

SJF NEWS

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Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Alfie** in **Y6** who understands the importance of peace in line with our 'Statement to Live By' this week. Alfie is popular with the other children who appreciate his sense of humour and calm approach. Alfie has had a really fantastic year so far and challenged himself to go further. In his friendships and in the example he gives to the younger children Alfie demonstrates through actions and words that he understands the importance of peace – and we could not be more proud of him for it. Congratulations Alfie!

Term 5 Smiley Scores

House	Smiley Score
St Andrew's House	406
St David's House	427
St Patrick's House	433
St George's House	392

Term 5 Winners

Congratulations to the members of St Patrick's House – our Term 5 champions!

Smiley Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received special smiley awards: Oscar, William and Daniel in Y3; Freya, Phoebe A, Mitchell and Archie in Y4; and Israel and Odette in Y5! We are all very proud of you!

GDPR

An enhanced privacy law known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force across the UK today, 25th May 2018. As a result we publishing a number of new privacy notices to make it easier for you to find out how we use (and protect) your information (personal data) here at St John Fisher's.

We will not be changing the way we use your personal data, but the new notices which we are introducing will provide you with additional details, such as:

- ✓ your increased rights in relation to the information we hold about you;
- ✓ what personal data we hold about you
- ✓ how/why we use it
- ✓ the legal basis for holding and keeping your personal data
- ✓ how we keep your personal data secure

We will be publishing our policy and fair processing notices on the website shortly and we will keep you informed of all developments.



Writing Champions

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Alana	Katy	Kiya	Sophie	Isla A	Odette	Ashleigh



Attendance this week				
1 st	Y2		95.7%	Bobby Bear will visit next time
2 nd	Y1		93.0%	Brenda Bear will visit next time
3 rd	Y3		92.1%	Elvis Owl will visit next time
4 th	Y6		90.6%	
5 th	Y5		90.3%	
6 th	Y4		88.8%	
7 th	FS2		83.7%	
Target = 97.5%		Average Attendance = 90.6% ↓		



Get Set, GO!			
1 st	Y2		96%
2 nd	Y3		88%
3 rd	Y6		88%
4 th	Y1		84%
5 th	Y4		76%
6 th	FS2		73%
7 th	Y5		63%
Average = 81%		↓	

Attendance in Term 4 (Target = 97.5%)			
1 st	Y1		95.3%
2 nd	Y6		95.3%
3 rd	Y3		95.2%
4 th	Y4		94.8%
5 th	Y5		94.4%
6 th	FS2		94.0%
7 th	Y2		93.0%
Term 5 Attendance: 95.7%		↑	
(Term 4 Attendance = 94.3%)			

Attendance so far this year (2017-2018)			
1 st	Y3		96.9%
2 nd	Y4		96.7%
3 rd	Y6		96.1%
4 th	Y5		96.0%
5 th	Y2		95.7%
6 th	FS2		95.7%
7 th	Y1		95.2%
Attendance to the end of Term 5 = 96%		↓	
(Attendance to the end of Term 4 = 96.1%)			

Attendance is a key focus for us. There have been a high number of term-time holidays taken recently and the impact on our attendance figures is clear. I do appreciate there are significant pressures, however I ask that you do not book holidays during term-time unless there really are exceptional circumstances. Thank you.

Golden Children

FS2	Preston for understanding the importance of staying safe during our visit to The Butterfly House yesterday!
Y1	Tadisa for trying so hard to listen actively – it really has made a fantastic difference and we are all very proud of her!
Y2	Kessy for providing amazing answers to questions posed during our fantastic visit to The Butterfly House yesterday!
Y3	Daniel for greatly improved writing and for growing a positive mind-set! Keep it up Daniel!
Y4	Evan for being an amazing member of the class! He has persevered when things have been difficult! Keep it up!
Y5	Lola for working really hard, particularly in Mathematics! If she does not understand something she is very mature and resilient and will keep on trying! She will even go through things at home! Amazing!
Y6	William for always trying hard in everything that he does and for being a great Sports Leader!

Parent Carer Support

If you would like an appointment to meet our MAST Support Worker, please speak to Mrs Pickering, someone in the School Office or email (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org). Our MAST worker is there to support all parents and carers; to listen first and to offer helpful advice on a wide range of matters. She can also signpost you to other services and liaise with my team here at SJF so that together we can ensure that you feel supported.

She can advise on all sorts of issues including: parenting matters; managing bills and debts; housing issues; sensitive issues like domestic violence, abuse and living with addiction (or an addict); accessing the right benefits – in fact anything at all that supports your family.

A meeting with our MAST support worker could be that important first step towards dealing with a big issue, and so I would encourage you to use the service. Thank you.

Advice and support
for children and
families



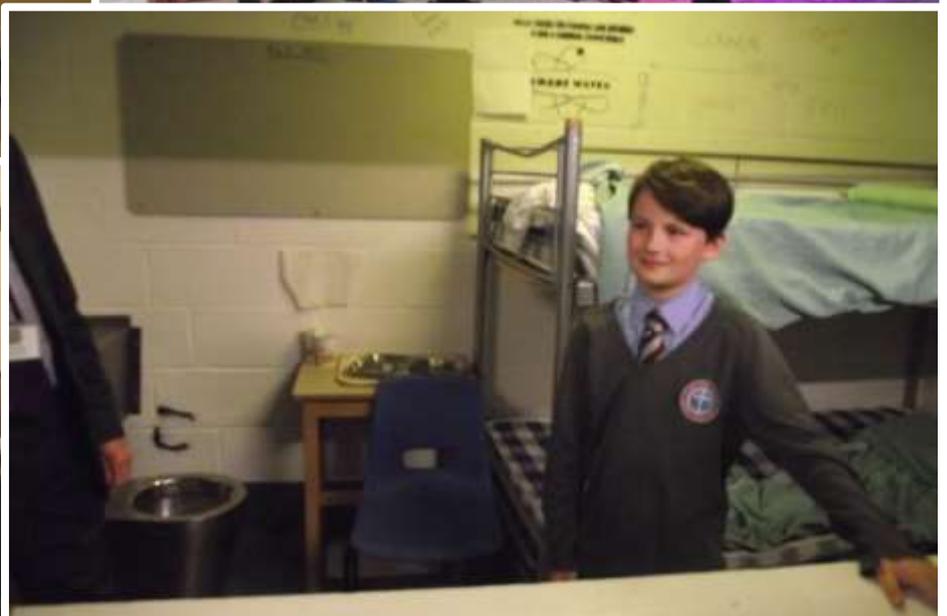
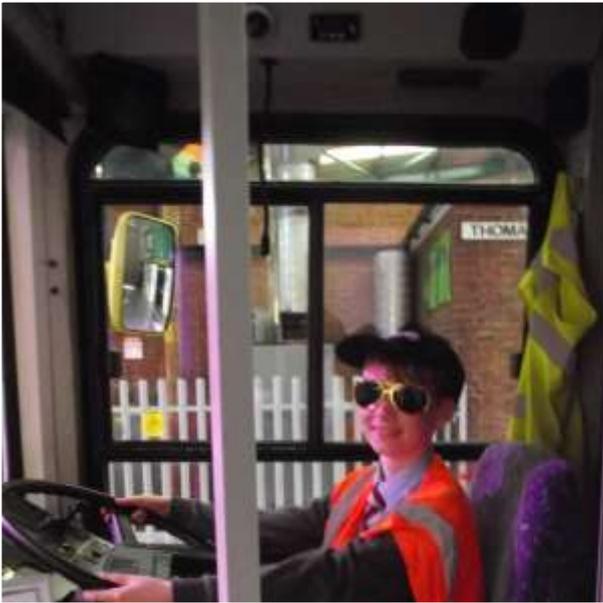
Contact MAST when
your family needs
some extra help



Y6 Crucial Crew

On Wednesday this week the children of Y6 went to Crucial Crew at the 'Lifewise Centre' in Rotherham. The children took part in a number of different scenarios which involved them understanding how to make sure they are safe in the outside world. They worked on: online safety, bus etiquette, fire safety, road safety and they even took part in a mock trial in a mock-up of a Magistrates' Court.

The children had a great day and their behaviour was exemplary. A big thank you to Mrs Smith, Mr Hawley and Mrs Walton-Cole accompanying the children and ensuring that everyone had a good time on the trip.



Good Shepherd Presentation



Members of our Chaplaincy Team accompanied by Mrs Holloway and Mrs Barrett took part in a special service at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield, along with representatives of other Diocesan schools, to celebrate everyone's efforts to raise awareness and money for Bishop Ralph's 2018 'Good Shepherd Appeal'. Pictured are some of our Chaplaincy Team members with Bishop Ralph.

SJF Ark Angels

We would like to introduce our special 'Ark Angels' who have been chosen from the children in Y5 for the kindness they show to others and for their mature attitudes. They will be helping out during playtimes and lunchtimes, supporting children, helping them to form friendships and encouraging fair play. They will be supported in their special role by Mrs Pickering who will help them act as special ambassadors for our ethos, ensuring that everyone feels happy, safe and loved every day. Our first SJF Ark Angels are:

☺ Laurie

☺ Keira

☺ Fraser

☺ Reuben

☺ Evie

☺ Aleks

Achievements outside of School

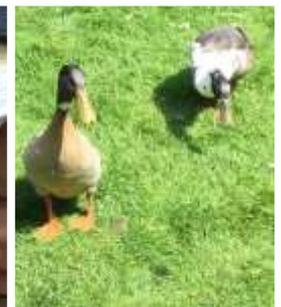
- **Katy** in **Y1** received a very special 'Super Swimmers' certificate for achieving Level 6! Congratulations Katy! An amazing achievement!
- **Bella** in **Y1** received a 'Bronze Degree' certificate from the Sheffield Children's University after completing 130 hours of out-of-school activities! A super achievement Bella, well done!
- **Jessica** in **Y2** has achieved a 'Bronze Degree' from the Sheffield Children's University after completing 230 hours of out-of-school activities! So impressive! She wore special robes at a graduation ceremony!
- **Caleb** in **Y2** has achieved his first 'Star Dance' award in Rock & Roll and Freestyle, from the 'Draper's Dance Academy' recently! At a special presentation event Caleb even performed in front of 200 people! What an incredible achievement for a very talented young man!
- **Jason** in **Y3** received a special certificate for achieving the standard required in order to receive an orange stripe belt from his taekwondo school! What an amazing achievement Jason! We are all very proud of you!
- **Sophie** in **Y4** achieved her 'Bronze Degree' from the Sheffield Children's University after completing 330 hours of out-of-school activities! Sophie also wore special robes at her graduation ceremony! Congratulations!



- **Amelia** in **Y4** successfully completed a trial for the Sheffield City Swimming Club, and was invited to join the C Squad! She has also achieved the Bronze award in IDTA examinations for Ballroom, Latin, Street and Freestyle dancing! Well done! Incredible achievements!
- **Mollie** in **Y5** recently achieved the Level 5 standard in gymnastics! She particularly likes the high beam and parallel bars! Incredible achievement Mollie, we are all very proud of you!
- **Willis** in **Y5** is a talented footballer who is part of the Chesterfield FC Academy. He recently took part in a football tournament at Stamford Bridge, home of Chelsea FC! Willis even managed to score a couple of goals as he helped his team win the 3rd/4th place play-off final! What a fantastic opportunity, well done Willis!

The Tropical Butterfly House 2018

The children and staff of FS2 and Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a fantastic day at 'The Tropical Butterfly House'. The children behaved impeccably and had a wonderful time. My thanks go to my wonderful colleagues for organising and leading the visit as well as our fantastic army of volunteers without whom this important and educational visit would not have been possible.



SJF Royal Wedding (Red, White and Blue) Day!



Catholic Life of the School

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

The next liturgy will be on **Thursday 7th June 2018** and will be led by the young people of **Y2**. We invite the family and friends of our Y2 children to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

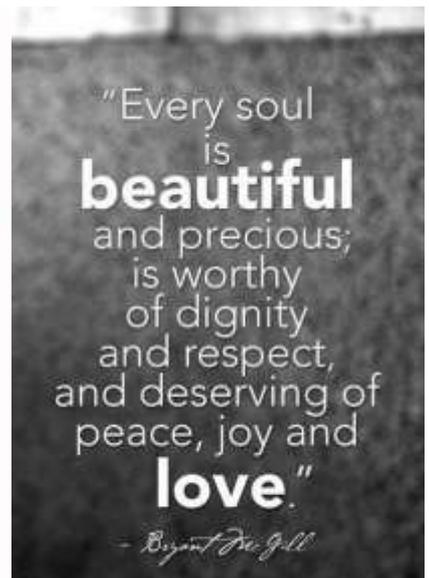
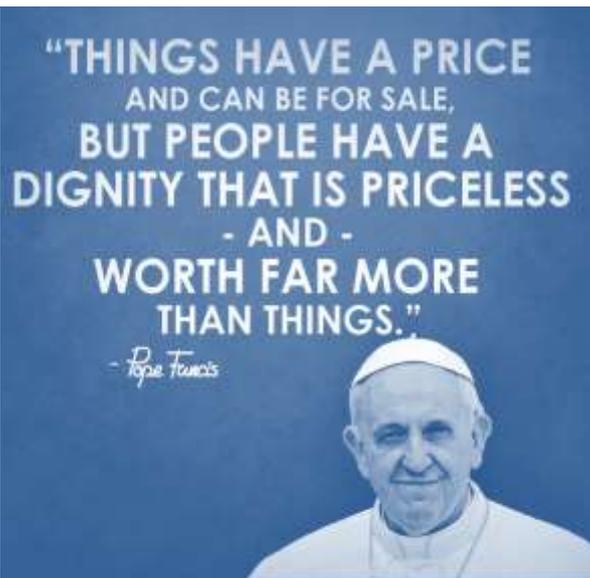
From the beginning of next term until the end of the school year we are trialling a change to the timing of our Celebration Assemblies. We are going to see how they work if we have them just after 9.00am on a Friday morning, rather than at the end of the day - when the children can be very tired. We are also conscious of the fact that there can be a lot to sort in class at the end of the week which can delay the children being released. We just want to see how things work out before making any long-term decisions and so would welcome your feedback (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org).

Our next Celebration Assembly will therefore be just after 9.00am on **Friday 8th June 2018** in the School Hall and we would like to invite the family and friends of our **Y1** pupils to join us then. Thank you.

Statement to Live By

After the holiday our 'Statement to Live By' will be **"I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others"**

Time to talk: What does the word 'dignity' mean? What does 'respect' mean? Why is it important to treat others with dignity and respect? What happens when we don't? What would be different about our world if everyone treated everyone else with dignity and respect?



Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

