

★ Citizen of the Week

★ This week's recipient is **Summer Marsden** (Y2) who understands that rights match responsibilities in line with our Statement to Live By. Summer is always responsible and caring, and is an excellent role model in school and in her class. She stands up for and looks out for others beautifully and we are all very proud of her!

Forthcoming Events

Our School Calendar is available on the website or via: www.st-johnfisher.org/parents/school-dates/.

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| 14-11-16 | • PTFA Bags To School collection |
| 18-11-16 | • Children in Need Day (children can make a £1+ donation to wear something spotty) |
| 25-11-16 | • 50p Friday |
| 28-11-16 | • Blue Day – Children in St Andrew's House can come to school wearing something blue |

Sportshall Athletics



On Wednesday afternoon 18 Year 6 children went to All Saints Goals to participate in a school games competition, Sportshall Athletics. They all performed brilliantly and showed super teamwork. We clearly have some budding athletes in our midst. Mrs Broadhead would like to thank Miss Stevenson for her help and all the parents that came to show support. It was a wonderful event. Well done!

Builders Day

Y1 had a fantastic Builders Day this week with Mrs Sambrook.

"We built houses – it was brilliant!" **Jessica**

"When we built the houses it was brilliant" **Alfie**

"Mrs James and Giles showed us some hats and how to make things." **Maya**



Parent Advice and Support – Drop-in Sessions

Sue Bernarde from the MAST Parent Support Team will be in the school library from **8.30am on Thursday mornings** from the 17th November to offer support and advice to parents. This may be as simple as finding out what services are available for parents in Sheffield. It may be around specific advice e.g. about a parenting issue – sleep routines, behaviour management, or about housing issues, debt and other general advice and support. If you would like to pre book an appointment please speak to Mrs Asquith who will be able to pass on your name to Sue. This is a new service for our school and so we hope that people will take the opportunity to pop in and have a chat with Sue.

Pet Club

As always we have had some very important visitors helping us to learn about pets and how to take care of them. Thank you to Phoebe who introduced us to Buster, a dog of many talents who showed us his tricks and skills and also that dogs too care about fashion, as he wore a lovely stripey jumper to the event. Thank you also to Evie who brought in Ted, a wonderfully inquisitive and social kitten, who enjoyed having a stroke from everyone in the group. We were able to ask a lot of questions and learn about cat and dog behaviours and what they need to keep them happy, safe and loved.

PTFA News

Monday 14th November – Bags 2 School

Please bag up all your unwanted clothes, shoes and handbags. The PTFA receive payment per kilo of goods. Bags can be dropped outside the office on Monday morning.

Friday 18th November – Children in Need

Children can wear something spotty or Children in Need related to school on this Friday and the PTFA will be collecting £1 donations on the gate in the morning.

We will also be selling buns during the day for 50p each. Any donations of buns would be very welcome.

Thank you for your continued support.



Class Blogs

Don't forget that you can keep up-to-date with things that your children have been up to in class by following their class blogs at <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/class-pages/>. There is a link directly from our website under 'Class Pages'.

The Chaplaincy team have also set up their own blog recently, so you can follow the lovely activities they have been doing.

Achievements Outside of School

- **Tiarnan McKeown** in **Y2** has achieved his 5 metre swimming award this week! Well done, Tiarnan! We are all very proud.
- **Poppy Walton** in **Y5** has achieved her black belt at karate! She had to do a grading of four hours altogether of fitness and karate. Well done, Poppy!

Term 2 Smiley Scores So Far...

St Andrew's House  110	St David's House  118	St Patrick's House  112	St George's House  111
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The Catholic Life of the School

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

On Wednesday 11th November our **Y5** children will be leading a whole school celebration to mark the end of the Year of Mercy.

Weekly Celebration Assembly

On Friday 18th November we invite the family and friends of our **Y6** children to join us in the hall at 2.55pm for our Celebration Assembly.

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lily Reany	Max Oadley	Olivia Wood	Sami Hardy		Daniel De Sousa	Lucas Diaz

Golden Children

FS2	Emily Wood for always doing the right thing. Emily cares for others, works hard and always tries her best.
Year 1	Emily Murray for always being a superstar, listening hard, trying her best and being a great role model in the way she approaches learning. Well done!
Year 2	Emilia Rodgers for always having a go, even at the most challenging tasks!
Year 3	Hibah Javid for always working hard and trying her best at everything!
Year 4	Diana Nicula for a brilliant attitude towards her work and showing a higher level of maturity. Well done!
Year 5	Jack Stacey for working very hard in our English skills lessons, trying to use apostrophes correctly. Keep it up!
Year 6	Isabella Ramsden for giving 100% and showing amazing determination in mathematics!

Attendance This Week

FS2	93.3%	
Year 1	97.1%	
Year 2	99.6%	Bobby and Brenda Bear will visit next week
Year 3	95.5%	
Year 4	97.5%	
Year 5	97.5%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week
Year 6	95.9%	Bobby and Brenda Bear will visit next week
Weekly Target	97%	This week's Average Attendance 96.6%

Reading Awards

Well done to the children who achieved their reading award for excellent home reading last term.



