



St John Fisher News

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Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Reuben Hastings Quinoo** (Y3) for knowing what to do if he sees someone hurt in line with this week's 'Statement to Live By'. Reuben is a very caring and considerate young man who tries to put others first. He notices when someone needs a friend and always does his best to be that friend - without prompting! What a star you are! Congratulations!

Harvest Mass

I would like to thank Mr Broadhead and the children of Y3 for preparing and leading the liturgy at today's joyful Harvest Mass. I would also like to thank Miss Pendlebury for leading the music and everyone who was able to join and support us.

Top Table

This week's winning family - chosen by Mrs Bower and our lunchtime supervisors - is the Dove family! Congratulations to Abigail C, Asia, Eesaa, Fraser, Olivia, Valeria, Tyler, Filip D! Well done, we are all proud of you!

Houses

The scores so far in Term 1 are:

St Andrew's House  231	St David's House  236	St Patrick's House  213	St George's House  232
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Achievements Outside of School

- **Sophie Ball** in **Y2** achieved her Level 6 award at Super Swimmers and has now mastered the butterfly stroke, well done!
- **Jack Swaine** in **Y3** can now swim on his front and back *without* armbands! What a fantastic achievement, all your hard work and determination has really paid off!
- **Marcus McKernan** in **Y3** recently received a football medal for playing really well for his football team! A super achievement, well done!
- **Isaac Woolhouse** and **William Oadley** in **Y5** both received winners' medals for winning for winning the Cup with their football team! What a great achievement lads, well done!
- **Joe Hirst** in **Y5** was recently awarded his orange belt in mixed martial arts! A great achievement!

Next Week's Assemblies

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

I would like thank the young people and staff of Y2 for leading this week's liturgy, as well as the family and friends who supported them. Next week our liturgy will be on **Wednesday 21st October** and will be led by the young people of **Y1**. We therefore invite their family and friends to join us in the school hall just after 9.00am. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children mentioned in today's assembly. Thank you also to everyone who joined us, it was really nice to see you. Next Friday (**23rd October**) the parents, carers, family and friends of our **Y3** pupils are invited to join us for the celebration assembly at 3.00pm in the school hall.

Hollowford

The young people of Y6 have enjoyed three days on residential at the Hollowford Centre, Castleton. They have experienced a range of exciting and challenging activities including: rock climbing, high ropes, archery, orienteering, canoeing and caving. We will hopefully have a report from the children in next week's newsletter. I know that colleagues and Hollowford staff were very impressed with the good manners and positive attitudes of our pupils. I would like to especially thank my colleagues; Mrs Evans, Miss May and Miss Kiernan for all their hard work.

Please check out the photographs on the Y6 Class blog: <https://stjohnfishersheffyear6.edublogs.org/> .

KIDZONE Holiday Club

There will be a holiday club during half-term on:

- Tuesday 27th October
- Wednesday 28th October
- Thursday 29th October



The club will be open from 8.00am to 5.00pm. Bookings should be made by Wednesday 21st October 2015.

THE KIDZONE

For more information, or to make a booking, please contact Mrs Bower (07713806684) or Mrs Kalyata (07476049907) or email to kidzoneclub2013@gmail.com. Thank you.

Uniform Reminder

Please remember that on PE days children are expected to wear their SJF PE t-shirt and shorts for PE. They can wear a suitable tracksuit or the school hoodie/sweatshirt/sweatpants over the top of their school PE kit. I would also like to remind you that pupils are asked not to wear earrings to school. Thank you for your support.

Children's Mass

The next children's Mass will be on Sunday 18th of October 2015 at 10.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes church. The Mass will be led by the Immaculata Children Group and children will have a special role in the liturgy. New members are welcomed!

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alfie Marsden	Caitlin Hardy	Sophie Harwood	Amna Javid	Finley Mappin	Isaac Thompson	At Hollowford

Please look out for their fantastic work in the school hall!

FS2 Welcome Assembly

Next **Thursday 22nd October** the children of **FS2** supported by their buddies in **Y4** will take part in a special welcome assembly led by Fr Paul. It will be a very simple assembly to which all the parents, carers, family and friends of our FS2 pupils are invited. We ask you to join us in the school hall just after 9.00am. Thank you.

FS2 Literacy Event

All parents/carers of our FS2 pupils are invited to stay in school on Wednesday 21st October 2015 from 9.00am-10.00am to take part in special literacy activities with their children. We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us. Please note that there is no provision to look after younger siblings during this time. Thank you.

Golden Children

This week's Golden Children are:

FS2	Isabelle Stoeman for showing increased confidence in school and for having such a super smile!
Year 1	Frederick Antwi for working really hard especially in Read Write Inc. He always wants to be the first one with a right answer! Well done!
Year 2	Isla Atkinson for always being sensible and having excellent behaviour. She always shows brilliant positive listening and is also helpful and kind!
Year 3	Rafal Boratyn for working hard in every lesson and for trying to better himself!
Year 4	Owen Pack for being a wonderful buddy and for looking after all his friends so well!
Year 5	Ellie Cheetham for trying really hard in Maths this week and for explaining things so well!
Year 6	Everyone for making a super effort whether they were at Hollowford or in school!

Attendance This Week

FS2	86.9%	
Year 1	100%	Bobby, Brenda and Elvis are visiting next week!
Year 2	98.7%	
Year 3	96.3%	
Year 4	91.6%	
Year 5	100%	Bobby, Brenda and Elvis are visiting next week!
Year 6	100%	Bobby, Brenda and Elvis are visiting next week!
Weekly Target	97%	This week's Average Attendance 96.3%

Congratulations to the three classes who managed to achieve 100% attendance this week!

Click the link to see Bobby with Y1 this week:

<https://stjohnfishersheffyear1.edublogs.org/>

50p Friday

On Friday 23rd October we will begin our new House Charity collections which we are calling '**50p Friday**'. This is a voluntary collection of 50p each month in order for the House Teams to raise money to help those children in the world who are much less fortunate than ourselves. The House Captains will collect the money and each month will total up the amount they have raised. At the end of the year we will be able to offer the money, hopefully in person, to a member of the relevant charities.

Christmas Craft Club

Mrs Asquith will be running the After School Christmas Craft Club again this year, starting after half term. Please return your letters before Thursday 22nd October to be sure of a place.

Statement to Live By

Next week our statement to live by is: "**I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others!**"

Time to talk: Together you could think about what you should do if you see someone who is not being treated very nicely. Who can you tell? What should you say? What should you do if someone is unkind to you? Remember, everyone in our community has the right to feel happy, safe and loved.

YOU NEVER KNOW HOW
STRONG
YOU ARE...
UNTIL BEING STRONG IS THE
ONLY CHOICE YOU HAVE.

Every single time you
help somebody stand up,
you are helping humanity rise

-Dr. Steve Maraboli

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt