



# St John Fisher News

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## Children in Need

Today the children and staff had the opportunity to come school dressed up in aid of Children in Need – and they looked fantastic!



I would like to thank our PTFA for collecting donations; for selling buns and for generally helping to make the day extra special for the children. **All** money collected through donations and the cake sale will be donated to the children in Need charity. Thank you for your support.

## Parking

Please do **not** park on the pavement between the two school gates. We have been advised that unmarked cars are being deployed to patrol Spring Water Avenue to ensure compliance with the new parking restrictions. Cars parked illegally will be photographed and this could lead to action being taken against the owners. The other important thing to consider is that by parking on the pavement drivers are not only making it hard for people to use the pavement but are also blocking the view of those trying to cross the road at that point – which raises the risk of an accident occurring. I would therefore really appreciate your support so that we can ensure that our families are safe when they arrive or leave school.

## Open Morning

Open Morning takes place on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014**. Doors will open at 10.00am and school will be open until 12.00pm. Please spread the word! Thank you.

## Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient was chosen by staff for remembering this week's statement to live by, which is 'I can look after myself'. This young man has not only demonstrated that he can look after himself, but also he readily and selflessly looks after others as well. I am delighted to announce that **James Williamson** (Y5) is this week's recipient! Congratulations!

## Top Table

Congratulations the Sparrows who were chosen by Mrs Bower and the midday supervisors to sit on the Top Table today for having good table manners and for helping each other. The members of the family are: Jacob C, Matthew B, Sam D, Jenson P, Julia K, Harry P, Sam O and Matthew F. Congratulations all of you!

## Building Work

Plans will be shared at the Open Morning and will be displayed in school. The tendering process is now complete and works should start soon. I am delighted at the extent of the works and am working with our partners and Governors on developing a further bid for monies to fund the next phase of our ambitious redevelopment plans.

## Writing Champions

These are our champions this week:

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emilia Rodgers	Sophie Ball	Willis Stoeman	Ola Dominiak	Isabella Ramsden	Abigail Collins	Thomas Wood

## Children's Mass

The next children's Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church will be on 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am. There will be a rehearsal for any children who would like to take part this evening at 6.00pm. Everyone is invited to attend this special Mass with music and readings led by the children. Thank you.

### Links Partnership Sports Stars of the Week

This week's the stars chosen by the coaches were Luke McKernan, Luke Murphy and Natasha Sanders, Dominic Rolfe, Kiera Swift, William Oadley, Evie Stamford, Owen Pack and May Woodhouse.



### Golden Children

The class teachers added the names of the following children to our Golden Book this week:

• FS2	<b>Caitlin Hardy</b> for showing much more confidence in class by speaking much more! Everyone is so pleased!
• Year 1	<b>Alex Murray</b> for always trying his best and for being a good role-model!
• Year 2	<b>Lola Pardo-Figeroa</b> for always trying her best; for using good body language; and for being supportive of others!
• Year 3	<b>Sam Orbell</b> for making an amazing effort in trying to improve his writing! A very talented young man!
• Year 4	<b>Julia Kepinska</b> for always doing the right thing at the right time! What a star you are!
• Year 5	<b>Joshua Mercer</b> for trying to very hard in Mathematics this week! Keep it up Joshua!
• Year 6	<b>Reggie Pugh</b> for showing determination to increase hi confidence and ability in writing!

### Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Last Wednesday (12<sup>th</sup>) some children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Sports Hall Athletics Festival at All Saints Catholic High School. Everyone tried their best and really enjoyed the competition. They took part in some field events such as seated throw, target throw, speed bounce and long jump. They also took part in track races for boys and girls separately which included: 400m, 800m, relay race and the obstacle race. It was a fun day had by all and as Reggie Pugh (Y6) said 'It was really brilliant and I really liked it!'

Our athletes were:

- Jasmine Green
- Ruben Jackson
- Thomas Wood
- Alex Thompson
- Daryn Tirol
- Patrick Lodge
- Evie Flint
- Oliver Peters
- Zak Pilkington
- Reggie Pugh
- Abigail Marchant
- Sam Jephson
- Dominic Rolfe
- Thomas Wood
- Mia Pardo-Figeroa
- Jacob Croft

I would like to thank our superstar athletes as well as Mrs Broadhead (our PE Co-ordinator) for organising the event, Miss Hardman for taking the children and Mrs Marchant for volunteering her time to support us taking the children to the event.

### Blue Day

All members of St Andrew are invited to attend school wearing something blue instead of school uniform on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014 to mark the feast of St Andrew – the Patron Saint of Scotland. Blue Day is only for children in St Andrew's House. All the other children are expected to wear full school uniform, as they will have their chance to dress in their House colour later in the school year. Please remember the calendar is available on website: [www.st-johnfisher.org](http://www.st-johnfisher.org). Thank you.

### Weekly Liturgy of the Word

The next liturgy will therefore take place on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** and will be led by the young people of **Y4**. We invite the family and friends of our **Y4** pupils to join us in the school hall just after 9.00am.

### Achievements Outside School

- **Matthew Ford** in Y3 achieved his 800m swimming award at Eckington Swimming recently! What a fantastic achievement Matthew!
- **Lola Pardo-Figeroa** in Y2 recently completed her Stage 2 swimming award and has now moved up to Stage 3! Congratulations Lola, we are all very proud of you!

### Christmas Cards

Children can start bringing in Christmas cards for friends/staff from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December**. These will then be posted in the special SJF post box in school and sorted/distributed by Y6 pupils. Please make sure that all envelopes are properly addressed so that all cards find their way to the intended recipients. Thank you.

### **Attendance Winners**

This week the girls and boys of **FS2** were in first place with **100%** attendance and will be visited by Bobby Bear! In second place were the children of **Y4** with **99%** who will be visited by Brenda Bear. In third place were the children of **Y3** with **98.3%** who will receive a visit from Elvis the Owl.

Our overall attendance for the week was **97.8%** which is above our 97% target. Thank you.

### **Statement to Live By**

Next week our 'statement to live by' is "**I think before making choices that affect my health**"

**Time to talk:** Together you could think about what it means to be healthy. What sorts of things help us to be healthy? What sorts of things will make us unhealthy? How can making healthy choices help us to be happy?

Have a great weekend,

Mr Barratt