

Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Riley Wood** in **Y1** who understands the importance of humility in line with this week's 'Statement to Live By'. In so many ways Riley is an excellent role-model to his young peers because he is such an enthusiastic learner. He also has a strong sense about what is fair and right and so is good at sharing and working as part of a team or group during work and play. He has been chosen because he is also very considerate and generous towards others; putting them first. Congratulations Riley, we are very proud of you!

Online Safety

As part of our ongoing focus to raise awareness of the importance of online safety, we have arranged two workshops for parents and carers on **Wednesday 26th April 2017** (the first Wednesday back after the holiday).

Both workshops will take place in the Y6 classroom and childcare will be provided. The first session is at 3.30pm and this will be repeated at 5.00pm.

INTERNET SAFETY



Monitor them. Educate them. Keep them safe.

Please sign up for your preferred session. The lists are in the foyer of the school's main entrance. Thank you.

Term 4 Smiley Scores So Far...

St Andrew's House



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St David's House



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St Patrick's House



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St George's House



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Red Day

This year the feast of St George is on Sunday 23rd April. We will therefore celebrate 'Red Day' on the very first day of Term 5, straight after the holiday, on **Monday 24th April**.

This means that on the **first** day of the new term the **children in St George's House only** are invited to come to school dressed in something red rather than their normal school uniform. In the afternoon Mr Hawley, the Head of House, will organise some activities for them to enjoy in order to celebrate their House Patron's feast day.

All other children will be expected to wear full school uniform. Please contact your children's teachers if you are not sure what House your child(ren) are in. Thank you.



Parent Advice and Support – Drop-in Sessions

Please remember that all parents and carers can access advice and support from the MAST Parent Support Team. There is a weekly drop in sessions in the school library from **8.30am on Thursday mornings** which is open to everyone. Advice is offered on a range of issues. If you would like an appointment, please speak to Mrs Asquith. Thank you.

Advice and support for children and families



Contact MAST when your family needs some extra help

Our Catholic Life

Community Easter Service

The children of Years 3, 4 and 5 are leading our Community Easter Service on **Tuesday 11th April 2017**. As it starts at 2.00pm we would be grateful if you could arrive in good time. After the service you are invited back over to the School Hall for refreshments laid on by our PTFA. If you can help the PTFA please let us know.

Resurrection Mass

Our Resurrection Mass is on **Friday 28th April 2017** at Our Lady of Lourdes at **9.30am** and you are all invited!

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

There is no liturgy next week because of our Curriculum Exhibition (in the School Hall at 9.00am). There will be no liturgy in the first week back either because of the Resurrection Mass (on Friday 28th April 2017). So our next liturgy will be on **Thursday 4th May 2017** and it will be led by **Y5**. The family and friends of our **Y5** children are invited to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

Celebration Assembly

We invite the family and friends of our **Y3** children to join us for our Celebration Assembly next **Thursday 13th April 2017** in the School Hall at 2.55pm.

Parish News

Useful information about services and events throughout the Lenten and Easter seasons at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Anthony's is available via this link to the parish website: www.ourladyoflourdessheffield.org.uk.

Forthcoming Events

The school calendar can also be accessed via this link: <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents/school-dates/>

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| 10-04-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupil consultations: Online Safety• Children to bring 50p+ each in to enter the 'Name the Bear' competition |
| 11-04-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Photographs• Community Easter Service – Years 3-5 (Our Lady of Lourdes Church 1.50pm for 2.00pm start)• Refreshments in the School Hall (please speak to the PTFA if you can help) |
| 13-04-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Non uniform day in support of the Lenten Good Shepherd Appeal (£1+ contribution per pupil)• Curriculum Exhibition (School Hall, 9.00am to 10.00am)• Refreshments in the School Hall (please speak to the PTFA if you can help)• Celebration Assembly 2.55pm (Y3 family and friends)• End of Term 4 |
| 24-04-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of Term 5 (Girls can wear summer dresses)• Red Day (children in St George's House wear red in honour of the Feast of St George) |
| 26-04-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online Safety Workshop for parents and carers (Y6 classroom, 3.30pm, childcare available)• Online Safety Workshop for parents and carers (Y6 classroom, 5.00pm, childcare available) |
| 28-04-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resurrection Mass (Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 9.30am)• Celebration Assembly 2.55pm (Y2 family and friends) |
| 01-05-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank Holiday Monday – School closed |
| 03-05-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y2 LINKS Net Games Festival (All Saints Catholic High School, 2.00pm) |
| 04-05-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Y5 Liturgy of the Word – School Hall. 9.05am |
| 05-05-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bags2School – PTFA• Celebration Assembly 2.55pm (Y1 family and friends) |

Week Commencing 08-05-17 • End of Key Stage 2 statutory assessments (SATs)



Diamond Jubilee Project

If you are (or know) a former pupil or member of staff, or you (or someone you know) has been connected to our school in some other way - and you would be willing to be interviewed by the children as part of our Diamond Jubilee project – please get in touch. Please also get in touch if you would be prepared to show us old photographs and other school memorabilia. Please speak to Mrs Pickering if you can help – or if you can put us in touch with someone else who can help. Thank you.

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Oscar Nelson	Alan Cudnowski	Mike Masuka	Sami Hardy	Christian Adusei	Ola Dominiak	Isabella Ramsden

Golden Children

FS2	Owen Ford for giving amazing answers in class and for listening well to questions! Well done Owen!
Year 1	Olivia Whitely for trying really hard in Mathematics! What a star you are Olivia!
Year 2	Alhamzah Al-Ramahi for offering some super explanations in Mathematics this week and - generally - for being a great member of the class!
Year 3	Evan Siner for being very supportive to other children this week; helping them by explaining things clearly. He has also been very patient and understanding. What a great example!
Year 4	Jack Swain for being 'Mr Dependable' because of his hard work and determination to always try his best!
Year 5	Ruby Hayward for trying very hard in Mathematics this week - particularly with trying to keep her work neat and organising her working out so well! Well done!
Year 6	Asia Robinson for working hard to grow in confidence and ability in Mathematics! A fantastic achievement! Well done!

