


SJF NEWS

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Citizen of the Week

 This week's recipient is **Matthew** in **Y6** who understands why it is important to be accepting of others. Matthew is a wonderful student who is honest and has a strong sense of what is right. He welcomes everyone- accepting them for who they are! Congratulations Matthew! We are all very proud of you.

Term 6 Smiley Scores



Staff News

Mrs Holloway

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Holloway is expecting a baby in the autumn. We keep her in our thoughts and prayers - and best wishes to her and Mr Holloway.

New Teachers


In September we will welcome three new teachers to our community. **Mr Shepherd** is already well known to some of our children, as he has been on placement with us this year. Though Governors have appointed him to cover Mrs Holloway's maternity leave, he will start in September so that the children will have the same teacher all year. Governors have also appointed **Mr MacInnes** and **Mrs Crompton**. Mr MacInnes will be a class teacher and Mrs Crompton will teach French to children in Years 3-6. We look forward to welcoming them all!

Moving Up Day

Next **Wednesday (4th July)** is our annual 'Moving Up Day' when all the children will have the opportunity to spend a day with their new teachers in the rooms that will be their classrooms in September; including next year's Y6 children who will return after the summer holiday to a newly refurbished classroom.

The Y6 children who are transferring to All Saints Catholic High School in September will enjoy a taster day there on Wednesday. Y6 pupils transferring to other schools will help their buddies and do activities in school.

On Wednesday the day will start as all days begin - with Wake Up! Shake Up at 8.40am! This will be followed, as usual, by the daily 'Get Set, GO!' challenges in the children's current classrooms. The children will then be registered at 9.00am by their current teachers before being taken to the School Hall, where they will be collected by their new teachers and escorted to their new classrooms. We understand that for most of our children, changing classes is exciting whilst for others it might be unsettling and may even cause some anxiety. We will therefore work hard to support all of them, particularly those most vulnerable to feeling anxious and those with special educational needs and disabilities. Please talk to your children about the change and let us know if you would like us to also talk to them before Wednesday. The classes next year will be:

FS2		Mrs Darken	Current FS2 classroom
Y1		Mrs Hadfield & Mrs Sambrook	Current Y1 classroom
Y2		Mrs Broadhead	Current Y2 classroom
Y3		Mr Shepherd	Current Y3 classroom
Y4		Mr Broadhead	Current Y4 classroom
Y5		Mr MacInnes	Current Y5 classroom
Y6		Mrs Barrett & Mrs Holloway	Current Y6 classroom



Our Lady of Lourdes Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre at Our Lady of Lourdes will take place on Saturday 30th June 2018, from 2pm- 4pm. Everyone is welcome! It will be a great opportunity to meet up with other parents and carers and for the children to see their friends whilst raising money for our parish.

Writing Champions

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Willow	Lily	Annabell	Rosie	Ava	Jack, Amna & Millie Ta	Owen

Golden Children

- FS2** **Alfie** for showing real maturity as he gets ready to join Year 1!
- Y1** **Lily-Mae** for trying so hard to line up when the whistle goes and for sitting beautifully during whole-class input! A real star!
- Y2** **Alfie** for working hard to complete given tasks in the given time! Well done!
- Y3** **Philemon** for great mathematical enquiry and asking fantastic questions! Well done Phil!
- Y4** **Bethany** for being a fantastic team-player in building Greek trireme boats! A wonderful example to others!
- Y5** **Rafal** and **Aleks** making good progress in his maths and using some excellent explanations in reasoning lessons. Well done boys, please work hard and maintain this good work ethic!
- Y6** **Bertie** for working really hard this year and making wonderful progress! What a superstar and fantastic role-model to everyone!

Attendance this week			
1 st	Y1	99.2%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
2 nd	Y3	99.1%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
3 rd	Y5	98.0%	Elvis Owl will visit next week
3 rd	Y6	98.0%	Elvis Owl will visit next week
5 th	Y4	97.7%	
6 th	FS2	97.4%	
7 th	Y2	95.8%	
Target = 97.5%		Average Attendance = 97.9% ↑	



Get Set, GO!		
1 st	Y4	98%
2 nd	Y3	96%
2 nd	Y1	94%
4 th	Y2	92%
5 th	Y5	91%
5 th	Y6	91%
6 th	FS2	83%
Average = 92% ↓		

School Library

- **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) 12.45pm to 1.15pm
- **Wednesdays** FS2 (Reception) 12.30pm to 12.50pm
- **Thursdays** and **Fridays** KS1 (Years 1 and 2) 12.30pm to 12.50pm

Catholic Life of the School

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our next liturgy will be on **Thursday 5th July 2018** and will be led by the young people of **Y1** and we invite the family and friends of our Y1 children to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly is on **Friday 6th July** just after 9.00am and we invite the family and friends of our **Y4** children to join us. Thank you.

Lost Keys

A set of three keys have been found on the school premises and handed in to the School Office. If you, or someone you know has lost keys, please speak to someone in the School Office.



Achievements outside of School

- **Isaac** in **FS2** passed his grading at Martial Arts and was awarded his yellow belt this week. Congratulations Isaac, we are all very proud of you!
- **Charlie** in **Y1** received a special swimming award for his front crawl - Congratulations superstar!
- **Alexia** in **Y1** received her white/brown belt from Castle Blade Belt Academy. A fantastic achievement!

Sports Day

Today has been a real celebration of sport! Congratulations to all the children who took part in the 'Sports Day' activities and competitions today. We also thank everyone who came along to support the children. The enthusiastic support helped make it such a great occasion! A great time was had by all! My thanks go to Mrs Broadhead for organising such a great day and all my colleagues for all their hard work in making it all happen. Photographs will be uploaded to the website over the course of the week and will be included in next week's newsletter.

International Week

Next week is 'International Week' at St John Fisher! Each class will focus on a different country; learning as much about it as they can. They will discover where it is located; investigate geographical features; learn about its peoples, culture and history. We hope to include food tasting but require a £1+ donation from each child to make this possible. So please support us by sending it in if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Orienteering Superstars!

Here is a message from Mrs Broadhead

On Monday the 25th of June a group of our students took part in an orienteering competition at Norfolk park. The competition involved pupils from different schools around this area. St John Fisher was represented by four teams from different year groups. The children were fantastic and three of the teams even managed to get through to the Yorkshire finals, which made everyone very proud. Our pupils were brilliantly behaved all day and the teachers are all extremely proud of all of them!



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.

SJF Uniform Orders for 2018/19

Whilst the final day for school uniform orders being delivered to school has passed, uniform orders can still be placed online and delivered to your home address.

So that you are guaranteed to receive your orders before the first day back next September, 'School Trends' recommend that orders are made **before 12th August 2018**.

Please note that all children must wear proper black school shoes. All black trainers are not acceptable. Thank you for your support.



Beat Your Best!

The SJF Weekly Personal Challenge!

This week the Sports Leaders set a '**Rounder Bat Bounce**' challenge! Well done to everyone who participated.

The leaders would like to congratulate everyone who took part and give a special 'shout out' to Owen, Phoebe, Rowan for beating their best!



Statement to Live By

Next week our 'Statement to Live By' will be **"I try to forgive people when they hurt me"**

Time to talk: Together you could think about what the word *forgiveness* means. Why is it so important? Why is it so hard to do? Why does Jesus challenge us to try to forgive others when they hurt us? Can you remember a time when you showed someone forgiveness and when someone showed you forgiveness? How does it feel after you have offered or received forgiveness? How can offering a gift of forgiveness help make our world a better place?

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish motives;
BE KIND ANYWAY.

If you are successful, you will win some
false friends and some true enemies;
SUCCEED ANYWAY.

If you are honest & sincere, people may deceive you;
BE HONEST AND SINCERE ANYWAY.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
BUILD ANYWAY.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
BE HAPPY ANYWAY.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
DO GOOD ANYWAY.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough;
GIVE THEM YOUR BEST ANYWAY.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God;
**IT NEVER WAS BETWEEN
YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.**

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-Mother Teresa

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

