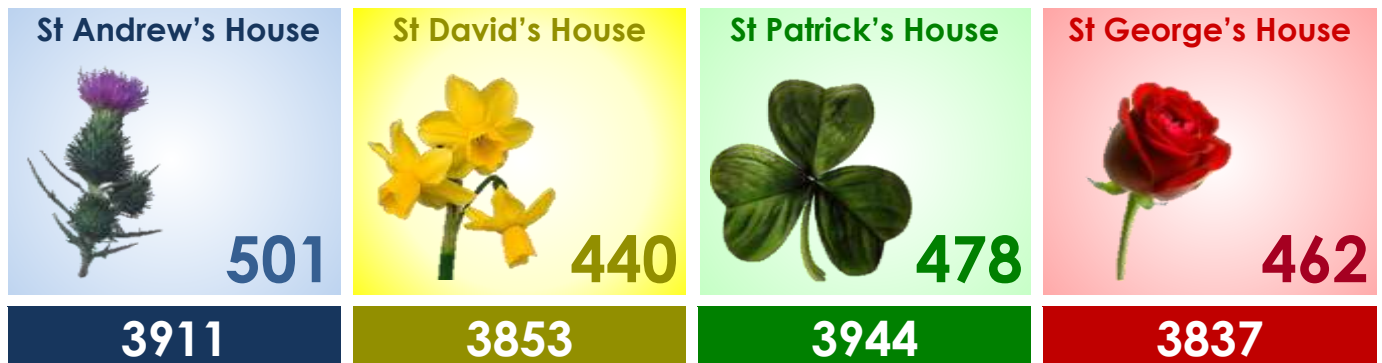


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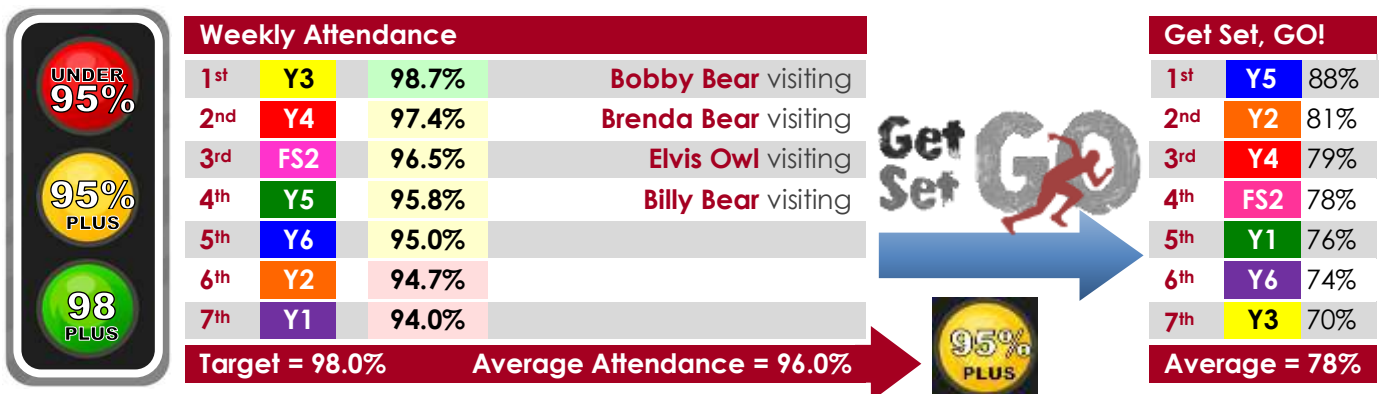
Citizen of the Week

This week our citizenship award goes to **Ava L** in **Y3** who understands why it is important stand up for others when they are being treated unfairly, in line with our Statement of Belief. Ava has shown that she can be trusted and relied upon because of her great capacity for kindness. Her manners are wonderful and she will help others and speak up for them. Congratulations, Ava, we are very proud of you!

Our Term 6 Smiley Scores



Attendance



Our Catholic Life



Weekly Celebration of the Word

Thanks to our **Y2** pupils for leading this week's Celebration of the Word!

The next one takes place on **Thursday 4th July 2024**, and will be led by the young people of **Y5** and their families and friends are welcomed. Recordings of all liturgies can be found by clicking [here](#).