Attendance This Week			<p>Congratulations to the classes which managed to exceed our 97% target this week, a big improvement on last week's outcomes.</p> <p>Let us see if every class can beat our target of 97% next week.</p>
FS2	95.7%		
Year 1	98.6%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week	
Year 2	97.3%		
Year 3	100%		
Year 4	97.8%	Brenda Bear will visit next week	
Year 5	97.5%		
Year 6	95.9%	Bobby Bear will visit next week	
Weekly Target	97%	This week's Average Attendance	97.5%

Good News

We work with the Sheffield College and the city's universities in order to support the training of teachers, psychologists, teaching assistants and care workers by providing placements. As a community we feel that it is important to share what we do in order to support the training of the next generation of education professionals.

My colleagues work extremely hard to help and support them and the feedback from trainees about their mentors and the school in general is consistently positive.

At the end of last week, I received a letter from Sheffield Hallam University informing me that Mrs Darken had been nominated as an 'inspirational' mentor within the university's Initial Teacher Education Partnership for 2017. I am delighted for Mrs Darken and proud but I know she would be the first to recognise the fantastic support she receives daily from Mrs Prentice, so I congratulate and thank them both.



A reminder from the 'God's Unique Angels Chaplaincy Team'

Name the Bear

We invite you to take part in a 'Name the Bear' competition. The competition will run during Holy Week, so please send the children in with 50p each on **Monday 10th April** so they can enter the competition and have a chance to win the bear!

Non-Uniform Day

Also, on Thursday 13th April (the last day of Term 4) we are having a special non-uniform day for £1 to again raise money for the Good Shepherd Appeal.



All Saints Admissions 2018/19 Workshop

The Admissions Officer from All Saints Catholic High School will be available to assist the parents/carers of children in Y5 currently who are interested in applying for a place at All Saints next year. The workshop will take place on **Tuesday 27th June 2017** in our school library from **3.00pm to 4.00pm**. Children will be supervised during the course of the workshop.



Uniform Reminder

Our uniform is something we are very proud of. It gives our school a strong identity. We receive many positive comments about how smart our children look, and a number of parents and carers have said that our smart uniform is one of the things they took into account when selecting our school for their children.

I would appreciate your support in helping us to maintain our high uniform standards. Please ensure that children wear the correct uniform, an until the Easter holiday, this is the winter uniform. After the holiday girls can wear a blue gingham summer dress if they choose.

Shoes

Children should wear proper black school shoes and not trainers or high boots. Children can wear footwear suitable for the weather to and from school and at playtimes and they can wear trainers at playtime for football, but at all other times pupils are expected to wear proper black school shoes.

Jewellery

Children are not allowed to wear any items of jewellery including earrings at any time.

PE Uniform

Children are expected to wear a plain and unbranded burgundy sweatshirts or hoodies and plain and unbranded light grey jogging bottoms (not leggings). These items can be purchased with a free school badge from 'School Trends', which has now sourced better quality sweatshirts and hoodies from a new supplier.

Further information is available via this link: <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents/school-uniform/>. The link to School Trends is: <https://www.schooltrendsonline.com/>. Thank you for your support.

Extended Lunch Choices

After Easter the children will have an additional sandwich option at lunchtime. This has been added following feedback from some parents and carers. Please note that if your child chooses a sandwich option he/she will also get a ½ portion of chips (or whichever vegetables are on), a side salad, additional items from the Salad Bar and a dessert.

Taylor Shaw
Seeing food differently

Mobile Telephone Numbers

If/when you change your mobile telephone number, please remember to change your details on ParentMail and Parent Pay.

Achievements Outside of School

- **Mrs Broadhead** in **Y2** finally managed to take part in her sponsored skydive in aid of St Luke's Hospice on Sunday 2nd April. She would like to thank everyone who helped, supported and encouraged her. She managed to raise a whopping £1400, which pays for the care of a single patient for one day in St Luke's as well as a physiotherapy session.

She said that it was an amazing experience which she would be glad to repeat for such a great cause.

Mrs Broadhead, your dad would be so proud of you as are we all! Congratulations!



- **Marisa Avelino** in **Y2** passed her Badge 6 and Badge 7 in gymnastics and has done really well considering that she has not been training for long! Congratulations Marisa!
- **Leon Chudzinski** in **Y2** and his mum will be taking part in 'Colour Dash 5k' charity run on Saturday 29th April in Rother Valley Country Park to support Bluebell Wood Hospice. You can read their story on the fundraising page they have set up: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/JustynaCh> and we wish them lots of luck!



Mums, Grandmas and Kids

Having had some sporty fun with dads and grandads, children are now invited to come along with their mums and grandmas to take part in some Zumba/ Fitness sessions which will take place on Mondays 8th, 15th and 22nd May, 3.30 – 4.30pm. A letter has been sent out so that you can sign up for the sessions you want to attend.

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is **"I know when to ask for help and who to ask."**

Time to talk: Each of us has the right to feel happy, safe and loved every day. If something or someone makes us feel uneasy then we must tell. Who would you tell? Who can you trust to listen and help?

Don't be shy about asking for help. It doesn't mean you're weak, it only means you're wise.

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"At the end of our lives, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.'"

meetville.com

The best advice I can give to anyone going through a rough patch is to never be afraid to ask for help.

Demi Lovato.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt