

SJF NEWS

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Safer Internet Day 2019

Tuesday
5 February

Together for a better internet

At St John Fisher we take internet safety very seriously. We make sure that we understand the current risks (and potential risks) and aim to share this information regularly so that our parents and carers are well informed. It is our aim to keep internet safety at the forefront of our thinking, because whilst the online world has a hugely positive side when used responsibly; offering children access to a wealth of information and opportunities - it also opens the door - sadly - to a darker side where there are potential risks of cyber-bullying and exploitation.

Predators do not discriminate. They will target anyone, including children from any background and family. All children are potential targets, especially if they have unsupervised access to the internet via PCs, laptops, tablets, smartphones, smart TVs, gaming consuls, apps at home and whilst 'roaming' or even, via free Wi-Fi in shops as well as on buses, trams and in restaurants - even via a neighbour's router that is not configured right.

At SJF, promoting the internet safety of all our children is a key segment of our wider safeguarding role. As Headteacher, I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in our school. I am supported in this role by my Safeguarding Team of Deputy DSLs: **Mrs Barrett**, **Mrs Hadfield** and **Mrs Pickering**. Day-to-day, the administration of the role is looked after by Mrs Hadfield who, as Lead for Inclusion & Diversity at SJF, oversees the care of all vulnerable children supported by Mrs Pickering, our Learning and Inclusion Mentor.

Obviously 'Safeguarding' generally, and internet safety specifically, are also key Governor responsibilities. Overall, responsibility rests with our Chair of Governors, **Mrs Sarah Ludlam**, supported by our Vice Chair of Governors, **Mr Matt Watters**. However, the day-to-day monitoring of school systems and actions is now the responsibility of **Mrs Clair Prestidge**, who is our designated Link-Governor for Safeguarding. She reports directly to Mrs Ludlam and the full Governing Body. Mrs Prestidge, Mrs Hadfield and Mrs Pickering work closely together to ensure processes are effective and all staff receive appropriate and regular training and updates.

Internet safety is therefore a key feature of our Computing curriculum, led and coordinated in our school by **Mr Broadhead**. He also works closely with the local authority to ensure that staff and parents/carers are kept up-to-date and that the curriculum remains current and relevant to our children given the ever-changing nature of the risks they face. As well as the ongoing curriculum there are certain points of the year when there is an additional focus. 'Be Safe - Be Happy Week' is one and next Tuesday's Internet Safety Day is another.

Parents/Carers can access resources via this link: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers>, though they will also be emailed directly.

On **Tuesday 5th February 2019**, Mr Broadhead will deliver a presentation to parents/carers at **3.30pm** in the **Y6** classroom. Free and supervised childcare will be available for all pupils and younger siblings close by. The presentation will last about 45minutes and will provide updates on some of the current risks, including some new ones linked to the 'Fortnite' game which a number of our pupils now play. Please try to attend. If you can come please email us (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org) so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you.



Citizen of the Week

The week's recipient is **Jessica** in **Y3** who understands that it is not only important to listen actively, but to also show the person speaking that they are being listened to. Jessica can be a fantastic listener in school. She listens to the adults and she listens to her friends and other children. She understands that we need to listen actively in case something important is shared. She also understands that active listening shows respect to the person sharing. It shows them that they matter, especially if they are sharing a worry. Good listeners also tend to be more popular with others. People like to work with (and be friends with) good listeners like Jessica. Congratulations superstar, we are all very proud of you!

Term 3 Smiley Scores

<p>St Andrew's House</p> <p>175</p>	<p>St David's House</p> <p>187</p>	<p>St Patrick's House</p> <p>168</p>	<p>St George's House</p> <p>216</p>
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Smiley Awards

Congratulations to Bella, Cavani, Alexia and Emily W who received Smiley Awards this week!

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)

07-02-19	• Y3 Liturgy of the Word (9.05, School Hall) – Y3 family and friends are welcome
08-02-19	• FS2 Celebration Assembly (9.05am, School Hall) – FS2 family and friends are welcome • PTFA Fashion Show – MOVED TO 15-02-19
11-02-19	• Start of Black History Week
14-02-19	• Y2 Liturgy of the Word (9.05, School Hall) – Y2 family and friends are welcome
15-02-19	• Y6 Celebration Assembly (9.05am, School Hall) – Y6 family and friends are welcome • PTFA Fashion Show (6.30pm for a 7.00pm start, School Hall) – New Date, tickets available! • End of Term 3
25-02-19	• INSET Day School <u>closed</u> for the staff training day
26-02-19	• Term 4 School reopens

INSET Day Reminder!

All Sheffield Catholic primary schools will be **closed** on Monday 25th February 2019 because it is a *joint* in-service training (INSET) day. We will therefore reopen on **Tuesday 26th February 2019** after the next holiday.

Collective Worship

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Thank you to Y4 for leading yesterday's liturgy. Our next 'Liturgy of the Word' is on **Thursday 7th February 2019** and will be led by **Y3**. We invite their family/friends to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

Celebration Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 8th February 2019** just after 9.00m in the School Hall. The family/friends of our **FS2** pupils are invited to join us.

February Prayer: The Apostles Creed

The Apostles' Creed is said at Mass. It is a statement of what we believe as Catholic Christians. There are versions used by other Christian denominations too. The prayer has been recited since the fourth century. Though not written by the twelve apostles, every line was taught by the apostles and earliest disciples of Jesus.



1. God is not only our powerful Creator but is also our caring Father...

The first article gives us confidence in the power of God because all creatures are dependent on him for existence. It also gives us confidence in the love of God: no creature can separate us from our faithful Father.

2. Jesus Christ is our Lord...

The second article reminds us that we are not our own but belong to Jesus who has made us his own. "My Lord and my God!" Christ's reign saves us from evil. We are not our own and belong to Jesus.

3. Jesus was miraculously conceived by the Holy Spirit through Mary...

This third article is important because Jesus' innocence from conception to the end of his life is what covers all of our sins. Since lived his whole life, from conception to death, without sin, and is able to redeem us.

4. Jesus suffered, was crucified by the Romans in the first century, and died...

In this fourth article, we remember that Jesus lived the perfect life and died in order to save us. In addition, we are reminded that the Christian faith is a historic faith; Jesus lived and died at the same time that Pontius Pilate was a Roman Governor in Israel. This is not myth or fairytale, Christianity is a faith founded on facts.

5. Jesus rose from the dead...

This fifth article teaches us that by his resurrection Jesus overcame death. His resurrection from the dead is a pledge to us that we too will be raised from the dead as he was.

6. Jesus ascended into heaven and is exalted...

In this sixth article, we remember that Jesus is our Advocate in Heaven, pleading on our behalf. When He ascended, Jesus also poured out his Spirit upon us.

7. Jesus will return in judgment...

This seventh article is an especially great comfort to those who are suffering and who face persecution. We affirm that Jesus will come to make right every wrong. All of His people will then have everlasting joy and life.

8. The Holy Spirit is a person of the Holy Trinity...

The eighth article reminds us that the Holy Spirit is part of the Holy Trinity along with God the Son and God the Father. We can take comfort from the fact that the Holy Spirit unites us to Jesus Christ in Heaven.

9. The church is universal...

This ninth article reminds us that since the beginning of time, God has always gathered, defended, and preserved for himself his church. It spans across all ages and it is in this church that all Christians belong.

10. There is a fellowship of Christians across all times and places...

The tenth article relates to the communion of saints. We belong to Jesus Christ as well as one another. Since we belong to one another, we should be kind, tolerant, welcoming and willing to share with those in need.

11. Our sins are truly and really forgiven in Christ...

The eleventh article reminds us that because of what Jesus has done for us in his life, death, resurrection, and ascension, God forgives those who love Him and will no longer remember their sins.

12. Our bodies will be resurrected. Heaven is real...

The twelfth article reminds about our own bodily resurrection. We tend to think of the spiritual life as exclusively soul-related, but it also includes the body. Heaven is real, and we will be with God.

*I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;*

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen*



VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Reading Volunteers for FS2

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far! We are looking for Reading Volunteers to support and encourage children in all classes, including our youngest children in the afternoons. If you can spare a little time to help us, please get in touch. All volunteers will be subject to the usual safeguarding checks. Thank you.

Reading Adventure Booklets

This children in Years 3 to 6 now have their new 'Reading Adventure Booklets', which replace the Reading Records. The change has been made to encourage the children to immerse themselves more in the texts they read, and to challenge themselves to read a wider range of books by different authors - covering all genres of fiction and non-fiction. Our focus is to promote a lifelong love of books and reading by encouraging our children to really *think* about what they are reading. We would be interested in your feedback, and this should be forwarded for the attention of Mrs Barrett to 'enquiries@st-johnfisher.org', thank you.

Drama @ SJF

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned slips for our new drama club. We have had 22 responses from children in Years 1 and 2 (so there are still spaces) and 34 responses from children in Years 3-6 (so there is no more space at the moment). All children who have responded are invited to attend free taster sessions.

For children in KS1 (Years 1 and 2) this will be on **Monday 4th February 2019** and for young people in KS2 (Years 3-6) it will be on **Thursday 7th February 2019**. Our thanks to Mr Ian Smith for leading this exciting new opportunity for our children.



Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Dominic	Aalia	Paige	Max	Harley	Amelia	Alice

Golden Children

The Golden children are chosen by teachers each week.

FS2	Jacob W for retelling 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' really well on his story map! What a fantastic achievement!
Y1	Katie for always being a super role-model! Katie is so consistent, trying hard and working at her best all of the time!
Y2	Tadisa for super listening in class and for showing great respect to <i>all</i> members of the class!
Y3	Alfie for being the most supportive friend at swimming by not worrying about winning in order to look after his friend!
Y4	Daniel for working really hard all week and for being prepared to give everything a good go!
Y5	Sam for making <i>fantastic</i> progress with his times tables! What a superstar!
Y6	Jack O for quietly setting a great example to others and for always having a positive attitude!

Sports Leaders' Blog

You can keep up-to-date with news from the national 'School Games' programme generally via this link:

www.yourschoolgames.com

and with what is happening at SJF via this link:

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/st-john-fisher-catholic-primary-school-a-voluntary-academy/>





Y2 Skipping Workshop

Please follow this link to see photographs of the recent Y2 workshop.
<http://www.st-johnfisher.org/news/skipping-school-957/>



Bags2School

A huge thank you to our fantastic PTFA and everyone who supported this week's appeal for old clothes. As a result of your generosity a magnificent **£128** was raised!



Achievements Outside of School

This week's achievements are:

- **Sophie** in **Y5** passed her 'Skate UK' Level 7 in ice skating! What an incredible achievement Sophie!
- **Tamzin** in **Y5** achieved a 'Merit' in her Grade 1 Modern Jazz examination recently! Well done Tamzin!

Achievements should be emailed in to: enquiries@st-johnfisher.org or posted in the school reception foyer. Thank you.

PTFA Fashion Show Reminder

A reminder that you are invited to a special charity fashion show in support of the PTFA! It takes place in the School Hall on Friday 15th February 2019! The doors will open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Why not bring your family and friends along, or use it as an opportunity to get to know other parents? It promises to be a fun night out! Thank you!

Tickets are available from the PTFA committee members. If you would like to find out more, or offer your services to help with this or any future event you can email the PTFA committee via their email address: ptfa@st-johnfisher.org. Thank you.



Good News!

School Hall

By now most of you will have seen the newly refurbished floor in the School Hall which was done over the last holiday. It is a huge improvement, though there remain one or two spots that need a little more work.

Cloakroom (Y3 & Y4)

The funds have been secured to refurbish the cloakroom, with new ceilings, lighting and flooring. I also intend to install brand new lockers, identical to the ones now in the Y5 & Y6 cloakroom. Work will start in due course.

