

SJF NEWS

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★ Citizen of the Week

★ The week's recipient is **Jacob** in **Y5** who understands that our school is a special place made up of lots of different people, from lots of different backgrounds, who like lots of different things and who live lots of different lives. However we all come together to make one incredibly special school community. Our school is one where we respect and learn about differences but never forget all the things that we have in common too. Jacob understands this, effortlessly, and treats everybody the same. As a result he is respected and well liked. Congratulations Jacob, you are a wonderful example to everyone, and we are all very proud of you!

Final Term 6 House Smiley Scores!

St Andrew's House  200	St David's House  248	St Patrick's House  197	St George's House  173
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Calendar Reminders

- <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents-and-carers-zone/calendar/>
- [http://www.st-johnfisher.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20180713194822-9030/SJF%20CALENDAR%20%20\(2018-2019\).pdf](http://www.st-johnfisher.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20180713194822-9030/SJF%20CALENDAR%20%20(2018-2019).pdf)

18-06-19	• Welcome Meeting for parents/carers of children joining FS2 in Sep 2019 (6.00pm, School Hall)
20-06-19	• No Liturgy of the Word (School Mass on Friday)
21-06-19	• SJF Day 2019! (Full school uniform) • Feast Day Mass of St John Fisher (9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes) • No Celebration Assembly (School Mass)
25-06-19	• Taster Session for children joining FS2 in September 2019
26-06-19	• FS2 Educational Visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park (rescheduled)
27-06-19	• Taster Session for children joining FS2 in September 2019
28-06-19	• Sports Day 2019 - similar format as in previous years (details will be confirmed in due course)
02-07-19	• Reserve Sports Day - in case bad weather leads to the cancellation of events on 28/6/19*
03-07-19	• Taster Session for children joining FS2 in September 2019 • Taster Day for Y6 pupils transferring to All Saints Catholic High School • SJF Moving Up Day for children in FS2-Y5 (children will go to their normal class first)
05-07-19	• PTFA Friday Fayre to include the annual Y5 Enterprise event – all welcome (details to follow)
08-07-19	• Assessment Point 5 – Day 1 (FS2, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 only)
09-07-19	• Assessment Point 5 – Day 2 (FS2, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 only)
10-07-19	• Assessment Point 5 – Day 3 (FS2, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 only)
11-07-19	• Assessment Point 5 – Day 4 (FS2, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 only) • FS2 Graduation & Liturgy of Word (9.05am, School Hall)
12-07-19	• Assessment Point 5 – Day 5 (FS2, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 only) • Final Curriculum Showcase Exhibition (8.45am, School Hall) • Confirmation Mass (7.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church) • PTFA Disco

* Please note that in the unlikely event that poor weather forces the cancellation of both Sports Day events it will not be rearranged.



Our Term 6 Learning Value

This term the Learning Value that we are thinking particularly about is PASSION.

Passion is very important because it can motivate and drive us on - even when things are tough. Passion comes from deep inside. We have passion when we are committed to something and we really care.

People who are passionate inspire others because their passion is infectious. Being passionate can drive a person to achieve more than they thought possible - and lead others to do exactly the same. The world needs passionate people because a single passionate person really can change the world for the better!



Weekly Attendance			
1 st	FS2	99.0%	Bobby Bear will be visiting
2 nd	Y4	98.5%	Brenda Bear will be visiting
3 rd	Y1	95.3%	Elvis the Owl will be visiting
3 rd	Y3	95.3%	Elvis the Owl will be visiting
5 th	Y5	93.5%	
6 th	Y2	93.0%	
7 th	Y6	87.2%	
Target = 98%		Average Attendance = 94.4%	



Get Set, GO! (8.45am)		
1 st	Y4	98%
2 nd	FS2	92%
2 nd	Y2	92%
3 rd	Y3	91%
5 th	Y6	85%
6 th	Y5	84%
7 th	Y1	83%
		Average = 89%

Our whole-school attendance has improved on last week's figures, and two classes managed to beat the 98% target, however we are still well down overall. Every school day is important in all year groups. In Y6, important writing assessments are still going on for the DfE as they are in Y2. It is very difficult when children are not in school because of term-time holidays. Please support our drive for excellent attendance, because we know that this is best and fairest for the children. If you need support, please contact us. Thank you.

Golden Children

The Golden children are chosen by teachers each week.

FS2	Hyrum for good partner-work during number time! A fantastic effort, well done!
Y1	Aalia for always putting 100% effort into all her work and for being a super role-model for all children!
Y2	Bronte for always wanting to help her friends and adults in the class – a wonderful example from a kind member of the class!
Y3	Caleb for always trying his best and for having a great attitude towards his work!
Y4	Marisa for persevering over the last few weeks and she has continued to do amazing work! We are all extremely proud of her!
Y5	Phoebe A for always giving 100% effort in all her lessons! A superstar! Well done!
Y6	Reuben for asking brilliant and giving fantastic explanations and for putting his 'all' into his work! A great effort young man!

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Keyla	Bruno	Lily	Kiya	Sophie	Molly	Sammy

Achievements Outside of School

Achievements can be left in the postbox in the school foyer or emailed to us (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org) and can be anything that is important to your child – big or small we will publish it and celebrate it!



- **Keyla** in **FS2** and **Kessy** in **Y3** took part in an important kickboxing grading event and were each awarded a new grade belt! Congratulations to you both on your fantastic achievements! Well done!
- **Bruno** in **Y1** and **Leon** in **Y4** represented their Polish school in a poetry competition in London against young people from other Polish schools all over the country! Both boys were confident and performed really well; earning special medals and bilingual books in recognition of their super efforts! Well done!
- **Daniel** in **Y2** received a yellow belt for kickboxing at a recent grading event! Congratulations Daniel, an excellent achievement, well done!

Our Catholic Life

Our June Prayer: 'The Gloria'

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,*

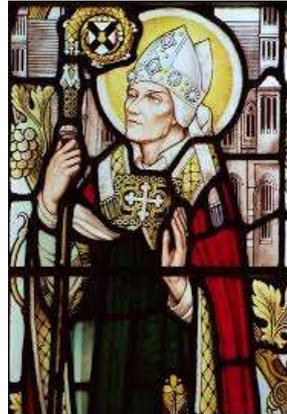
*Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.*

Amen

Annual Feast Day Mass

Friday 21st June 2019 is SJF Day! It is a special day when we come together as a community to mark the feast of our patron, St John Fisher, and recall his life and the example of absolute faith, commitment to learning and humility that he gave us. We also celebrate those things that make our school so unique and special. We give thanks for our amazing children, our supportive families, our wonderful staff and friends from the parish. The children who made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to wear their special clothes during Mass and contribute to the liturgy.



Parents/carers of the First Holy Communicants are invited to come in to school with them at 8.45am and get them ready in 'The Ark' - and help them get changed back again after Mass. The rest of the children are expected to look very smart as usual in their school uniform for this most significant and special of days in our school year.

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

As there is not Liturgy of the Word this week because we have our annual Feast Day Mass, our next 'Liturgy of the Word' is on **Thursday 4th July 2019**. It will be led by the young people of **Y5** and will start around 9.05am. The family and friends of our **Y5** children are invited to join us in the School Hall.

Celebration Assembly

There will be no Celebration Assembly this week (because we have our Feast Day Mass on Friday), nor the week after (because it will be Sports Day). Our next Celebration Assembly will therefore be on **Friday 5th July 2019** in the School Hall, just after 9.00am, and we invite our **Y1** families to join us.

SJF Spelling Bee & Times Tables Rock Stars

Please encourage your children to practise their spellings and times tables every day. If you need help with anything please contact your child's teacher via the appropriate year-group email address. Thank you.



Y1	x2 x5 x10
Y2	x2 x5 x10 x3 x4
Y3	x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x6 x8
Y4	x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x6 x8 x7 x9 x11 x12
Y5	x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x6 x7 x8 x9 x11 x12 x100 x1000 x20 x50 x30 x40 x60 x80 x90
Y6	All above plus multiplying decimals using place value knowledge e.g. $5 \times 7 = 35 \rightarrow 5 \times 0.7 = 3.5$ etc.



SCHOOL GAMES



It's Gold!

This week we received some fantastic news! As a result of the hard work and dedication of Mrs Broadhead; Mr Cross (our PE apprentice); and the Sports Leaders and Majors they have developed over the year, our school received the gold award by the 'Your School Games organisation' for the second year in a row.

This prestigious award is determined by the quality of our PE provision, extracurricular activities and by how well our school engages in a range of citywide sports competitions and festivals.

Evidence is gathered and scrutinised carefully before the award is made. It is a rigorous process and requires hard work to be sustained over the whole year. This hugely significant accomplishment is a great reflection on our fantastic pupils; the work of Mrs Broadhead, Mr Cross and all the staff; and our amazing parent volunteers who support us all so brilliantly at events. Here is a note from Mrs Broadhead and Mr Cross:

We are delighted to announce that St John Fisher has achieved the 'School Games Gold Mark Award' for the 2018/19 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, as part of the London 2012 Olympic legacy. It is facilitated by the ' to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition and engagement across their school and into the community.

We are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Our sporting achievements this year include:

- ✓ orienteering - finalists
- ✓ Sheffield athletics - finalists
- ✓ rowing - gold medal
- ✓ skipping – gold medalists
- ✓ ultimate frisbee - medalists
- ✓ 'Go Ride' – finalists

...amongst many others!

With a total of one hundred young people from our school competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of all our participants for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including the young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil the requirements of the following areas: participation, competition, workforce and clubs. We are delighted that the hard work of everyone at our school has been recognised and rewarded this year. A special thanks to everyone who has helped and supported us to achieve this award. It has been a huge team effort. We look forward to applying once again in 2020!

Sports Leaders' Blog

Use the links to our Sports Leaders' blog and keep up-to-date with news about what is happening with the national 'School Games' programme:

- www.yourschoolgames.com
- <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/st-john-fisher-catholic-primary-school-a-voluntary-academy/>



Term 5 Reading Awards

FS2 & KS1 Bronze Reading Awards (for having a go and reading most weeks)

- FS2** Jack and Musa
- Y1** D'Mari, Zayd, Florence, Evelyn
- Y2** Zack

FS2 & KS1 Silver Reading Awards (for reading 3 or 4 times most weeks)

- FS2** Eddie
- Y1** Alfie, Amelie, Bruno, Connie, Dominique and Kacper
- Y2** Oscar, Emily and Freddie

FS2 & KS1 Gold Reading Awards (for reading at least 5 times every week)

- FS2** Amelia, Aureilia, Charlie, Charly, Dominic, Jacob W, Jenson, Kayl, Keyla, Lincoln, Louis, Luke, Max, Olivia, Rebecca, Roman and Scarlett
- Y1** Aalia, Alana, Ava, Bella, Eliana, Erin, Hugo, Isaac, Katie, Luca, Poppy, Preston, Sebastian, William and Willow
- Y2** Katy, Tadisa, Lola, Priscilla, Mateusz, Charlie, Edie-Mae, Isabella, Isabelle, Bronte, Lena, Finn, Logan, Ellie, Lily and Paige

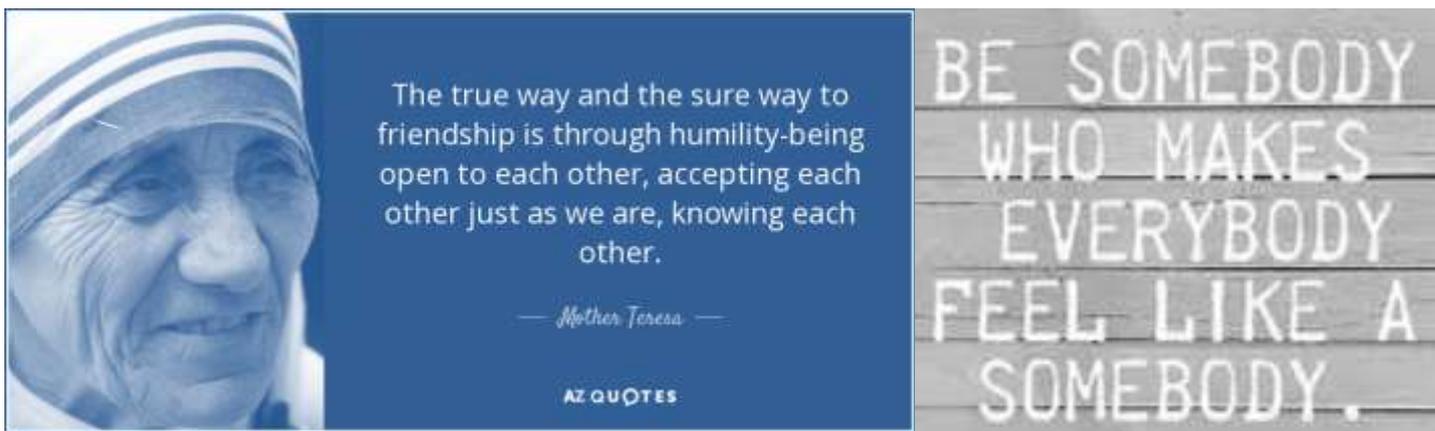
KS2 Reading Awards (for showing they are enjoying reading and are reading a lot!)

- Y3** Max, Charlie, Gio, Dylan, Olivia W, Faye and Olivia M
- Y4** Marisa, Leon, William, Jason, Daisy, Caitlin, Sophie, Daniel, Summer and Emilia
- Y5** Bethany, Phoebe A, Daisy, Tamzin, Lily, Xiomara and Amelia

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'Statement to Live By' will be **"I try to be accepting of others"**

Time to talk: Why is it very important to be accepting of others? Why is it important for others to be accepting of you? How would you feel if people did not accept you or judged you all the time? Why does Jesus call us to be accepting, kind and welcoming rather than judgemental and critical? If everyone was to be respectful and accepting of everyone else what kind of community would we have? What kind of world would we have? What would be different?



Best wishes,

Mr Barratt

