



# St John Fisher News

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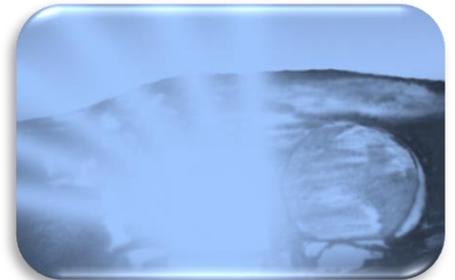
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## Citizen of the Week

The recipient of this week's award is **Daniel Hill** (Y1) for being determined when concentrating in class, especially if he is working on something that he really cares about. He never gives up hope or loses heart and always tries hard in line with our 'Statement to Live By'. A fantastic role-model, congratulations!

## Resurrection Mass

I would like to thank the young people and staff of Y3 for organising today's Resurrection Mass. I would like to thank Father Paul for all his help and support in developing today's liturgy and for leading the celebration. He also kindly presented this week's 'Citizen of the Week' certificate to Daniel which was very special. I would like to thank Miss Kiernan and Miss Pendlebury for organising the music and all the family and friends who joined us. It was a really happy Mass and a very special way to mark the resurrection of our Lord.



## Parish News

This Sunday (17<sup>th</sup> April) is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and there will be a children's Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes starting at 10.30am. This weekend Fr Paul will be joined by special guests from the Franciscan order based in Oxford. Everyone is very welcome!

## Red Day

The feast of St George is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April so we will be celebrating 'Red Day' on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. This means that on that day all members of St George's House can dress down rather than wear school uniform. They can wear something red if they have it but do not worry. **Everyone else must wear school uniform as usual.**

In the afternoon Mr Hawley, the Head of House, is organising some activities for the members of St George's House to enjoy.

As St George is the Patron Saint of England everyone, including those in other Houses, will have an opportunity to participate in themed activities during the morning in order to celebrate and mark the national day of England.



## Term 5 Smiley Scores so far

As not all the smiley house points were submitted in time this week the count has been postponed until next week. If your child does have any smileys at home please make sure that he/she brings them in and deposits them before next week's count. Thank you.

## The Catholic Life of the School

### Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Next week our Liturgy of the Word will be led by the young people of **Y5** and the family and friends of our Y5 children are very welcome to join us in the school hall just after 9.00am.

### Weekly Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Daniel Hill. As there was no Celebration Assembly today all other award winners will be honoured at next week's assembly instead. We invite the family and friends of our FS2 children to join us in the hall at 2.50pm for what will be a slightly extended assembly.

**Hallé Orchestra Recital**

The children of Y5 had a brilliant trip to City Hall today in order to watch a performance by the acclaimed Hallé Orchestra. The children were introduced to the main sections of the orchestra, and listened to some instruments they had never heard of before. The music was fantastic and the children were surprised to hear the 'Angry Birds' and Superman themes among their impressive repertoire!



**Achievements Outside of School**

**Jasmine Green** in Y6 was confirmed at Sheffield Cathedral on Tuesday 12th April by Bishop Peter. It was a very special service which everyone appreciated and enjoyed thoroughly. Congratulations Jasmine!



**Top Table Award**

This week the 'family' chosen to sit on the Top Table at lunchtime was the Jackdaw family. Congratulations to: Vilus, Phoebe, Daisy P, Lily P, Marisa, Caitlin, Faith and Alex!

**Attendance This Week**

<b>FS2</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	Bobby Bear will visit next week!
<b>Year 1</b>		<b>98.5%</b>	
<b>Year 2</b>		<b>98.0%</b>	
<b>Year 3</b>		<b>93.5%</b>	
<b>Year 4</b>		<b>99.1%</b>	Brenda Bear will visit next week!
<b>Year 5</b>		<b>93.1%</b>	
<b>Year 6</b>		<b>99.0%</b>	Elvis the Owl will visit next week!
<b>Weekly Target</b>		<b>97%</b>	<b>This week's Average Attendance</b> <b>97.2%</b>

Our attendance figures have improved so that all but two classes were above our 97% target. This has helped us secure a school average above our target. Thank you for your support.

## Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Azaan Javid	Sophie Hemingway	Ava Jones	Millie Taylor	Alex Ludlam	Kimi Hardy	Max Smith

## Golden Children

This week's Golden Children are:

<b>FS2</b>	<b>Giovanni Mukendi</b> for offering some really sensible answers in class and for listening very well to the questions!
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Eleanor Checkley</b> for always trying her best and for showing a great improvement due to all her hard work!
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Hibah Javid</b> for giving 100% in everything she does – super!
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Filip Dominiak</b> for giving 100% in all subjects and for working hard at being a model pupil!
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Saffron Kilbride</b> for a fantastic development in her writing skills!
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Arianne Alfonso</b> for being very inquisitive and asking lots of questions at appropriate times and for thinking carefully! Well done!
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Faye Curtis</b> for being brave and facing up to some of her personal fears this term!



16–24 April  
A Festival of Health, from Head to Toe.



The University Of Sheffield.

**Life Festival 2016** (Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016)

The Life festival is a celebration of the innovative medicine, dentistry and health research taking place in Sheffield. There will be hands-on activities; interactive lab demos; free health checks; theatrical performances; sporting events; film screenings; and talks from University of Sheffield researchers on the latest medical discoveries. Many of the exhibits are hands-on and are suitable for children. For example, there is a teddy bear hospital and an interactive exhibit called “Our Microscopic Army Against Disease” (all about white blood cells), which are two of a number of stalls in the Moor Market open 11-4pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. A full programme of events is also available via this link: <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/life/summary>

## Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is **“I know how to help others when they are in trouble!”**



**Time to talk:** Together you could think about a time when you helped someone who was in trouble. Perhaps they made a bad choice and you helped by setting a good example? Perhaps you forgave someone who hurt you? Perhaps you showed you cared by listening and sharing some good advice? Perhaps you spoke up for someone and defended them? Can you think of a time when someone was there for you? How did it feel to know that you had someone you could trust and rely on even though you were in trouble? At St John Fisher we try to be there for one another especially if they are in trouble.



Best wishes,  
Mr Barratt