Our Virtues to Live By

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

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)



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Our July Prayer: 'The Lord's Prayer'

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done –

On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day,
Our daily bread,

As we forgive those trespass
against us -
And lead us not in to temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen

Our July Gathering Song

Majesty, worship His Majesty!
Unto Jesus, be glory, honour and praise!
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Jesus who died, now glorified –
King of all kings...

**So, exalt, lift up on high, the name of Jesus!
Magnify! Come glorify, Jesus the King!
Majesty, worship His majesty-
Jesus who died, now glorified –
King of all kings!**



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.

Confirmation

We congratulate all the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from the Bishop of Hallam, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church last Friday.

Confirmation



These included some of our own **Y6** pupils and two former pupils. We pray for each of them, and their families, as they continue their own spiritual journeys, building and developing, as they do, their own, very special relationships with God. We thank Bishop Ralph, Fr Bede, Sal Robinson-Oates and all our parish friends for supporting and preparing these very special young people.



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Golden Children!

- FS2** **Ava** for working so hard and trying her best, every day, with all our activities. She is also a lovely friend to others. Well done!
- Y1** **Esmae** for always trying to do the right thing and for being one of the best role-models we have in Y1, she is an absolute superstar!
- Y2** **Briola** for showing all the teachers and helpers, in our school, so much respect and enthusiasm for learning and life. Briola sets a wonderful example to all the children!
- Y3** **Lilah** for continuing to be a great role-model; demonstrating all our school values and giving 100% effort to everything she does! Well done!
- Y4** **Kristian** for always giving of his best, in all subjects, and particularly for his hard work in mathematics, as we investigate the properties of different shapes. Congratulations, Kristian. Keep up the good work!
- Y5** **Gabriel** for his maturing attitude, approach to learning and his work; and finally, for going the extra mile to find things out. He has also been a very supportive friend to another child this week!
- Y6** **Bella** for maintaining such an impressive work ethic during lessons, and for setting such an excellent example to her classmates. Well done!

Writing Champions!

- FS2** **Pat** for trying hard with her writing in her phonics lessons. What a star!
- Y1** **Rowan** for working so hard on trying to write more clearly and neatly. It is working, because his writing is improving so much! Well done, Rowan!
- Y2** **Violet** for using amazing adjectives and adverbs in her independent writing about Anansi. Well done!
- Y3** **Scarlett** for creating a fantastic colour poem and with beautiful words and handwriting!
- Y4** **Phelan** for his hard work as we explored stories from other cultures around the world. He has come up with great ideas when writing an alternative ending to a well-known folk tale. Well done Phelan!
- Y5** **Jenson** for trying so hard to include ambitious vocabulary and sentence structures in his writing
- Y6** **Poppy** for producing an excellent piece of written work this week on evolution and natural selection.

Maths Champions!

- FS2** **Gigi** for her very good work on numbers up to 20! Well done!
- Y1** **Marnell** for his super work identifying known facts in our maths lessons. Keep it up Marnell!
- Y2** **Nickolas** for showing so much enthusiasm and a love for learning during our multiply and divide lessons, recently. We are very proud of you!
- Y3** **Eliel** for his great work deepening his understanding of multiplication! He is showing greater understanding as a result, and we are all very proud!
- Y4** **Kyrel** for working very hard in maths this week. He has tried his best and persevered when challenged as we explored symmetry. Well done, Kyrel, great attitude! Keep up the good work!
- Y5** **Jai** for using his reasoning knowledge and skills, brilliantly, in order to solve some mathematical problems this week!
- Y6** **Jomi** for working so hard to consolidate and revise all her arithmetic and problem-solving learning from across the year! Very impressive, well done!

Reading for Pleasure: Our Latest Feature Books of the Week



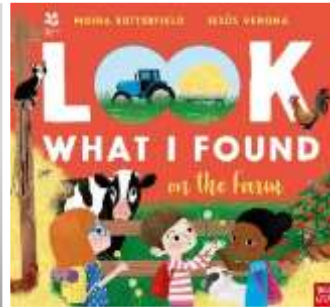
"The more you read
the more things you know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

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

These are our latest feature books:

- **Look What I Found on the Farm**
 - **Moira Butterfield**
- **Trixie Pickle: Art Avenger**
 - **Olaf Falafel**

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



House Fund Raising: St George's House

Here is a message from Mrs Steenson, Head of House

This week the members of St George's House had their paper plane competition in aid of Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. They have worked hard to prepare for this amazing event, inviting children from the four SJF houses to race paper planes for their teams.

There was a super response, with lots of children taking part in a fun afternoon of friendly competition. The **Y6** members of St George House organised the event, brilliantly, selecting the winners of the 'Best Decorated Paper Plane' competition, and cheering on the competitors during the event. Everyone had a great time!

The scores for the final were extremely close. The members of St David came fourth with a total of eleven points, winning eleven smileys towards their Term 6 total. The children of St Patrick's House managed to score sixteen points, which put them in to third place, earning sixteen smileys towards their final term total.



In second place was St Andrew's House, with a huge score of twenty-nine points, earning that number of smileys towards their termly total. This meant that St George's House were first, after amassing an impressive total of thirty-one points after their fleet of paper planes outperformed the others, earning an extra thirty-one points towards their termly total.

We congratulate them and all the children on their efforts, not just for the competition, but also raising money for such a special and important local charity. The winners of the 'Best Decorated Paper Plane' competition were chosen carefully by the Y6 House Captains who decided to create two awards as the creativity and imagination was so outstanding!

We are delighted to announce that the winner of the FS2/Y1 competition was Julia (**FS2**); and the KS2 competition winner was Scarlett (**Y3**). They will receive their prizes on Monday. Every child who entered the competitions will receive a small token of appreciation for their participation. The amount raised will also be shared on Monday. Thank you.



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PTFA Friday Fayre 2024

Another fantastic Friday Fayre! We thank our great friends from the PTFA committee and the many who volunteered to help them with the planning and preparation of this special event; with setting up on the day; with the running the various stalls; and with the clearing up afterwards.

We also thank all those who supported the PTFA with their presence including South Yorkshire Police and Taylor Shaw, who provide our school meals, and others too. What a wonderful afternoon! Please click [here](#) for more photographs. Thank you.

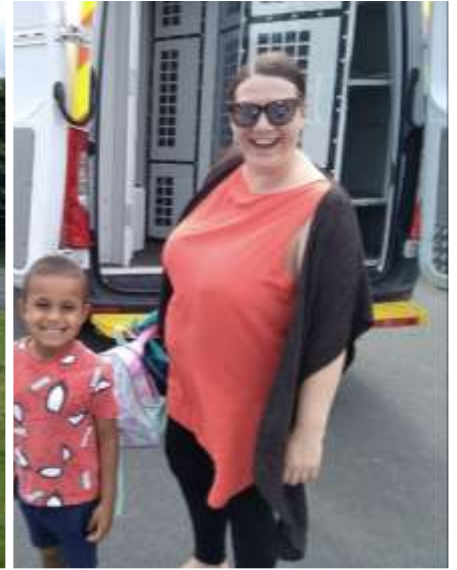


We thank our **Y5** entrepreneurs who took part in this year's PTFA-sponsored enterprise challenge, for all their hard work too. It was so impressive - and they were amazing! We thank their families, friends and all the different people and businesses who supported their ventures in any way. The standard was so high!



We also thank all those who came along to support this year's event, and to enjoy a wonderful summer's evening with us. Your support is appreciated hugely, thank you. If you want to out more about our PTFA, or volunteering, please email the committee, who will be delighted to hear from you (ptfa@st-johnfisher.org).





ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Our Latest Beat Your Best Challenge!

Our latest BYB challenge is called 'Stuck in the Mud!'. In this game, the Sports Majors will aim to 'tig' you. If you are tigged then you must stay still with your arms out, as if you are stuck in the mud. You are not allowed to move until someone else frees you by tigging one of your outstretched arms.

How long will you last before a Sports Major tigs you? Will you beat your best? Come and find us at break time and have a go! The latest video will be uploaded on Monday.

Reminder: SJF Transition Days 2024

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



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 videos. 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!

- Henry in **Y2** achieved the next stage in swimming, moving up groups. He is now a yellow cap, congratulations!



Statement of Belief

Our next 'Statement of Belief' is "I try to be accepting of others"

Time to talk: Why is it important to be accepting of others? How do we show that we are accepting? How does it feel to be accepted by others? How does it feel not to be accepted? If you are not being accepted, what can you do? Why do you think some people struggle to be accepting of others and what can we do to help them so they can understand what is right?



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.



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



MOMENTS MATTER,

ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



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