

# SJF NEWS

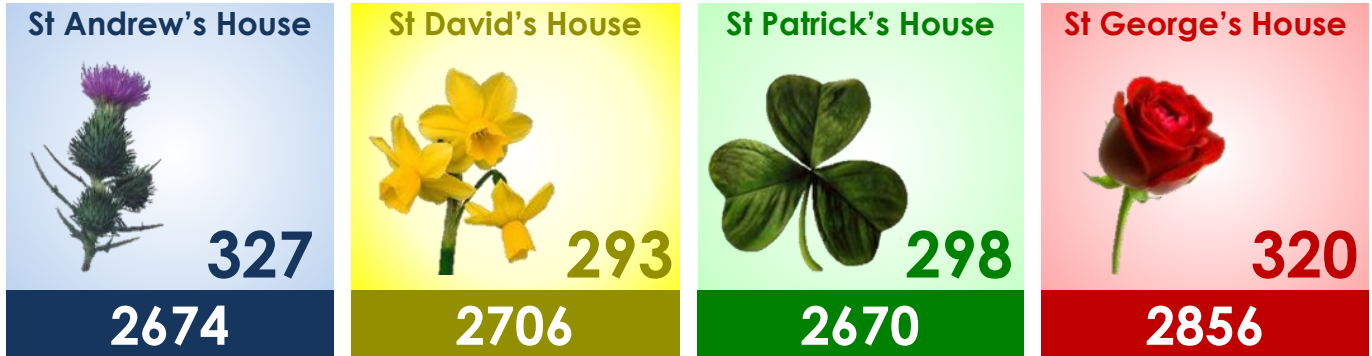


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## Awards of the Week

As there was no Celebration Assembly today, we will share this week's awards in next week's newsletter.

## Term 5 Smiley Scores



| Attendance      |     |                            |                      |
|-----------------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Y6  | 98.8%                      | Bobby Bear visiting  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Y2  | 98.3%                      | Brenda Bear visiting |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Y5  | 98.1%                      | Elvis Owl visiting   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Y4  | 96.6%                      | Billy Bear visiting  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Y3  | 96.3%                      |                      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Y1  | 95.8%                      |                      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | FS2 | 94.5%                      |                      |
| Target = 98.0%  |     | Average Attendance = 97.0% |                      |



| Get Set, GO!    |     |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Y6  | 100% |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Y2  | 85%  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Y5  | 85%  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Y3  | 80%  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Y4  | 78%  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Y1  | 71%  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> | FS2 | 69%  |
| Average = 81%   |     |      |



## Our Catholic Life

### Our Virtues to Live By

In our 'Virtues' class assemblies the children in all year groups are now focusing on the virtue of **kindness**.

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



## Parishes of St Theresa and Our Lady of Lourdes with St Anthony

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish News

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



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### The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of  
our death. Amen.*

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done  
unto me according to Thy word.

*Hail Mary...*

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt  
among us.

*Hail Mary...*

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may  
be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into  
our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of  
Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of  
an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought  
to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same  
Christ Our Lord. Amen.

### Our Gathering Song

Come Holy Spirit!  
Descend on us,  
Descend on us,  
We gather now in Jesus...



### Celebration of the Word

Our next Celebration of the Word takes place on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**, and will be led by the our **Y3** pupils. We welcome their family members and friends to join us on the day at 9.00am. Thank you.

### Y6 End of Key Stage Assessments (SATs)

We congratulate our **Y6** children for their hard work in this week's statutory assessments. We thank Mr MacInnes for his dedication and hard work in preparing the children so well. We also thank Mrs Steenson and everyone who supported the children in the lead up to the tests, and throughout the week, including Mrs Golland, Miss D'Roza, Mr Murphy and Mrs Raynes. We thank Mrs Ramsden and Mrs Grayson for organising the special breakfasts each morning from Monday to Thursday, even providing bacon sandwiches to the children who wanted them on the final morning of the tests! Our sincere thanks go to them and along with Mrs Hollingworth who helped them. It gave the children such an amazing start to each day.

The SATs results will be released to us in July. Between now and middle of June, the children's writing will be assessed. This means that attendance continues to be very important.



### Reminder: SJF Sports Day 2025

A reminder that the changed date of this year's event is **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. On the day, children must wear their SJF PE uniform and either select a sandwich option from the school menu or bring a packed lunch with them. The cold dinner/sandwich menu set for the original date for Sports Day will remain. Please click [here](#) for the full notice.

### Important Reminders

- ✓ Please stay in your places and be considerate of other spectators.
- ✓ Please do **not** smoke or vape on the school site (please leave the site if you need to smoke or vape).
- ✓ Please supervise younger children and do not use any school playground equipment, or let them use it.
- ✓ Please do **not** bring dogs on to the site!
- ✓ Please ensure that all litter goes in the bins or is taken off site with you.
- ✓ Please, do **not** enter the building unless you have permission from the office team to use the adult toilet.
- ✓ Please wait by the school entrance if you want to take younger children home after their competition.
- ✓ Please to **not** try to collect younger children after their competition if you are *not* going straight home.
- ✓ Please do **not** post to social media any photographs/videos that include the images of other children.



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



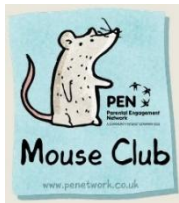
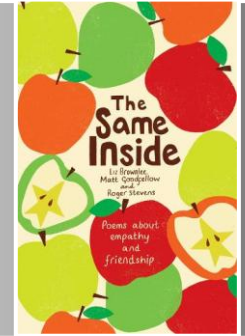
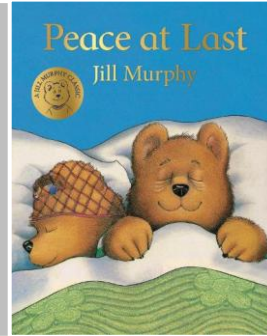
**READING FOR PLEASURE**

“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 2024-25 SJF Book List. These are our latest feature books of the week:

- **Peace at Last – A Bear Family Book**
  - Jill Murphy
- **The Same Inside: Poems about Empathy & Friendship**
  - Liz Brownlee, Roger Stevens and Matt Goodfellow

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



**Reminder: FS2 Mouse Club Newsletter**

To view our latest FS2 Mouse Club newsletter please click [here](#). The newsletter links to the children's learning over the next week. Please remember to use Tapestry to share what you do together at home so it can be celebrated by the children with their classmates, during our 'Tapestry Time'. Thank you for your continuing support.

**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](mailto:enquiries@st-johnfisher.org)), so we can share and celebrate their good news!

- **Aria** in **Y2** achieved a gold certificate for achieving 200 hours of learning outside of school. Congratulations, Aria, on your fantastic achievement!
- **Edwin** in **Y2** recently achieved the standard necessary to pass the Swim Level 4 certificate. Well done, Edwin, a wonderful achievement!

**Key Dates**

*Y6 Transition Workshop for Y6 Parents/Carers*

All parents/carers of our **Y6** pupils who will be leaving us in July are invited to a special workshop starting **2.15pm** on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025**, which will be led by our friends from the Sheffield Healthy Minds Team. The focus will be on supporting children at home through their transition from primary to secondary school.

*Group Photos 2025*

The children will have group photos with classmates on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025. All children, including those who normally have PE on that day, are asked to arrive at school wearing normal school uniform. The children of **Y5** and **Y6** are asked to bring their PE uniforms with them, so that they can get changed afterwards.

*The PTFA Friday Fayre 2025*

The PTFA Friday Fayre will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025. As in previous years, this special PTFA event will also be the culmination of the **Y5** Enterprise Challenge 2025!

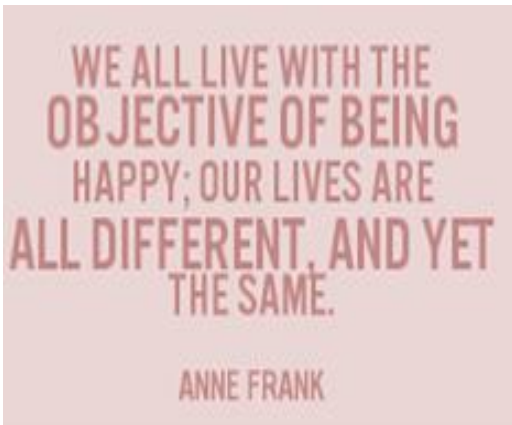
*Transition Days 2025*

The transition days for pupils transferring to All Saints Catholic High School in September, take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Our 'moving up' days will coincide with these and we will share further information about our plans in due course.



### Statement of Belief

Next week our 'Statement of Belief' will be "I notice we are the same and are different"



**Time to think:** Our school community is diverse, made up of children from different backgrounds. It is what makes our SJF family special.

We therefore celebrate our diversity, giving thanks for the way it enriches our school and experiences. We know that we are all children of God, and therefore understand why it is important to treat others with respect.

Failing to listen and to respect difference, can lead to mistrust in friendships and families. When nations fail to listen, and mistrust builds, it can even lead to conflict and war.

It is important to both pray for peace and work to ensure that our school is a place where everyone understands and celebrates similarities and differences. Why do you think some people have such a problem when others are different to them? What advice would you give them?



Peace in our homes, our families, our schools and communities. Peace in all those places where war never seems to end. Peace for those faces which have known nothing but pain.

*~ Pope Francis*

