

SJF NEWS



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Awards of the Week

This week we welcomed teachers and leaders from schools across our St Clare Catholic Multi-Academy Trust for a special science immersion day as part of a Trust programme to hold immersion day in member schools for each curriculum area.



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The immersion day was successful and our visitors were very impressed with our young people and our approach, when they observed learning in classrooms. We thank everyone involved, especially our children. Hosting the immersion day meant that it was not possible to hold our usual weekly Celebration Assembly, so this week's awards, and the announcement of smiley scores etc. will be carried over to next week instead.



Weekly Attendance			
1 st	Y2	98.3%	Bobby Bear visiting
2 nd	Y6	98.1%	Brenda Bear visiting
3 rd	Y3	97.8%	Elvis Owl visiting
4 th	Y4	96.3%	Billy Bear visiting
5 th	FS2	95.3%	Billy Bear visiting
6 th	Y1	94.7%	
7 th	Y5	89.7%	

Target = 98.0% Average Attendance = 95.8%



Get Set, GO!		
1 st	FS2	75%
2 nd	Y6	72%
3 rd	Y1	71%
4 th	Y2	70%
5 th	Y4	69%
6 th	Y3	65%
6 th	Y5	62%

Average = 69%



Be in to Win!

To be in with a chance of choosing a prize from the prize chest, children have to be in school, on time! Congratulations to this week's winner, who was chosen by the randomiser, after her **Y1** class had first been chosen.

She was absolutely delighted to have been selected by the randomiser because it meant that she could choose a special prize. Who will be selected next week?

Volunteering at SJF

Volunteers Reading Volunteers

We thank our dedicated team of reading volunteers for supporting children in school. If you would like to join them, please let us know. You can even support reading as late as 3.00pm or even 3.10pm, just before the end of the school day if this is easier. Never has this role been more important or needed.



Library Volunteers

Can you support us to run our fantastic library? If you are able to help us with organising, sorting and scanning books - a role that does not involve working with children - please contact the school office.

Safeguarding & Volunteering

We take matters of safeguarding very seriously, which means that all potential volunteers will be subject to thorough checks in line with Trust policies and procedures. For further information, please click [here](#). Thank

Next Steps

If you would like to find out more, please call on **0114 2485009** (8.30am-4.30pm); email [here](#); or just pop in.



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Our Catholic Life

Weekly Celebration of the Word

We thank the young people of **Y6** for leading this week's Celebration of the Word – their final ever one. Our next celebration, will not be until **Thursday 27th February 2025**, and will be led by the children of **Y5**. We invite their families and friends to join us at 9.00am in the hall. Thank you.

Our Virtues to Live By

In our 'Virtues' class assemblies, the children are focusing on **faith**.

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

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen



Our Gathering Song:

Ubi caritas et amour, *Where charity and love are,*
Ubi caritas, deus ibi est. *God is there.*

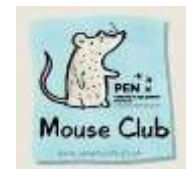


Our Lady of Lourdes Parish News

Information about parish life, including Mass times and parish events can be found [here](#). Please click [here](#) to view the parish newsletter.

FS2 Mouse Club Newsletter

Please click [here](#) to access next week's FS2 Mouse Club newsletter. Don't forget to share your learning via our 'Tapestry' tool so the children, can share their with their classmates. Follow the [link](#) to see what some of our children have shared about their learning at home.



ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Beat Your Best Challenge!

Our hosting of the Science immersion day meant that the challenge could not be prepared this week. Our team of Sports Majors will design and film new challenges next week.



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 24-25 SJF Book List. These are our latest feature books of the week:

- **That's Mathematics: A Fun Introduction to Everyday Maths**
 - Tom Lehrer & Chris Smith
- **Rani Reports on the Missing Millions**
 - Gabrielle Shewhorak & Satish Shewhorak

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



Our Winter Curriculum Showcase

A reminder that our latest showcase takes place on **Thursday 13th February 2025** in the school hall. We our families and friends to join us from **8.45am** until **9.45am** and again from **3.30pm** until **4.15pm** to view a sample of the children's work from the first three terms. During the morning session a few children will be on hand to share their learning and talk about their curriculum and experiences. A reminder that hot dinner options are not available on 12th and 13th February because the hall will be out of action. Please click the [link](#) to access our Term 3 Curriculum Overviews.

Achievements outside of School

Please send us details of your children's achievements outside of school via our main school email address (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org), so we can share and celebrate their good news!

- Henry in **Y3** received the "Student of the Week" award in Kickboxing, for fabulous foot and leg work. Well done, Henry, a great achievement!

Assessment Point 2

Next week is the second assessment point for Years 1-6, and so attendance every day is especially important.

Our Statement of Belief

Next week our 'Statement of Belief' is '**I listen to what you say and I show that I am listening**'.

Time to talk: Together you could think about the difference between **hearing** and **listening**.

How do you show someone that you are listening *actively*?

Why is it important to listen?

How does it make you feel when someone *really* listens to you?

How does it feel when they don't?

Do you make time to listen to God each day?

