

SJF NEWS

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Friday 18th January 2019 (Issue 17 - 2018/19)

Citizen of the Week

The week's recipient is **Evie** in **Y6** who understands that she is part of a community. Evie knows that communities exist to protect its members and enable them to thrive, because they feel happy, safe and loved. She understands that united communities are the strongest because there is honesty and members know they matter. In her attitudes and actions Evie demonstrates an understanding of this. Congratulations!

Term 3 Smiley Scores

St Andrew's House



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St David's House



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St Patrick's House



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St George's House



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Calendar Reminders

Our **SJF calendar** is available online on the Homepage of our website 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)

22-01-19	• Y6 visit to Beth Shalom, the Holocaust Memorial Centre
24-01-19	• Y5 Liturgy of the Word (9.05am, School Hall) – Y5 family and friends are welcome
25-01-19	• Y2 Celebration Assembly (9.05, School Hall) – Y2 family and friends are welcome
31-01-19	• Y4 Liturgy of the Word (9.05am, School Hall) – Y5 family and friends are welcome
01-02-19	• PTFA Bags2School
	• Y1 Celebration Assembly (9.05, School Hall) – Y1 family and friends are welcome

Collective Worship

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

I would like to thank the children of FS2 (and their Y4 'Buddies') for leading this week's liturgy. Our next 'Liturgy of the Word' is on **Thursday 24th January 2019** and will be led by the young people of **Y5**. We invite their family and friends to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

Celebration Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 25th January 2019** just after 9.00m in the School Hall. The family/friends of our **Y2** pupils are invited to join us.

January Prayer

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
 Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
 Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace

Attendance this week

1 st	Y1	99.3%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
1 st	Y2	99.3%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
1 st	Y5	99.3%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
4 th	FS2	97.0%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
5 th	Y3	96.9%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week
6 th	Y4	96.7%	
7 th	Y6	96.6%	

Target = 98% **Average Attendance = 97.8% ↑**



Get Set, GO! (from 08:45)

1 st	FS2	90%
2 nd	Y2	90%
3 rd	Y3	89%
3 rd	Y5	89%
5 th	Y1	88%
6 th	Y6	88%
7 th	Y4	85%

Average = 88% ↓



Wake Up! Shake Up!

Starts on the playground every morning at 08:40 hours. In poor weather it will take place in the School Hall. Thank you to the volunteers who lead the dance each morning. If your child would like to be a volunteer please speak to Mr Cross. All that we ask is that they arrive in time to lead the dance. Thank you.



SJF STEM Week

Last week was STEM Week. In every class there was a huge focus on **Science**, **Technology**, **Engineering** and **Mathematics** as they investigated and designed their own gadgets and gizmos! Everyone had great fun using and applying their STEM learning and knowledge in order to create and test their own designs! We will display of the work at our next Curriculum Exhibition Showcase on **Thursday 28th March 2019**.





Young Voices 2019

Here is a report from Amelia in Y5

On Monday 15th January 2019 we went to Young Voices at Sheffield Arena. It was amazing! There were 5268 children in a massive choir and everyone was singing - even the teachers.

There was a conductor that led us all by helping us to sing the songs properly. There were other soloist, singers, dancers and musicians.

When the lights went down and everyone started screaming and turned their torches on. There were little flickering lights all over the arena. The atmosphere was electric. It was a fantastic experience.



Mobile Phones

- Pupils in Years and 5 and 6 are permitted to bring a mobile phone to school but only if they travel to or from school without an adult escort - and they have their parents' permission. Please contact school if your child travels to/from school without an adult escort, needs a mobile phone and is younger.
- Pupils who come to school with mobile phones *must* hand them in to Mr Andrews on the school gate at the start of the school day. Users of the before-school club should hand phones in to the JPAC staff.
- Mobile phones will be returned to pupils at the end of the school day and can be used once pupils have exited the pedestrian gate and left school.

Thank you for your cooperation

<u>Writing Champions</u>						
FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Roman	Eliana	Oscar	Faye	Daniel	Tyler	Fraser

Golden Children

The Golden children are chosen by teachers each week.

FS2	Emily for listening really well this week! A great example to others! Well done!
Y1	Gabriel for trying really hard at the moment. In his Science work especially he has been incredibly focused when naming different materials and describing their properties!
Y2	Alexia for being very positive about any learning challenges she faces in class! Keep it up!
Y3	Stefania for trying really hard in Mathematics this week!
Y4	Fred for having a positive attitude towards learning and for being prepared to ask for help when he finds something difficult! Keep it up!
Y5	Beth for always being helpful and for giving putting a maximum effort into the presentation of her work! Wonderful!
Y6	Odette for always working hard and for trying hard to improve every piece of work! You have a fantastic attitude!

Achievements Outside of School

This week's achievements are:

- **Jason** in **Y4** attends Springwater Taekwondo and received a certificate for for fulfilling the requirements of the second stage of the Tiger syllabus. For his efforts he was awarded the 'Green Stripe Belt'.

An Appeal from FS2

Please check that your child has the correct uniform – especially jumpers and cardigans! A few have been mislaid and we would like to return them to their rightful owners. Many thanks for your help!

Stay and Play at St Cyprian's

A parent and toddler group has opened each Friday from 9.30am until 11.30am. The group, which is OFSTED registered, meets at St Cyprian's Hall, Birchvale Road, Sheffield. S12 4XY. For more information please call Kate (07938811016). All welcome.

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is "**We are happiest when we are united.**"

Time to talk: Together you could think about what the word united means. Can you find the word in a dictionary? Why do some teams have the word 'united' in their names? How many can you think of? What is the opposite of united? Why do you think we are happier when we are united? Why not talk about the different sorts of things we do to help keep our school and local communities united?

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

