



# St John Fisher News

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## ★ Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient of the award is **Azaan Javid** in **Y1** who understands the importance of listening in line with this week's 'Statement to Live' by. Azaan is a conscientious and kind member of his class who sets a good example by the way he listens actively to what is being shared and taught. This enables him to enjoy learning and get the most from his lessons. Congratulations Azaan, we are all very proud of you!

## Special Visit

I am delighted to inform you that next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> February) we will be visited by the Right Reverend Ralph Heskett, Bishop of Hallam.

Bishop Ralph, who is visiting our parish of Our Lady of Lourdes next weekend, has also expressed a wish to visit our school in order to meet the children and staff.

He will also be celebrating Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February at Our Lady of Lourdes, and everyone is welcome.

**Bishop Ralph (right) meeting His Holiness Pope Francis**



## Diamond Jubilee

Colleagues are busily planning for our Jubilee celebrations later in the year. Our curriculum in Term 6 (from the Spring Bank Holiday to the end of the year) will focus on our anniversary and school life through the years. The children will also learn about our patron Saint. A key date for your diaries is Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017, the feast of St John Fisher. On that day Bishop Ralph will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving at Our Lady of Lourdes as part of a special day of celebrations to mark our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The PTF is working with colleagues to plan events involving our parish and local communities. Details will follow in due course.

If you would like to get involved in any way, perhaps by helping us to develop ideas - or if you have specific skills, experience and contacts please do get in touch and help us so that we can plan a celebration worthy of this special anniversary and our fantastic school.

As part of our celebrations we hope to create an exhibition of photographs and memories depicting the life of our school community and links with our parish and Diocese over the past 60 years. If you would like to contribute anything to help, please do get in touch. Thank you for your support.

## Assessment Workshop

A reminder that there will be two workshops on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017** to explain how our assessment cycle and tracking system works and to go through the report formats - both for the interim updates and the end of year reports. We will also aim to answer any questions that you might have. The first session is at **3.30pm** and this will be repeated at **5.00pm**. The sessions are in Mr Smith's Y6 classroom. Please note that we can provide childcare during the first session but not the second. Thank you.

## Forthcoming Events

Don't forget that our calendar is on our website or via this link: [www.st-johnfisher.org/parents/school-dates/](http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents/school-dates/)

## 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 are weekly drop in sessions in the school library from **8.30am on Thursday mornings** which are open to everyone.

Advice can be on a wide range of issues – general or specific to you or your family circumstances - so 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

### *Weekly Liturgy of the Word*

Our next Liturgy of the Word will be led by the young people of **Y4** on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017**. The family and friends of our Y4 children are therefore 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 **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017** in the School Hall at **2.55pm**.

### *Parish News*

You are reminded that there will be a special healing Mass to mark the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**, at **7.00pm**. There will be special prayers for the healing of the sick in the presence of the relics of St Maximilian Kolbe. Everyone is welcome.

You are also invited to the next children's Mass on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at **10.30am**. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ralph Heskett and everyone is welcome. Please note that information about services and events available via the parish website: [www.ourladyoflourdessheffield.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdessheffield.org.uk). Thank you.

## Term 3 Smiley Scores So Far...

St Andrew's House	St David's House	St Patrick's House	St George's House
			
<b>407</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>409</b>

During Celebration Assembly we stated that there was a tie between St David's and St Patrick's Houses. This was a mistake. The correct scores are above. Please accept my apologies.

## Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Logan Howells	Marika DeCaro	Dara Aloba	Jia Robinson	Odette Paige	The whole class for their super writing for the BBC's 500 Words competition	Lucy Owens & Melissa Clayton

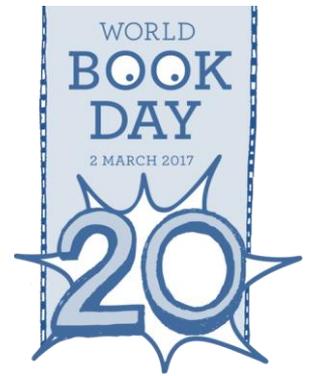


## Golden Children

<b>FS2</b>	<b>Ellie Beever</b> for her amazing writing and for reading al twenty-two books from her Bug Club choice! What a superstar!
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Kiya Griffiths</b> for impressing everyone with her fantastic Mathematics skills and confidence!
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Daniel Hill</b> for maintaining a mature and positive attitude towards learning and also for supporting his peers in class! Well done!
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Alex Murray</b> for superb perseverance and attention to detail! Alex redid some work because he knew he could do better and wanted to demonstrate that! A great example!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Keira Ambrose</b> for having a fantastic attitude in Mathematics this week and for working more independently!
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Bertie Pickering</b> for trying really hard in all his lessons, particularly in Mathematics! Keep it up!
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Kimi Hardy</b> for putting 100% effort into everything! Well done Kimi, we are proud of you!

## Achievements Outside of School

- **Polly Flude** in **Y1** received a 'Dancing Bear Sunshine Award' for dancing well in modern this week! Well done!



**World Book Day**

As part of our Book Week (the first week back after the holiday) we will join other schools in marking World Book Day on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**. On the day children can come to school dressed either in **onsies/pyjamas** or as a **book character**. Please do not go to lots of expense or trouble sorting costumes for the children as there is no competition. It is just about the children having fun dressing up on a special day. Remember lots of characters like Charlie Bucket and Matilda, wear ordinary clothes!

**50p Friday**

Next week is 50p Friday, so please send in your child with 50p+ each for our House charities. Thank you!

**Attendance This Week**

<b>FS2</b>		96.3%	
<b>Year 1</b>		93.9%	
<b>Year 2</b>		<b>99.3%</b>	Bobby Bear will visit next week
<b>Year 3</b>		<b>98.3%</b>	Brenda Bear will visit next week
<b>Year 4</b>		92.2%	
<b>Year 5</b>		96.6%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week
<b>Year 6</b>		95.6%	
<b>Weekly Target</b>		<b>97%</b>	<b>This week's Average Attendance</b> 96.0%

The overall school average dipped to 96%, (below our target of 97%) because there has been a great deal of sickness this week. Hopefully things will be back on track next week.

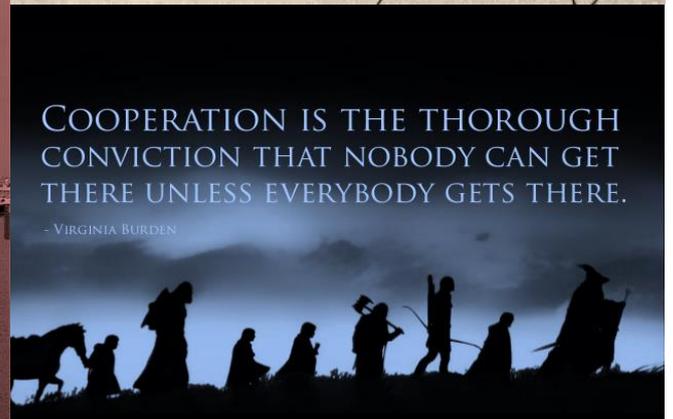
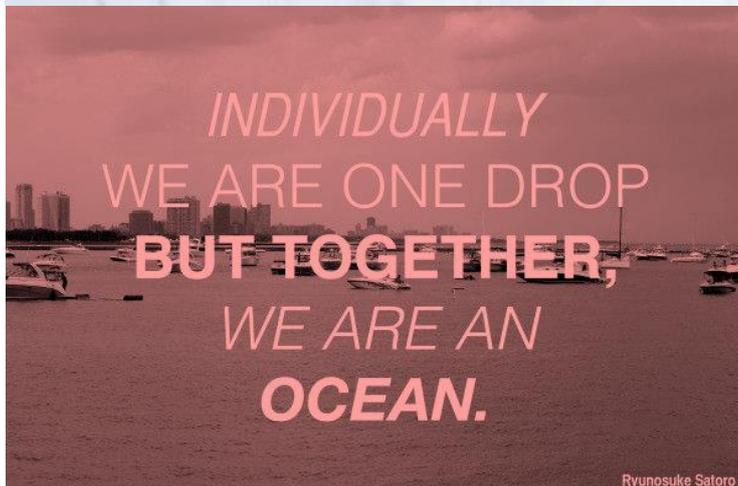
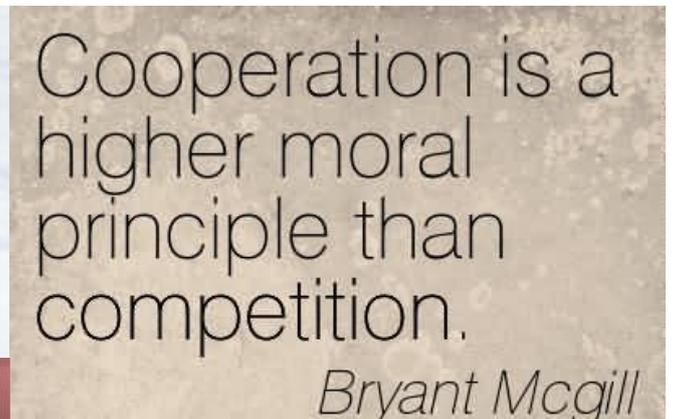
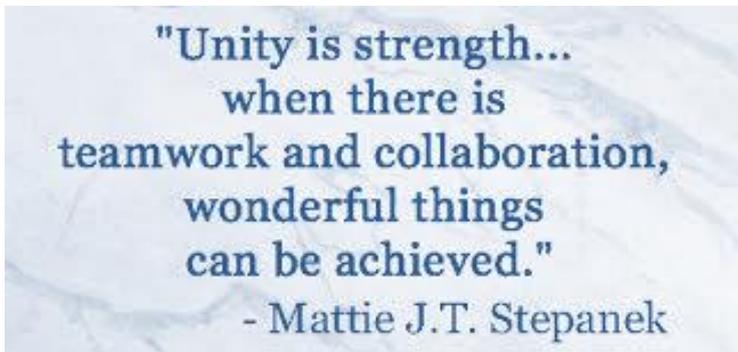
**KIDZONE**

Please contact KIDZONE directly for information about the February holiday club, or to book places. Thanks.  
<http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents/the-kidzone-onsite-out-of-hours-care/>

**Statement to Live By**

Next week our 'statement to live by' is **"I cooperate with others in work and play."**

**Time to talk:** What does the word 'cooperate' mean? Can you find the meaning using a dictionary? Why is it important to cooperate in work and play? What sorts of things can we do and say to show that we are cooperating?



I hope you have great weekend,  
 Mr Barratt

