

# SJF NEWS







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## **Citizen of the Week**

Our first Citizen of the Week the year is **Ashwin** in **Y3** who understands that we are all special in line with our Statement of Belief. Ashwin demonstrates this quietly, and obviously, through his words and actions. Ashwin has a wonderful spirit of generosity that engages and lifts his friends and everyone else. Again, quietly, he remains resolutely positive and calm in the face of any challenges he faces because he believes in himself and trusts his friends, the grownups in school and his family at home. What a great example you are, Ashwin! You really do deserve this award! Congratulations, superstar, we are all very proud of you!

## **Term 1 Smiley Scores**

 <p><b>86</b></p> <p><b>Blue Day</b> Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024</p>	 <p><b>78</b></p> <p><b>Yellow Day</b> Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025</p>	 <p><b>83</b></p> <p><b>Green Day</b> Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025</p>	 <p><b>81</b></p> <p><b>Red Day</b> Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025</p>
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Please take note of when the colour days are and remember that they are special days when the members of that particular House (only) can dress down and come to school wearing something in their House colour rather than school uniform. The dates do not always match the House Patron Saints' feast days.

## **SJF Calendar 24-25**

Our 2024-25 calendar is available on our website by clicking [here](#). Please note that this academic year the arrangements for Easter are different to the usual pattern. The Sheffield Catholic schools have agreed to follow the local authority pattern. We will therefore have a two-week holiday at the start of April, returning for Holy Week. We will then break up for an extended Easter weekend on Maundy Thursday and return on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Subscribe for alerts and reminders.

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- Y2
- Y3
- Y4
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- Y6
- FS2

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Friday 13th September 2024



**ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY**  
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3234 lekcyjna Y6 | Mile widziana darowizna w wysokości 1 GBP za sztukę | **Chcesz dowiedzieć się więcej o naszej szkole? Dołącz do nas na porannek!**

Nasze oczekiwania są wysokie i jesteśmy ambitni wobec każdego dziecka. Prosimy cię, abyś zapewnił, że każdy może czuć się szczęśliwy, bezpieczny i kochany w szkole i w domu. I tego wszystkiego możemy być do Ciebie pewni!

**Powitanie!**  
St John Fisher to ambitna społeczność edukacyjna z silną więzią, wspólnymi wartościami i dumnym sercem katolickim.  
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**Kalendarz SJF**  
Poniedziałek, 14 września 2024  
DETERMINAÇÃO (Valor de aprendizagem do termo 1)  
FS2 PE (uniforme PE para o dia todo)  
FS2 PE (uniforme PE para o dia todo)  
Wtorek, 17 września 2024  
DETERMINAÇÃO (Valor de aprendizagem do termo 1)

**Bem-vindo!**  
St John Fisher é uma comunidade de aprendizagem ambiciosa com uma visão forte, valores compartilhados e um orgulhoso ethos católico.  
Nossas expectativas são altas e somos ambiciosos para cada criança. Trabalhamos duro para garantir que cada um possa se sentir feliz, seguro e amado na escola e em casa e preferências individuais a serem respeitadas todos os dias.  
Acreditamos que cada criança é talentosa e única e deve ser afirmada e apoiada para alcançar sua própria singularidade, dons e talentos. Nossa escola é uma onde as crianças são compreendidas e compreendidas.  
St John Fisher é um lugar onde todos são tratados com respeito, tolerância e compreensão. Nosso objetivo é ser inclusivo: um lugar onde boas maneiras e comportamento são valorizados enormemente e cada criança pode experimentar o sucesso, envolvimento, desenvolvimento das habilidades e atitudes necessárias para ser feliz e bem-sucedido aprendendo ao longo da vida.  
Todos nós reconhecemos os pais e cuidadores como as primeiras educadoras de nossas filhas e, portanto, os convidamos a serem nossas parceiras. Nós as encorajamos a se envolver com a vida escolar e compartilhamos muitas informações para que elas façam bem. Temos imensa orgulho das nossas jovens e de como continuam a crescer e nos desenvolver como comunidade.  
Se você quiser saber mais, entre em contato conosco para agendar uma visita. Nossos boletins informativos e Currículo Overview estão abertos de informações e também disponibilizamos nossa jornada. Eles darão a você uma ideia do que somos.  
Obrigado por visitar nossa site.  
Frank Baratt  
Professor cabeça

**Salvaguarda SJF**  
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Nossa escola é uma escola da Operação Encompass.  
A Operation Encompass é uma notificação que as escolas recebem quando uma criança é exposta a (ou envolvida em) um incidente doméstico. Mentorias treinadas da nossa Equipe de Salvaguarda SJF são informadas para que possam dar suporte à segurança e bem-estar de qualquer criança e familiares afetados.  
Nossa equipe de proteção é:  
Lider de salvaguarda designado  
• Senhor F Baratt  
Delegados de salvaguarda designados  
• Sra. M Barrett  
• Sra. J Hoofield  
• Senhor C Murphy  
• Sra. V Baratt (Primeira Anã)  
Para saber mais, clique neste LINK.

**Calendário SJF**  
Segunda-feira, 16 de setembro de 2024  
DETERMINAÇÃO (Valor de aprendizagem do termo 1)  
FS2 PE (uniforme de educação física para ser usado o dia todo)  
Terça-feira, 17 de setembro de 2024  
DETERMINAÇÃO (Valor de aprendizagem do termo 1)  
Y1 e Y2 PE (uniforme de educação física para ser usado o dia todo)  
Quarta-feira, 18 de setembro de 2024  
DETERMINAÇÃO (Valor de aprendizagem do termo 1)  
Educação Física Y3 e Y4 (as crianças devem levar a uniforme de Educação Física o dia todo)  
FS2 Hora da história compartilhada (os pais/cuidadores do FS2 devem reservar uma sessão com antecedência na secretaria da escola)  
Quinta-feira, 19 de setembro de 2024  
DETERMINAÇÃO (Valor de aprendizagem do termo 1)  
Celebração do Patrocinador Y1 (RH): sala, família e amigos (7 admitidos)  
Educação Física Y5 e Y6 (uniforme de Educação Física para ser usado o dia todo)  
FS2 Hora da história compartilhada (os pais/cuidadores do FS2 devem reservar uma sessão com antecedência na secretaria da escola)  
Reunião de boas-vindas do FS2 (15:30, sala de aula Y5, creche familiar)  
Sexta-feira, 20 de setembro de 2024  
DETERMINAÇÃO (Valor de aprendizagem do termo 1)  
FS2 Hora da história compartilhada (os pais/cuidadores do FS2 devem reservar uma sessão com antecedência na secretaria da escola)  
Hora da história compartilhada Y6 (pais/cuidadores Y6 convidados às 15h)  
Hora da história compartilhada Y5 (pais/cuidadores Y5 convidados às 15h)  
Sábado, 21 de setembro de 2024  
MANHÃ ABERTO (10:00-12:00, junete a nós e domingo as crianças, o equipe e os governadores)

**हमारे शानदार एसजेएफ वेक एंड शोर्स में आपको उज्ज्वल और सकारात्मक महसूस कराने के लिए कई अलग-अलग दिनचर्याएँ हैं , ताकि आप प्रत्येक दिन सीखने के लिए तैयार रहें।**

**दम । की दैनिक दिनचर्या देखने के लिए क्लिक करें - और प्रतिदिन प्रातः 8.40 बजे हमसे जुड़ें।**

**अलर्ट के लिए सदस्यता लें**

वाई1  वाई2  वाई3  
 वाई4  वाई5  वाई6  
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**अपना ईमेल पता दर्ज करें**

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**जमा करना**

**स्कूल वर्ष की हमारी आखिरी वीडियो रिक्रेंड वेलेंज एक रनिंग बीन वैन टॉस है।**

**यह हमारे वर्तमान खेल दिग्गजों की ओर से अंतिम चुनौती है, इससे पहले कि वे हमें छोड़ कर चले जाएँ।**

**वे आप सभी को एक आखिरी बार चुनौती दे रहे हैं कि आप दौड़ते हुए बीन को कितनी दूर तक फेंक सकते हैं।**

**आप कितने अंक हासिल कर सकते हैं?**

**क्या आप बीनबैग को सबसे दूर फेंकेंगे?**

**क्या आप अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ स्कोर तोड़ पाएंगे?**

**हमें देखने के लिए आओ।**

**क्योंकि हमें खेल के मैदान पर पाएँ, और पता लगाएँ!**

**Bun venit!**  
St John Fisher este o comunitate de învățare aspirațională, cu o viziune puternică, valori împărtășite și un etos catolic mândru.  
Așteptările noastre sunt mari și suntem ambițioși pentru fiecare copil. Muncim din greu pentru a ne asigura că fiecare se poate simți fericit, în siguranță și iubit la școală și acasă și ne propunem să-i inspirăm să se bucure și să realizeze în fiecare zi.

**Calendărul SJF**  
Luni, 16 septembrie 2024  
DETERMINARE (Valor de învățare pe termen 1)  
FS2 PE (uniforme PE pentru toată ziua)  
Marți, 17 septembrie 2024  
DETERMINARE (Valor de învățare pe termen 1)  
Y1 și Y2 PE (uniforme PE pentru toată ziua)  
Miercuri, 18 septembrie 2024  
DETERMINARE (Valor de învățare pe termen 1)  
Y3 și Y4 PE (capul trebuie să poarte uniformă FS2 pentru toată ziua)  
FS2 Shared Story Time (admițând FS2 trebuie să rezerve o sesiune în prealabil la biroul școlii)  
Joi, 19 septembrie 2024  
DETERMINARE (Valor de învățare pe termen 1)  
Celebrarea Cuvântului Y1 (9:00 am, sala -familia și prietenii Y1 invitați)  
Y5 și Y6 PE (uniforme PE pentru toată ziua)  
FS2 Shared Story Time (admițând FS2 trebuie să rezerve o sesiune în prealabil la biroul școlii)  
Întâlnire de bun venit FS2 (15:30, sala Y6 -Îngrijirea școlii asigurată)  
Vineri, 20 septembrie 2024  
DETERMINARE (Valor de învățare pe termen 1)  
FS2 Shared Story Time (admițând FS2 trebuie să rezerve o sesiune în prealabil la biroul școlii)  
Ora de poveste comună Y6 (admițând FS2 sunt invitați la ora 15:00)  
Ora de poveste comună Y5 (admițând FS2 sunt invitați la ora 15:00)  
Sâmbătă, 21 septembrie 2024  
DIMINEAȚA DESCHISĂ (10:00-12:00, admițând noi și faceți cunoștință cu ceilalți personal și guvernatori)

**Protejarea SJF**  
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Școala noastră este o școală Operation Encompass.  
Operațiunea Encompass este o notificare primită de școlile atunci când un copil este expus la (sau implicat în) un incident domestic. Membrii instruiți ai echipei noastre de salvagardare SJF sunt informați astfel încât să poată sprijini siguranța și bunăstarea oricărui copil și membri ai familiei afectate.  
Echipa noastră de salvagardare este:  
Responsabil de salvagardare desemnat  
• Domnul F Baratt  
Adjuții de salvagardare desemnați  
• Doamna M Barrett  
• Doamna J Hoofield  
• Domnul C Murphy  
• Doamna V Baratt (Primii anii)  
Pentru o altă mai multe, vă rugăm să faceți clic pe acest LINK.

**Ciufind de placere!**  
"The more you read the more things you know. The more things you learn the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss  
Faceți clic mai sus pentru lista noastră de cărți SJF 2023-2024.  
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**A "Suttogó gomb" további lehetőséget biztosít a gyerekek, családok és mások által aggódalmak bejelentésére.**

**A Whisper® egy jelentési szolgáltatás, amely lehetővé teszi az SJF védelmi csapatunk számára, hogy egyszerű úrlapon vagy szöveges üzeneten keresztül tájékoztatást kapjon.**

**Kattintson a szürke gombra egy probléma megosztásához .**

Rendkívül komolyan vesszük gyerekeink védelmét és jólétét, és folyamatosan emlékeztetjük gyerekeinket arra a jogukra, hogy **boldogok , biztonságban és szeretenben** érezzék magukat minden nap az iskolában és azon kívül. A gyerekeket arra biztatjuk, hogy **„Mondd el! Mondd! ha bármi vagy bárki miatt aggódnak .**

**A gyerekeknek számos lehetőségük van a problémák felvetésére és a támogatás igénybevételeire:**

- „Kíváncságok, miértek és aggódalmak” dobozok az iskolában
- "The Hub" (beáldidőben)
- Healthy Minds Champions (a Sheffield Healthy Minds Team által kiképzett társak)

**Y6 Shared Story Time (Y6 szülők/gondozók meghívása 15:00-kor)**

**Y5 Shared Story Time (Y5 szülők/gondozók meghívása 15:00-kor)**

**2024. szeptember 21., szombat**

**NYITVA REGGEL (10:00-12:00, Csatlakozzon hozzánk, és találkozzon a gyerekekkel, a személyzetrel és a kormányzókkal)**

**Naptár megtekintése**

**SJF hírek**

**A hét legújabb könyve!**  
2024. szeptember 15  
**Olvasson tovább**

**FS2 Mouse Club frissítés!**  
2024. szeptember 15  
**Olvasson tovább**

**Y5 Science: Decay & Recycling**

**Viernes 20 de septiembre de 2024**  
DETERMINACIÓN (Valor de aprendizaje del primer trimestre)  
Hora de cuentos compartida de FS2 (los padres y tutores de FS2 deben reservar una sesión con anticipación en la oficina de la escuela)  
Hora de cuentos compartida de Y6 (los padres y tutores de Y6 están invitados a participar a las 3:00 p. m.)  
Hora de cuentos compartida de Y5 (los padres y tutores de Y5 están invitados a participar a las 3:00 p. m.)

