

SJF NEWS

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Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Owen Pack** in **Y6** who is able to recognise both comfortable and uncomfortable feelings in line with this week's statement to live by. Owen is a very sincere, kind and determined young man, who engages fully and enthusiastically with all aspects of school life. His positive attitude is underpinned by a strong sense of what is fair and right. He uses this to judge how he and others feel, and will always act on it, particularly if he or others do not feel happy. Well done Owen, we are all very proud of you!

Term 5 Smiley Scores

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| St Andrew's House  255 | St David's House  272 | St Patrick's House  276 | St George's House  242 |
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Smiley Awards

Congratulations to the following children who achieved 'Smiley Awards' this week: Edie-Mae Smith, Amna Javid, Christian Adusei, Jack Oadley, Rafal Boratyn, Rowan Lodge, Willis Stoeman and Jack Swain!

SJF Calendar

A reminder that our calendar detailing events is available on the 'Homepage' of our website. You can also access it via this link: <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents-and-carers-zone/calendar/?calyear=2018&calmonth=4&>

Golden Children

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| FS2 | Samuel Simpson for showing creativity and curiosity in his learning. He asks lots of questions and is a very active learner. |
| Y1 | Logan Howell's for trying so hard to sit and listen on the carpet. You are doing a great job Logan! |
| Y2 | Olivia Whiteley for being resilient in mathematics and for never, ever, ever, giving up. |
| Y3 | Jacob Genita for trying really hard and not giving up when he finds things difficult. Well done! |
| Y4 | Emily Martin for being a fantastic role model, asking great questions and leading your own learning. |
| Y5 | Alice Curtis for working really hard in maths lessons all year. This hard work is paying off and she is doing really well in her quizzes. |
| Y6 | Nedas Bagdonas for always having a positive attitude towards school and his own learning. |

Writing Champions

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| FS2 | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Sebastian Hill | Daniel Grzesiakowski | Max Oadley | Faith Tough | Scarlet Cook | Lola Pardo-Figueroa | Matthew Ford |



Red White and Blue Day!

To mark the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on Saturday 19th May all children (and staff) are invited to come to school wearing something red, white and blue - instead of school uniform – on **Friday 18th May 2018**.

We are yet to finalise whether Taylor Shaw is offering a special party menu on that day, and will let you know as soon as it has been confirmed. Thank you.



REMINDERS:

Parish Car Park:

Please **do not** use the church car park before or after school unless you have been given special permission by Fr Paul either directly or through the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dental Appointments








There has been a noticeable increase in the number of children leaving school early for dental appointments. We understand that specialist appointments and emergencies during the school day are unavoidable, however we would be grateful if regular dental appointments are made outside of school hours. Thank you.

Sun Smart








On days when the weather is forecast to be hot and sunny please apply protective sun cream at home *before* school. Please do not send cream in for your child or someone else to apply during the day. In exceptional cases please make an appointment with Mrs Pickering in order to discuss a care plan if there are issues and/or compelling medical reasons why your child needs cream applied during the day. Please also send your child to school with a suitable and appropriate sun hat and water bottle. Thank you for your support.

Panini Football Stickers

Children are not allowed to bring football stickers (or any other kind of stickers) to school. **This includes on the playground before and after school.** In the past the cards have caused a number of problems e.g. when they have been lost; when children have disagreed, argued and even fought over 'swaps' or when children have changed their mind. There have also been litter issues. The decision to ban them was taken a number of years ago and we would appreciate your continuing support by not allowing your children to bring them to school.

| Attendance this week | | | |
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| 1 st | Y3 |  | 98.9% Bobby Bear will visit next week |
| 2 nd | Y6 |  | 98.4% Brenda Bear will visit next week |
| 3 rd | Y4 |  | 98.1% Elvis Owl will visit next week |
| 4 th | FS2 |  | 98.0% |
| 5 th | Y2 |  | 97.3% |
| 6 th | Y1 |  | 97.0% |
| 7 th | Y5 |  | 91.9% |
| Target = 97.5% | | Average Attendance = 97.1% ↓ | |



| Get Set, GO! | | |
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| 1 st | Y4 |  97% |
| 2 nd | Y6 |  92% |
| 3 rd | Y1 |  91% |
| 4 th | FS2 |  90% |
| 5 th | Y2 |  90% |
| 6 th | Y3 |  86% |
| 7 th | Y5 |  72% |
| Average = 85.2% ↑ | | |

Catholic Life of the School

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our next liturgy is on **Thursday 10th May 2018** and will be led by the young people of **Y3**. We invite the family and friends of our Y3 children to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 11th May 2018** and we invite the family and friends of our **Y4** pupils to join us in the School Hall at 2.55pm. Thank you

Achievements outside of School

- **Charlie Morgan** in **Y1** has been awarded level 4 Super Swimmers. A fantastic achievement- well done!
- **Lola Harris Shaw** in **Y1** who has been awarded Level 3 Super Swimmers. A brilliant achievement!
- **Bronte Webb** in **Y1** has achieved a proficiency award for British Gymnastics. A fantastic achievement!
- **Kessy Higiro** in **Y2** completed the Marine Iguana Challenge at 'Explore Learning'. Brilliant Kessy, well done!
- **Jason Goddard** in **Y3** has been awarded 'Kingfisher 2' swimming award. Congratulations Jason!
- **Lola Pardo-Figueroa** in **Y5** has been so busy at after-school clubs that she earned a special silver award from the Children's University! Well done Lola, a fantastic recognition of all you do outside school!



The SJF Always Group

At St John Fisher School, we recognise the challenges that some children face and help them to celebrate those small steps which are sometimes needed in order to overcome difficulties. It is also very important to remember that as a community we also recognise and value the efforts and achievements of the many children who quietly give their best - daily and consistently - without any fuss. The children who live by our values and do the right things. It is with this in mind that Mrs Pickering has started an 'Always Group'.



Staff can nominate children who *always* do the right thing; who *always* go the extra mile; and who *always* try their best. Nominees will be offered an opportunity to spend time in 'The Ark' enjoying this special space and its resources, to show our appreciation of them and their remarkable 'always' attitudes.

Spare Clothes Appeal

Please can we appeal for donations of BIG sizes school uniform (Ages 8 and over) both girls and boys. We have loads of uniform for the little ones but are struggling for our Y5 and Y6's.

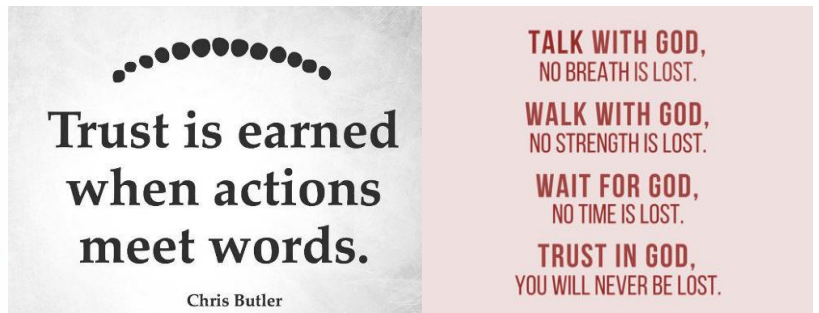
Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is '**I understand what trust means**'.

Time to talk: What is trust? Using a dictionary look up its meaning. Were you right? Close? 'Trust' is God's gift. It something very special that is born out of the love and respect one person has for another. It is something to be treasured and is close to 'faith'. Trust is such an important part of school life and learning. Every day the children are challenged to trust the grownups who are there to help them learn. They are encouraged to step, bravely, out of their comfort zones and into a place where they might struggle, but in a positive and productive way, whilst they grow knowledge, expand experiences and hone skills.

What would school be like if learners did not trust teachers and teachers did not trust learners? Can there be friendships without trust? Why does Jesus call every single one of us to trust in Him, especially when we are struggling and life seems hard?

John 14:1
Do not let your hearts be troubled.
TRUST IN GOD



Best wishes,
Mr Barratt