Receiving a **Bronze Award** for having a go and reading most weeks are:

FS2: Oscar Nelson, Connor Whitehead, Emily Wood, Lena Zasina,

Y1: Jessica Ball, Marika de Caro, Filip Dworak, Tyler Hague, Azaan Javid, Giovanni Mukendi,

Y2: Dara Aloba, Oscar Diaz, Faith Tough, Olivia Wood, Ethan Yan,

Y3: Sophie Ball, Bethany Beatson, Harry Cawthorne, Emily Cowlshaw, Amelia Denham, Xiomara Gregory, Sophie Harwood, Maksymilian Jasinski, Hibah Javid, Phoebe Kilbride, Sam Mappin, Alex Murray,

Y4: Lorenzo Dizon, Willis Stoeman

Y5: -

Y6: Mo Aloba, Jensen Gough, Abigail Morgan, Jenson Pugh,



Receiving a **Silver Award** for reading 3 or 4 times most weeks are:

FS2: Owen Ford, Lily Reaney, Isabelle Town,

Y1: Kessy Higirow, Lacey Lou Lockey, Alfie Marsden, Caleb McAuley, Olivia Moomba, Emily Murray, Max Oadley, Phoenix Schmelz, Isobel Stoeman, Olivia Whitely,

Y2: Alhamzah Al-Rammahi, Marisa Avelino, Emilia Rodgers, Alex Turner, Mia Whitehead,

Y3: Mitchell Clayton, Erin Gent, Molly Peckham, Evan Siner

Y4: Reuben Hastings-Quainoo,

Y5: Nadia Kamolli, Sam Orbell, Alfie Saxton-Clayton, Poppy Walton,

Y6: Vinny Ambrose, Ellie Cheetham, Melissa Clayton, Kayleigh Collins, Julia Kepinska, Jack Waldron, Emma Watters, Isaac Woolhouse



Receiving a **Gold Award** for reading at least 5 times every week are:

- FS2:** Cavani Alvaranga, Kathryn Beatson, Ellie Beever, James Christopherson, Hannah Dworak, Frederick Field, Daniel Grzesiakowski, Lola Harris-Shaw, Finn Horsfield, Alexia Houghton, Logan Howells, Mateusz Kepinski, Zack Mohovo, Charlie Morgan, Lydia Prestige, Edie-Mae Smith, Isabella Walton, Bronte Webb,
- Y1:** Alan Cudnowski, Charlie Emmett, Annabell Ost, Dylan Steenson, Riley Wood,
- Y2:** Eleanor Checkley, Leon Chudzinski, William Denham, Charlotte Fitzpatrick, Daisy Green, Caitlin Hardy, Sophie Hemmingway, Mika Masuka, Jacob Nelson,
- Y3:** Phoebe Asumadu, Isla Atkinson, Vilius Bagdonas, Scarlet Cook, Maya de Sousa, Daisy Parkin, Lily Peters, Tamzin Samba, Oscar Yan,
- Y4:** Rafal Boratyn, Zuzanna Jasicka, Jack Swain, Millie Turner
- Y5:** Ellie Cope, Saffron Kilbride, Alex Ludlam, William Ludlam, Owen Pack, Lily Sanders, Jack Stacey, Isabelle Walton-Hall
- Y6:** Abdullah Al-Rammahi, Jack Green, Bitanga Kalyata, Zarnetta Moomba, William Oadley, Evie Stamford,

Remembrance



Thank you to everyone who was involved in our Community Remembrance Service this morning. It was a beautiful and moving occasion, led absolutely brilliantly by the young people of Year 6.

I'm sure everyone who was there would agree that they did us, and all the people and families we were remembering and honouring, proud.

Year of Mercy

Next week, the children from all year groups, will be taking part in a pilgrimage for the end of the Year of Mercy. Our liturgy, lead by year 5, on Thursday, will also be a special celebration of the closing of the Year of Mercy. All classes will be helping in this celebration with prayers, songs and sharing promises. The children will also be given a special bookmark. Look out for them in their bags!



The Chaplaincy team have been busy this week. On Monday, they went to St Maries Cathedral with Mrs Asquith to see the special Holy Door, and the Y5 Chaplaincy team took part in a special Year of Mercy Mass at the Cathedral this morning.

Statement to Live By

Next week we will be continuing to focus on the statement to live by: **"I know that rights match responsibilities"**.

Time to talk: What is a right? What is a responsibility? What three key rights do you have in school and at home? What other rights do you have? Who is responsible for defending your rights? Who can you speak to if you are worried about something or someone? What can you do to show that you are being responsible for others? Why is important that St John Fisher is a school where children are responsible for looking after each other?

I hope you have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Evans

<p>"We rise by lifting others." -Robert Ingersoll</p>		<p>We are all one family in the world. Building a community that empowers everyone to attain their full potential through each of us respecting each other's dignity, rights and responsibilities makes the world a better place to live.</p> <p>— Pope John Paul II —</p> <p>AZ QUOTES</p>
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