**Sábado 21 de septiembre de 2024**  
ABIERTO POR LA MAÑANA (10:00-12:00PM, únete a nosotros y conozca a los niños, el personal y los gobernadores)

**Ver calendario**

**Noticias de SJF**

**¡Nuestros últimos libros destacados de la semana!**  
15 de septiembre de 2024  
**Leer más**

**¡Actualización del Mouse Club de FS2!**  
15 de septiembre de 2024

Nuestro "Botón de susurro" proporciona una forma adicional para que los niños, las familias y otras personas puedan informar sus inquietudes.  
Whisper® es un servicio de informes que permite a nuestro Equipo de Protección de SJF recibir divulgaciones a través de un formulario simple o un mensaje de texto.  
Haga clic en el botón gris para compartir una inquietud .  
Nos tomamos muy en serio la protección y el bienestar de nuestros niños y les recordamos continuamente su derecho a sentirse **felices , seguros y amados** todos los días dentro y fuera de la escuela. Se anima a los niños a que **digan, digan, digan** si están preocupados por algo o por alguien .  
Los niños tienen varias opciones para plantear problemas y acceder a apoyo:  
• Cajas con "Deseos, porqués y preocupaciones" en el colegio  
• The Hub" (a la hora del almuerzo)







Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024



### FS2 Welcome Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended welcome meetings this week. A reminder that the **FS2** meeting takes place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024**, in the **Y6** classroom, starting at **3.30pm**. supervised childcare will be available for the children during this time. Thank you.

### SJF Calendar: Events

Our new 2024-25 SJF calendar is available on our website by clicking this [link](#). Please check it for details of educational visits, assessment points, nativity plays, curriculum showcases, the dates when different classes are leading the Celebration of the Word, other services and Masses etc. It is there so you have time to plan.

### INSET Day Reminder

reminder that **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024** is a staff INSET day, meaning that school will be closed. We will reopen for the start of Term 2 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

### SJF Open Morning



Our Open Morning takes place on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024** between 10.00am and 12.00pm. If you know anyone interested in finding out more about our school, please encourage them to come along and meet us.

We welcome children of all faiths and no faith, who want to join our community, though baptised Catholic children will be prioritised. We especially welcome the parents/carers of any children due to start primary school in September 2025.

Visitors will have an opportunity to meet our children; Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and staff; Governors and members of our PTFA as they look around the site, asking any questions they have, in order to learn about our school and what makes it so special. Please spread the word for us!

### Pupil Voice



### SJF School Council Update

A reminder that the election of **Y6** candidates for the four senior council roles (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer) will take place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. Each candidate will have an opportunity to talk to all the children about themselves; their ideas; and their reasons for standing.



The children in all classes from Years 1 to 6 will then visit our SJF polling station in order to cast their vote for the candidate who impressed them most. The candidate who receives the most votes will then be able to choose the senior role they want most; followed by the candidate who received the second highest number of votes - and so on - until each position is filled. A reminder The Y1-Y5 class councillors were elected last summer. Mr MacInnes will meet new councillors, later in the week to plan activities for the year ahead.



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*SJF Chaplaincy Team Update (Mrs Broadhead)*

The new Chaplaincy team have been selected for the new academic year. To be a Chaplain the children need to demonstrate:

- ✓ commitment – including giving up their time at breaktimes and lunchtimes
- ✓ independence and teamwork
- ✓ thinking skills
- ✓ confidence to lead assemblies, prayer groups and support staff with reflections
- ✓ good ideas and organisational skills



The children who were selected managed to demonstrate these skills and behaviours in their applications, also endeavouring to link them to our Catholic life through scripture. So this year we look forward to working with:



Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Gigi Lucy	Esmae Zach	Harry Lucy	Ivy Jenson Libbi	Archie Chenai Jan Z Peter	Emily Gabriel Kayl Keyla



*SJF Eco Team Update (Mrs Steenson)*

As we enter our new school year, the SJF Eco Team are proud to be even bigger than ever before! With so many of our fantastic children showing an interest in our environment, our SJF Eco Team has grown to a brilliant 11 members across KS2. Our SJF Eco Team members went through a selection process in which they shared their own personal 'manifestos', which was then followed by a vote. The new team is certainly very excited to see what they can achieve this year!





