



# St John Fisher News

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## Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Alan Cudnowski** in **Y1** for knowing what trust is in line with our 'Statement to Live By' this week. Alan is an unassuming and very kind young man who always thinks of others and considers their feelings. He also shows his friends and classmates that he can be trusted by the way he behaves and responds to them. Alan is also very trustworthy and enjoys having responsibilities. Congratulations Alan!

## End of Key Stage Statutory Tests (SATs)

Well done to all our Y6 pupils who completed their tests this week, we are all very proud of you. Next week the children in Year 2 continue with their assessments. The children in Y1 also face the national phonics screening to test their reading skills during the first week back after the holiday. We always 'play down' the assessments and so my colleagues and I will continue to do all we can to support and reassure the children throughout this period; ensuring that they have fun and enjoy the process rather than worry.

## Term 5 Smiley Scores

<b>St Andrew's House</b>  <b>92</b>	<b>St David's House</b>  <b>83</b>	<b>St Patrick's House</b>  <b>94</b>	<b>St George's House</b>  <b>116</b>
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## Parent Advice and Support – Drop-in Sessions

Please remember that support and advice is available to you on a wide range of issues through our partnership with the MAST Parent Support Team. We have weekly drop in sessions in our school library from **8.30am on Thursday** mornings which are open to all. If you need help and advice with anything please make an appointment by speaking to Mrs Asquith. Thanks.

## Our Catholic Life

### *Weekly Liturgy of the Word*

Our next Liturgy of the Word will be on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017** and will be led by the young people of **Y3**. The family and friends of our **Y3** children are invited to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am. Thank you.

### *Celebration Assembly*

We invite the family and friends of our **Y6** children to join us for our Celebration Assembly next **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017** in the School Hall at 2.55pm.

### *Parish News*

Everyone is invited to the next children's Mass on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017 at 10.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes church. This Mass is devoted to Our Lady of Fatima to mark the centenary of the first apparition on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917. It would be wonderful to see as many children from St John Fisher School at Mass in order to celebrate and mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this beautiful event.

Important information is available via this link to the parish website: [www.ourladyoflourdesheffield.org.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesheffield.org.uk).



## Diamond Jubilee Photograph

Please note that on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June we will be having a special full school photograph to mark our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**ALL children are asked to come to school wearing full school uniform.**

The children in Y1 and Y2 are asked to bring their PE kit with them to school so that they can change afterwards. Thank you.

## Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tadisa Bandawa	Caleb McAuley	Freddie Antwi	Xiomara Gregory	Rowan Lodge	Ashleigh Sigauke	Evie Stamford

## Golden Children

<b>FS2</b>	<b>Daniel Grzesiakowski</b> for joining in at group time and for being an excellent Prince Charming during our FS2 wedding!
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Finley Page</b> for trying really hard in Mathematics! What a star! Keep it up!
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>William Denham</b> for trying really hard with his writing! He is becoming a more and more independent learner and a real superstar!
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Oscar Yan</b> for having a fantastically positive week! His excellent attitude has also been noticed and commented on by several members of staff!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Joseph Kandare</b> for changing his attitude and for being an all-round superstar this week! He has shown resilience and pride in all of his work! Miss Lupari says, "Keep it up!"
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Finley Mappin</b> for doing really well with his comprehension quiz this week! He managed to achieve full marks! Well done Finley! Keep it up! <b>Bertie Pickering</b> for having a very positive attitude in Mathematics and for making great progress in his quiz this week!
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>The whole class</b> for giving of their very best in this week's end of Key Stage 2 statutory assessments!

## Achievements Outside of School

- **Katy Beatson** in **FS2** achieved the 'Super Swimmer' standard for managing to swim 15m Front Crawl! An amazing achievement Katy, well done superstar!
- **Alexia Houghton** in **FS2** has achieved her Orange Belt grading in Karate at the Castle Black Belt Academy! What a fantastic achievement Alexia!
- **Bella Walton** in **FS2** received the Children's University Bronze Award for attending 30 hours! Congratulations! We are all very proud of you!
- **Jia Robinson** in **Y3** and **Asia Robinson** in **Y6** took part in a charity one hour 'Zumbathon' in aid of Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice on 7<sup>th</sup> May! Well done girls, what a wonderful cause to support!

Attendance This Week			The overall attendance is above target.  Congratulations to all the classes who managed to exceed the target. Hopefully next week every class will be over 97%.  A reminder that next year the target is rising to 97.5%.
FS2	93.0%		
Year 1	97.2%		
Year 2	100.0%	Bobby Bear will visit next week	
Year 3	99.0%		
Year 4	97.2%		
Year 5	99.4%	Brenda Bear will visit next week	
Year 6	99.1%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week	
<b>Target</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>This week's average attendance:</b>	<b>97.8%</b>

## All Saints Admissions 2018/19 Workshop

We welcome the Admissions Officer from All Saints Catholic High School who 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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017** in our school library from **3.00pm to 4.00pm**. Children will be supervised during the course of the workshop.



### Spinners

Children are not to bring toys and cards to school, unless it has been arranged with an adult beforehand. Permission must be given by teacher or teaching assistant first, before any item can be brought in for show and tell etc. Once permission is given items must be handed to an adult at the beginning of the day and not collected until home time. This includes spinners.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.



### The GREAT St John Fisher Bake off.

Here is an important message from Mrs Darken and the School Council

*The School Council is organising a whole-school 'Bake Off' to raise money for School Council funds!*

*Every child in school is invited to bake a cake and enter in to the competition.*

*The cakes will be judged in year groups and each year group has been given a theme and each class will watch their cakes being judged. There is also a parent's and teachers' prize, so it is time to dust off your oven gloves! Prizes will be given to the winning entries. Please bring your cakes in to the school hall on the morning of **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** and put them on the correct table for your child's Year grouping.*

*Please label your entry with the name and class on the bottom of the cake so that judging is anonymous.*



**Where possible please refrain from using nuts or nut products in the cakes you make, as some of our pupils have serious nut allergies. If nuts/nut products are used please highlight this fact in the ingredient list.**

*Please do not use fresh cream as we are unable to refrigerate the cakes and once the cakes have been judged they will be cut up and sold. The cake sale will take place at the end of school on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**.*

*All the money raised will go directly in to School Council funds and will be spent by School Council on resources for the School. We really hope you can support this event by either baking a cake or by buying a cake from the cake sale.*

### Y1 Expedition to Meadowhall!

Here is a message from Mrs Sambrook:

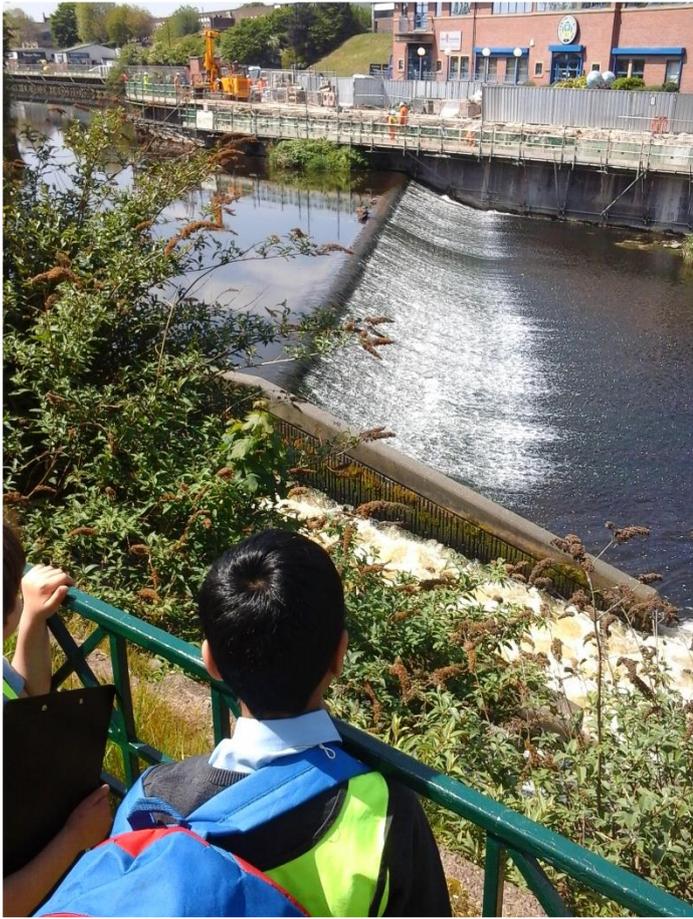
*On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May the Y1 children and our fantastic helpers enjoyed a day out to learn about the Sheffield flood of 2007 that has such a devastating impact on Meadowhall.*

*We visited 'The Source Academy' where we saw photographs and video footage from Meadowhall's own cameras. At times it was difficult to tell if we were seeing a river or a road. The children were told that the water reached 5'2" at the deepest point in the centre.*

*Later on the children walked through Meadowhall and stood at that very point. It was hard to believe the water was higher than any Y1's head! After another walk the children were able to see the River Don.*

*They were amazed that it really did come over the banks back in 2007. We were lucky to have a beautifully sunny day and the children were impeccable behaved; a true credit to the school, their parents and themselves.*





## A Fairy Tale Wedding

Here is a message from Mrs Darken and Mrs Prentice

As part of FS2's learning about celebrations we have been planning and organising a wedding. After reading the story of Cinderella, the children in FS2 wrote invitations, menus and place names. We have made tiaras, ties and flowers and talked about other people's weddings including that of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

To fully immerse ourselves in the theme FS2 acted out Cinderella and Prince Charming's wedding. The children joined in with the wedding ceremony, had a yummy wedding lunch and a fun wedding disco.

A very sincere thank you to all the parents who contributed to the party food and made the event possible. The children had a wonderful time and we look forward to continuing the learning next week writing a recount of the event.

More pictures will be share on Tapestry and the Class blog (accessed via the school website).





**Statement to Live By**

Next week our 'statement to live by' will again be "I understand what trust means."

**Time to talk:** We remember from last week that trust is a gift of God; something very special which is born out of the love and respect that one person has for another. It is therefore something precious to be treasured and looked after. Trust is such an important part of school life. When we trust the grownups in school we are happier to try new things and take risks in the classroom with our learning, because we know we will always be alright. Have you trusted others this week? Have you earned their trust perhaps? What do you have to do to be trusted?

Man says... Show me  
and I'll trust you.

God says... Trust me  
and I'll show you.

Psalm 126:6

WHEN WE PUT  
OUR PROBLEMS IN  
GOD'S HANDS,  
HE PUTS HIS PEACE IN  
OUR HEARTS.

Enjoy your weekend,

Best wishes,  
Mr Barratt