

# SJF NEWS

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## Citizen of the Week

 The week's recipient is **Kessy** in **Y3** who understands the importance of justice and fairness, in line with our 'Statement to Live By' this week. Kessy has many friends and children enjoy working with her in class because she is always fair and considerate. Congratulations Kessy, we are all very proud of you!

## Term 2 Smiley Scores

<b>St Andrew's House</b>  <b>106</b>	<b>St David's House</b>  <b>106</b>	<b>St Patrick's House</b>  <b>85</b>	<b>St George's House</b>  <b>136</b>
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## Calendar Reminders – Countdown to Christmas!

The **SJF calendar** is available online on the Homepage and in two formats via these links:

- <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)

19-11-18	• Progress, achievement and target-setting meetings (2.30pm -5.00pm, School Hall)
20-11-18	• Progress, achievement and target-setting meetings (5.00pm – 7.00pm, School Hall)
22-11-18	• No liturgy (Y2 liturgy has been cancelled)
23-11-18	• Celebration Assembly (9.05am, School Hall) – Y5 family and friends
30-11-18	• Celebration Assembly (9.30am, School Hall) – Y3 family and friends • Advent Wreath Blessing led by Y4 pupils (2.30am, School Hall) – Y4 family and friends
03-11-18	• Blue Day (non-uniform for members of St Andrew's House <b>only</b> who can wear blue instead)
07-12-18	• Annual <b>PTFA</b> Santa in School Day
10-12-18	• Assessment Point 2 (all pupils) – Day 1 • FS2 Nativity dress rehearsal (performed to pupils in school)
11-12-18	• Assessment Point 2 (all pupils) – Day 2 • Whole-school visit to the pantomime (Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield) – late return to school
12-12-18	• Assessment Point 2 (all pupils) – Day 3 • FS2 Nativity Play (2.15pm, School Hall)
13-12-18	• Assessment Point 2 (all pupils) – Day 4
14-12-18	• Curriculum Exhibition (8.45am -10.00am, School Hall) - NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TODAY
17-12-18	• Key Stage 1 (KS1) Nativity Play dress rehearsal (performed to pupils in school)
18-12-18	• KS1 Nativity Play (2.15pm, School Hall)
19-12-18	• KS1 Nativity Play (2.15pm, School Hall)
21-12-18	• Celebration Assembly (9.05am, School Hall) – Y4 family and friends • <b>KS2</b> (Years 3-6) Community Carol Service (2.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes) – all welcome • <b>PTFA</b> refreshments, mince pies and Christmas raffle (2.50pm, School Hall) – all welcome • End of Term 2

## Workshops

Thanks to those who attended our Mathematics Workshops. I am grateful to my colleagues for their hard work in preparing and delivering them. Following feedback we will run some on different days in future so more can attend. We will rerun the **Internet Safety** workshop so please share your preferred days/times. We are happy to run it just after 9.00am if that works. Our email address is: [enquiries@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:enquiries@st-johnfisher.org). Thank you.



## Term 2 Learning Value

Here is an update from Mrs Broadhead and our Young Leaders:

### What is honesty?

Many children think honesty means you "don't tell a lie", and that is definitely part of being honest. However, honesty means more than just not lying.

A more complete definition of honesty shows that an honest person does not do things that are morally wrong.

If something you do is breaking the law or if you have to hide what you are doing because you know you will get in trouble, then you are probably not being honest. So honesty is about speaking and acting truthfully.

### Honesty in what you say

Honesty is speaking the truth, it is not...

- saying things that are not true
- saying things you think might not be true
- making things up in order to hide the truth

Lying is dishonest because you are saying something that isn't true.

### Honesty in what you do

Honesty is acting with integrity. Being honest means you act in a way that you know is right. Dishonesty is when you do something you know is wrong, morally, or when you have to hide your actions because you know they are wrong.

### Honesty in yourself

A big part of honesty is what you say and how you act toward others. However, another part of the definition of honesty is whether you treat yourself in the same way. Being honest with yourself means you really know why you are acting in a certain way; whether what you tell yourself is true; and whether you are really being true to yourself, your values and what you believe.



## Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hyrum	Bella	Lily	Olivia	Oscar	Sami	Amna

## Golden Children

FS2	<b>Marcus</b> for showing a fantastic recall of facts and answering lots of questions about Diwali! Great listening!
Y1	<b>D'Mari</b> for always being so friendly and kind to all his classmates! What a superstar!
Y2	<b>Lena</b> for working really hard to try and solve different mathematics problems!
Y3	<b>Marika</b> for making a great start to the term, and for working hard in all her lessons! Well done Marika! Keep it up!
Y4	<b>Mike</b> for always doing the right things and for working hard every day!
Y5	<b>Oscar</b> for demonstrating amazing reasoning skills in Mathematics! An example to all!
Y6	<b>Evie</b> for working hard, trying her best and for turning 'can'ts' in to 'cans'! What a great example you can be!



### Appeal for Reading Volunteers

We are still looking for more reading volunteers willing and able to commit to coming in to school on a regular basis once or maybe twice a week in order to listen to readers, particularly in Y3. Reading Volunteers fulfil such an important role in school and make a huge difference to our children. We are so grateful to everyone who is supporting us currently, or who has supported us in the past.

If you are interested in finding out more please speak to Mrs Barrett or email us ([enquiries@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:enquiries@st-johnfisher.org)). Thank you.

### Term 1 Reading Awards

#### Bronze Reading Award (for having a go and reading most weeks)

FS2		
Y1		Gabriel and Sofia
Y2		Paige, Freddie and Tadisa
Y3		Caleb
Y4		Fred, Caitlin and Ethan Y
Y5		Oscar Y and Lily
Y6		

#### Silver Reading Award (for reading three of four times most weeks)

FS2		
Y1		Samuel, Kacper, Jacob, Bruno, Amelie and Zayd
Y2		Emily and Lily
Y3		Marika and Kiya
Y4		Philemon
Y5		Bethany
Y6		

#### Gold Reading Award (for reading at least five times every week)

FS2		Amelia, Aureilia, Charlie, Charly, Dominic, Emily, Hyrum, Jacob H, Jacob W, Jake, Jenson, Kayl, Keyla, Lincoln, Louis, Luke, Max, Musa, Olivia, Rebecca, Roman, Sanaya and Scarlett
Y1		Alana, Alfie, Ava, Bella, Connie, Dominique, Eliana, Erin, Hugo, Katie, Luca, Poppy, Preston, Sebastian, William, Willow, Isaac an Aalia
Y2		Charlie, Lena, Bella, Isabelle, Edie-Mae, Lydia, Oscar, Zack, Mateusz, Logan, Alexia, Owen, James, Ellie, Katy, Mia, Priscilla, Lola and Daniel
Y3		Ruby, Lacey Lou, Isobel, Kessy, Faye, Maya, Dylan, Phoenix, Olivia M, Max and Olivia W
Y4		Marisa, Eleanor, Leon, William, Jason, Daisy, Sophie, Daniel, Summer and Jacob
Y5		Phoebe A, Daisy, Xiomara, Emily M, Phoebe K, Isla A, Mitchell, Amelia and Tamzin
Y6		Israel, Fraser, Lorenzo, Millie Tu, Lola, Jack S, Kacper, Willis, Jack O and Rafal

Attendance this week			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y1	<b>98.9%</b>	Bobby Bear will visit next week
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5	<b>98.9%</b>	Brenda Bear will visit next week
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y6	<b>98.4%</b>	Elvis Owl will visit next week
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y3	97.5%	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y2	96.7%	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y4	95.6%	
7 <sup>th</sup>	FS2	92.7%	

**Target = 98%**      **Average Attendance = 96.9% ↑**

Get Set, GO!		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y4	92%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y2	89%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y1	86%
4 <sup>th</sup>	FS2	80%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y3	70%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5	70%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6	70%

**Average = 91%**

Just three classes managed to beat the school target this week unfortunately. Please avoid booking holidays in term time, unless the circumstances are exceptional. Missed learning in all year groups has an impact.



## Collective Worship

### *Weekly Liturgy of the Word*

Thank you to Mr Shepherd and the young people of Y3 for leading this week's liturgy. Next week the Y2 liturgy has been cancelled. There is no liturgy the week after because of our Advent Wreath Blessing Service, so our next 'Liturgy of the Word' will therefore be on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018**, and will be led by the young people of **Y1**. We invite their family and friends to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

### *Advent Wreath Blessing Service*

Our annual Advent Wreath Blessing Service takes place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018** and will be led by the young people of **Y4**. The service will start at 2.30pm and the family and friends of our Y4 children are invited to join us in the School Hall. Entry will be via the main entrance.

### *Celebration Assembly*

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018** at just after 9.00m in the School Hall. The family and friends of our **Y5** pupils are invited to join us there.

### *Our November Prayer*

In November we pray for the souls of those we have loved and who have died. We also pray for the dead of war and those who have no one to remember them or pray for them. The prayer is called 'Eternal Rest'.

#### **Eternal rest -**

**Grant unto them O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them,  
May they rest in peace**

**Amen**

### BBC Children In Need Appeal

An impressive **£332.38** was raised by our community in support of this year's 'Children In Need' appeal from the dress down contributions and the cake sale organised by the PTFA! I would like to thank our PTFA for all their hard work!

You will note from the calendar that there are a number of key events coming up which are supported by the PTFA. If you can help, in any way, please let them know. Offers of support and ideas are always welcomed!



We're supporting

**BBC**

**Children  
in Need**

### Parent View

There will be an opportunity for you to complete a short 'Parent View' questionnaire for Ofsted at next week's Progress, Achievement and Target-Setting meetings. On Monday Mr Hawley will be on hand to offer support and on Tuesday it will be Miss D'Roza. If you have completed one for SJF before your log-in should still be valid.

I would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes completing the OFSTED questionnaire. There has always been a permanent link to 'Parent View' on our website in the 'Parents & Carers' drop down menu on the Home Page. The results of the school questionnaire will be published shortly. The link to 'Parent View' is:

<http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents-and-carers-zone/parentview---sharing-your-views/>



### Achievements Outside of School

This week's achievements are:

- **Amelie** in **Y1** graded and achieved her red belt in karate and kickboxing with 'State of Mind' on Sunday! A fantastic achievement!
- **Aalia** and **Poppy** in **Y1** spent a morning of the last school holiday at 'The Wellbeing Centre' in order to visit elderly people in the community and interact with them as they shared a range of holiday crafts (including pumpkin carving) together. What fantastic thing to do! A great experience, well done!



- **Daniel** in **Y1** succeeded in an examination recently and has therefore been granted recognition as a Red Belt by the British Martial Arts Academy! Well done Daniel!
- **Luca** in **Y1** raised £100 for the Jane Tomlinson Appeal when he took part in the Sheffield Mini and Junior Fun Run! Congratulations Luca!
- **Hugo** in **Y2** achieved his 5m swimming award recently! What a fantastic achievement Hugo, well done!
- **Ernie** in **Y3** for doing really well at Beavers and for being allowed to take the Beaver Bear home for the week and for taking a great interest in the Remembrance talk!
- **Fred** in **Y4** played really well for his rugby team and for making some really great tackles! Well done Fred!
- **Leon** in **Y4** passed his Stage 5 of the 'Swim England' programme. He is beginning Stage 6 next week, and is doing extremely well! Congratulations Leon!
- **Bethany** in **Y5** took part in a special performance at the Nottingham Albert Hall this week. She was fabulous and took it all in her stride, performing with both confidence and professionalism! Everyone is very proud of her! Well done Bethany!

**Statement to Live By**

Our statement next week will be **'I can tell you how I look after myself'**.

**Time to talk:** Together you could think about all the ways we can look after ourselves. You could try hard to eat healthily and exercise more regularly. You could try hard to play in the fresh air rather than stay inside all the time. You could go for walks in the woods or play in the park with your parents or grandparents. You could talk to someone if you have a 'worry ball'. What will you do?

What should you do if anyone or anything makes you feel uneasy or unhappy?

What should you do if you see someone who needs looking after in some way?

Who can you tell?



Best wishes,  
Mr Barratt