The new team met this week to discuss aspirations and goals for the coming academic year, which included continuing with the implementation of initiatives already started at school.

The children discussed the issues of recycling and adding to our green areas to attract pollinators. They also considered problems in the areas around school, such as litter and traffic pollution. Building on the work of previous members, the team want to carry on working with the 'Sheffield Swift Network' and the government-backed 'Nature Parks' app.

All in all, the children have some fantastic ideas, and we are hoping to create a seasonal timetable to implement our goals. They will be looking raise fund for their work, in the hope of achieving even more than in previous years. Lincoln, one of our **Y6** members, is so enthusiastic to make a start.

*"I'm excited to be part of the SJF Eco Team, and I am looking forward to seeing how much we can do this year. I would love to be able to work on our outdoor spaces, like planting and taking part in the Nature Park App's activities. I hope we raise lots of money this year to create as much change as possible!"*

Our SJF Eco Team will meet regularly, and we appreciate any help with our upcoming fundraising and work to develop the wildlife area!

**Important Reminder: The Pupil Premium Grant**

If your family receives income-based benefits then your child(ren) might be entitled to receive a **Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)** which comes to school, and **free school meals** until they leave our school. The grant is also available to children who are in care and to any whose parents serve in the UK armed forces.



If you think that you are qualify please speak to us in confidence. It is important to claim the PPG even if your child is in **FS2 / Y1 / Y2** and receives the universal free school meals funded by the government for children in these classes and Mrs Ramsden can advise you about this too. Thank you.



**Pre-Loved Uniform Sale & Help**

We know that there are many pressures on household budgets currently and therefore want to offer support where we can, to ensure that all pupils can come to school dressed smartly and proudly in our school uniform. Please let us know, in confidence, if you ever need any help to kit out your child(ren).

Thanks to the generosity of all the families who have donated unwanted but good quality uniform items, we now have a good stock of items to pass on, which is managed for us by our fantastic friends from the PTFA.

The next pre-loved uniform sale will be on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024**, from 3.30pm in the **Y6** classroom. All items, which are laundered and sorted beforehand, are available for a £1+ donation. Please speak to the school office or email the PTFA ([ptfa@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:ptfa@st-johnfisher.org)), if you need something before the sale. Thank you.





# PTFA WELCOME MEETING

You are invited to a very special welcome meeting to find out more about the important work of our PTFA. The meeting takes place after school on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**, in the **Y6** classroom starting at 3.30pm. Supervised childcare will be available close by. The PTFA does so much to support school life and enhance the experience of all our children.

Without their support we would really struggle to fill the gaps and do the things that they do which includes:

- ✓ funding transport to/from the Lyceum pantomime, treats for children and volunteers staff
- ✓ organising and delivering the fantastic Santa in School event
- ✓ arranging regular discos and family socials and events
- ✓ providing gifts parents for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day, annually
- ✓ organising gifts from the community of parents/carers for Y6 leavers
- ✓ providing support at school events e.g. curriculum showcases, Sports Days, performances etc.
- ✓ organising the Friday Fayre and annual **Y5** Enterprise Challenge
- ✓ raising funds for projects like the transformation of our library, and our exciting new wildlife area

The PTFA is (and has always been) key to our school life. It is organised by a very special and dedicated group of volunteers; parents/carers, like you. Please pop in and listen to what they have achieved and their future plans. They really do so much for the children and our school, and would be so grateful if you could join them. The meeting does not take long, and your presence would make a huge difference. Supervised care, close by, will be provided for the children of everyone who attends.

## Term 1 Curriculum Overviews



The Term 1 Curriculum Overviews have been shared and are available via this [link](#).

Please note the dates of our winter and summer curriculum showcases on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025** and **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025**. As the school hall will be out of action on those days, lunch being taken in class and possibly outside for the summer showcase, please note that you will wither have to order a cold dinner option or provide a packed lunch for those days. Reminders will be shared nearer the time.

## Volunteering at SJF

Sincere thanks to all those who have stepped forward from both our parish and school communities. We are in desperate need of more volunteers as we try to keep up with increasing demands and expectations. Can you help?



### *Reading Volunteers*

We are desperate for more reading volunteers. The commitment does not have to be big and we can be flexible with timings. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer or more information (0114 2485009)

### *Swimming Volunteers*

Please contact us (0114 2485009 or [enquiries@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:enquiries@st-johnfisher.org)) if you can support school staff escorting **Y4** pupils to and from swimming lessons on Wednesday afternoons in Terms 1 and 2.

### *Wildlife Area Volunteers*

if you would like to support us with the development and maintenance of our new wildlife area and new planting around school. Please contact us (0114 2485009 or [enquiries@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:enquiries@st-johnfisher.org)).





## Governorship

Last summer I explained that our Governors are key to supporting the ethos and strategic direction of our special school community, which is now as part of the St Clare Catholic Multi-Academy Trust. It is a time of extreme challenge for all schools because of historic funding issues and an overstretched citywide SEND provision. I asked you consider, seriously, stepping up for your school when the call came. Here is the call...

### Why become a Parent Governor?

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all the children.

As a Parent Governor, you will understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience not only for your own child but for those in years to come.

This voluntary role can be challenging but it is extremely rewarding and is a great way to build on your personal and professional skills. You will be supported in the role through a programme of training and mentoring allowing you to use your knowledge and experience to the full extent.

### What will you do?

You will work as part of the Local Academy Committee (LAC) to develop the school's vision and priorities, review educational performance, and make strategic decisions. You will receive reports from the senior leaders and will be expected to be able to question, challenge and/or support decisions.

Governor meetings are held nine times a year and you will also be encouraged to undertake school visits focused on school priorities or areas such as SEND, safeguarding and Health and Safety. Visiting the school as a governor can be a quite different experience to visiting as a parent.

Parent Governors are representative parents rather than representatives of parents. You will not be expected to gather the views of other parents and take them to Governors' meetings or to personally become involved in individual concerns. Instead, you will present a balanced and impartial view, based on the benefits for all children.

### What are we looking for?

We need enthusiastic and committed parents from a variety of backgrounds. You do not need leadership or education experience; just a desire to give back to the school and its community and a proactive approach to becoming involved as a member of a team. We are seeking individuals from as many different backgrounds as possible to fully reflect the community the school serves; everyone has something to offer.

### Next steps...

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Dan Beever, our Chair of Governors, by email [d.beever@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:d.beever@st-johnfisher.org) or speak to colleagues in the school office or the Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher. Please click this [link](#) to access/download all the relevant forms. Thank you.

### Safeguarding & Volunteering – including Governorship

All volunteers will be subject to all the appropriate safeguarding checks in order to comply fully with every requirement of **KCSIE 2024**. Thank you.





**Wake Up! Shake UP!**

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Come and join our very enthusiastic 'Wake Up! Shake Up!' team for five fun-packed minutes of lively fitness every morning from 8.40am.

Children are encouraged to take part and its purpose is to get them active so that they go in to the day ahead feeling happy, energised and ready to learn! The sessions are run by our fantastic 'Wake Up! Shake Up!' team, comprising of our Sports Majors, Young Leaders and of course the 'Wake Up! Shake Up!' crew as well – all coordinated by Mrs Broadhead. Each term the children learn easy routines to popular music. The children taking part will receive a sticker and smiley for joining in, so please encourage your children! Click [here](#) to view the September routines devised by our team of Wake and Shakers! Please join in!

**Get Set, GO!**

'Get Set, GO!' is the name we give to the activities the children tackle each morning in between Wake Up! Shake Up! and registration. The aim of the Get Set, GO! activities is to ease the children in to the day by offering a gentle challenge to make them think. The challenges are varied and inclusive - some collaborative and others individual. The figures reported in the newsletter show the average percentage of children who are in class and ready at the start of each Get, Set, GO! Session over the week.



**Our Catholic Life**



*Weekly Celebration of the Word*

We thank our **Y5** pupils for leading this week's fantastic Celebration of the Word!

The next one takes place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024**, and will be led by the young people of **Y1** supported by **Y5** buddies. We invite their families and friends to join in the hall. Recordings can be viewed by clicking this [link](#).

*Our Virtues to Live By*

Currently, we are focusing on the virtues of **respect** and **courtesy** in class assemblies and broader learning.

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



**Our September Prayer: 'The Hail Mary'**

Hail Mary,  
Full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou  
Amongst women,  
And blessed is the fruit,  
Of thy womb, JESUS.

Holy Mary,  
Mother of God  
pray for us now –  
and at the hour of our death. Amen







**Gathering Song**

Zion!  
Holy mountain, holy city, lead me on...  
To my Father!

Sacred road.  
I set my face like flint for you – Jerusalem!  
Make sacred joy!



**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.

**Reminder: Our Shared Curriculum**

In Terms 1, 2 and 3, we are inviting parents and carers to observe (a) one of our story time sessions in each class; (b) your child's phonics or class reading session; and (c) a Maths challenge session. Please contact the school office beforehand if you would like to book a place for any of the sessions. Thank you.



*Shared Story Sessions (3.00pm, The Marie Kerley library or classroom)*

**FS2 (Parents/carers can book one session)**

- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Y4**

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Y3**

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Y6**

- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Y2**

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Y5**

- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Y1**

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

*Shared Phonics and Class Reading Sessions (9.15am, various locations)*

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

- for parents/carers of children in **FS2 Y1 Y2**
- book through school office beforehand
- refreshments in the school hall from 9.00am
- parents/carers will be directed to the appropriate classroom to observe the session

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

- for parents/carers of children in **Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6**
- book through school office beforehand
- refreshments in the school hall from 9.00am
- parents/carers will be directed to the appropriate classroom to observe the session

*Shared Maths Challenge Sessions (9.15am, various locations)*

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025**








- for parents/carers of children in **FS2 Y1 Y2**
- book through school office beforehand
- refreshments in the school hall from 9.00am
- parents/carers will be directed to the appropriate classroom to observe the session

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**








- for parents/carers of children in **Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6**
- book through school office beforehand
- refreshments in the school hall from 9.00am
- parents/carers will be directed to the appropriate classroom to observe the session










### Golden Children!

- FS2**  The **whole class** for settling in so well!
- Y1**  **Tinashe** for listening well and for always trying so hard to do the right thing! He is a super role-model for everyone else in Y1!
- Y2**  **Zach** for showing admirable determination to do (and be) his best in all aspects of school life, from lining up to completing challenging maths problems! Zach is definitely giving everything 100%!
- Y3**  **Violet** for making such a super start to Y3, participating and demonstrating some great learning values!
- Y4**  **Movean** for making a super start to his Y4 journey! He is focussed and ready to learn in every lesson and is approaching each and every challenge with such positivity and enthusiasm! Well done!
- Y5**  **Freya** for making a brilliant start to Y5, even though she was a little nervous! Keep up your hard work and let your light keep shining, superstar!
- Y6**  **Rebecca** for being so helpful and welcoming to Mrs Smith in her first full week in Y6, whilst also working hard to produce excellent work in all of her lessons. What a super start to the year, Rebecca!

### Writing Champions!

- FS2**  **Next week.**
- Y1**  **Arthur** for trying so hard with his pencil grip and all his writing. Well done Arthur!
- Y2**  **Rowan** for working so hard to improve his writing after receiving feedback. This reflects his greater resilience and determination to do his best. Well done!
- Y3**  **Eliana** for coming up with some great sentence-stackers, using correct punctuation and exciting adjective choices. Well done!
- Y4**  **Heidi** trying to learn and use correct speech punctuation! She was successful in remembering and applying each punctuation rule correctly!
- Y5**  **Peter** for trying hard to sound out his sentences out before writing them - making sure he has also included the correct punctuation and put the words in the right order. What a star!
- Y6**  **Eddie** for impressing everyone this week with his attention to detail and for producing some brilliant work in GPS lessons. He has worked hard all week with determination to always produce his best work.

### Maths Champions!

- FS2**  **Next week.**
- Y1**  **Kimorah** for already trying our 'stretch it' tasks and also for recognising when she has made a mistake which she tries to then correct! What a star!
- Y2**  **Macarius** for showing such passion and determination during carpet sessions where he ALWAYS has his hand up and is simply bursting to share his answers, views, reasons and ideas.
- Y3**  **Ry** for producing some super maths, which this week has focused on number sense. Well done!
- Y4**  **Enzo** for trying so hard, even though he was not too confident to begin with. He gave everything a go and as a result was able to identify and group the same numbers in different forms! Well done!
- Y5**  **Marlene** for trying really hard despite finding some aspects of maths tricky. You can do it Marlene!
- Y6**  **Jenson** for shining in Mathematics this week. He has not been afraid to ask for help, and always tries his best to put his knowledge into action. Such a brilliant start!





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



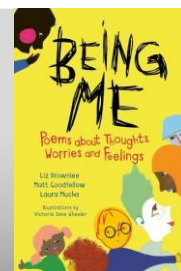
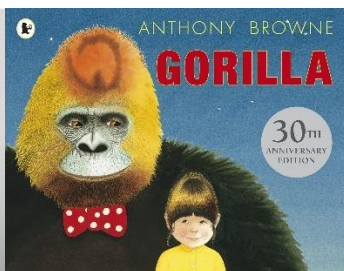
**READING FOR PLEASURE**

"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:

- **Gorilla**
  - Anthony Browne
- **Being Me: Poems About Thoughts, Worries and Feelings**
  - Liz Brownlee, Matt Goodfellow and Laura Mucha



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

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



**Safeguarding Matters @SJF**

Our Safeguarding Team is:

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):** Mr Barratt

**Designated Safeguarding Deputies (DSDs):** Mrs Barrett, Mrs Hadfield  
Mrs Barratt & Mr Murphy

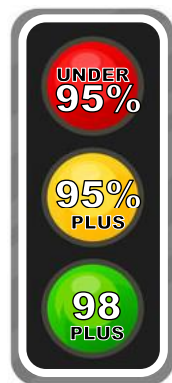
Further information is available on our SJF website [here](#). Linked to this is all sorts of information for parents/carers about keeping your children safe online, which can be accessed [here](#). We will be adding information about various games and platforms as part of our ongoing revamp of the SJF website.

**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!

- Zachary in **Y2** achieved the standard for 'Swim 4' and has now moved to 'Swim 5'. Congratulations, what a super achievement!
- Freya in **Y5** has been promoted to sixer in brownies, leading the group! An incredible achievement, Freya, well done!

**Attendance**



Weekly Attendance			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y6	99.0%	Bobby Bear visiting
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y4	98.8%	Brenda Bear visiting
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5	98.4%	Elvis Owl visiting
4 <sup>th</sup>	FS2	98.3%	Billy Bear visiting
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3	97.5%	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y2	97.3%	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y1	96.7%	
Target = 98.0%		Average Attendance = 98.1%	



Get Set, GO!		
1 <sup>st</sup>	FS2	84%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1	76%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6	73%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y2	70%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y4	70%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y3	65%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5	61%
Average = 71%		



**Statement to Live By**

Our 'statement to live by' next week will be: **"I can say one good thing about myself"**



**DROP THE IFS AND BUTS  
TO LOVE YOURSELF...**

**Time to talk:** Why is it sometimes easier to say good things about others rather than ourselves?

With someone at home think about the different ways you are gifted and talented and say them out loud, or list them. Think about the list you have made and choose the gift or talent that you are most proud of. Talk about why it is your favourite. Why is it important to see the best in ourselves and others? What might happen if we only look for bad things? Think of positive words that describe you. What is your favourite?



# St John Fisher PTFA WELCOME MEETING: Friday 4th October

## Who we are..



The PTFA is the registered charity linked to St John Fisher. We raise money through fun events such as discos, fayres and family nights. The aim is for money raised to be used to enhance every child's school experience. We like to bring our wonderful school community together and provide memorable experiences for the children. The Committee is: Catherine Cooper- Chair, Jessica Pattison- Vice Chair, Swathi Paul- Treasurer, Public Relations- Catherine Ball and Fundraisers- Lucy Wells, Jenine Crapper and Lauren Howarth

## What we do..

Giving back to our school and seeing how we can make a difference is what makes all our hard work worthwhile! Thanks to the amazing support from our Parents, Teachers and Friends (The PT and F! in our Association), we have been able to fund many things that enhance our children's school experience. For example, providing coaches to the Pantomime, science activity providers attending school, creating a refurbished school library etc. We have recently been working towards the creation of a new outdoor learning area complete with pond, for the children to learn about nature.



## Join us!



There are SO MANY ways you can help us. Whether it's helping sell ice creams on the playground, behind the scenes preparation for events, or stall holding at the fayre or Discos- we appreciate EVERYTHING! Big and small. It's all a team effort and lots of fun doing so. Please get in touch with us by emailing [ptfa@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:ptfa@st-johnfisher.org). You can also follow what we get up to by "liking" our page [www.facebook.com/SJFSheffield](https://www.facebook.com/SJFSheffield)

## PTFA AGM

Please join us at the PTFA AGM/ Welcome meeting on Friday 4th October at school, 3:30-4:30pm- childcare will be provided, as will free tea, coffee and biscuits! The AGM is a legal requirement for the charity, where the year's Committee members are made official. We will be sharing details of our finances and fundraising activities we've been doing over the past year. Please come along to find out more! All are very welcome.

**AGM**