Classrooms (Y3 & Y4)

The funds have also been secured to improve the look of both classrooms and replace the furniture in both.

FS2 Classroom

A bid has been submitted to the DfE for funds to refurbish and reorder of our FS2 classroom to the same standard as the other refurbished classrooms and I will be able to let you have the result at the end of April.

Bike and Scooter Store

With the money raised so generously by parents/carers following the break-ins last year a new bicycle shelter - much-wanted by our School Councillors - has been purchased. It will be installed when the weather improves. I would like to thank Mrs Ramsden for negotiating shrewdly in order to secure us a good discount!

Attendance this week			
1 st	Y3	98.4%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
2 nd	Y4	98.1%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
3 rd	Y2	97.7%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week
4 th	Y5	97.2%	
5 th	Y6	96.9%	
6 th	Y1	93.9%	
7 th	FS2	89.7%	
Target = 98%		Average Attendance = 96.0% ↓	



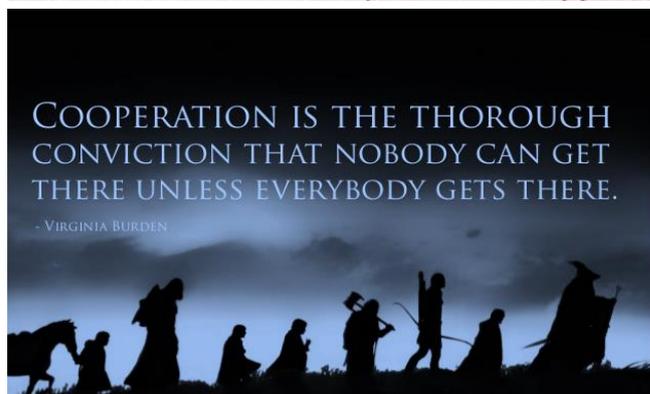
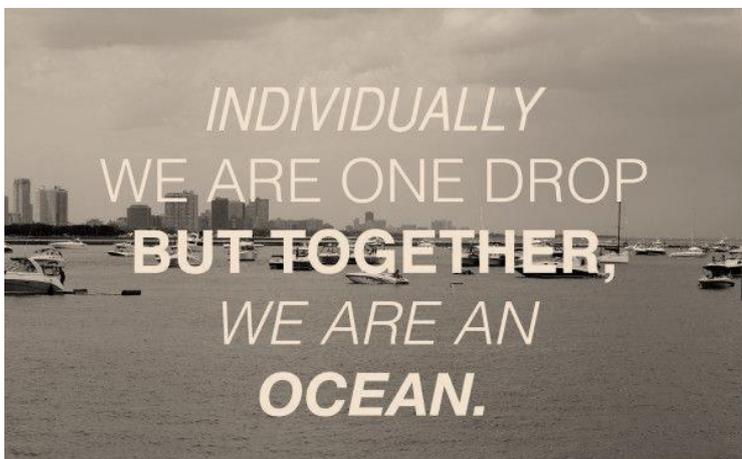
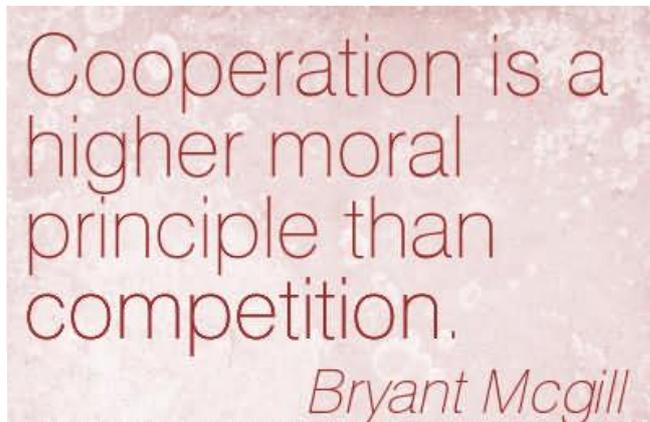
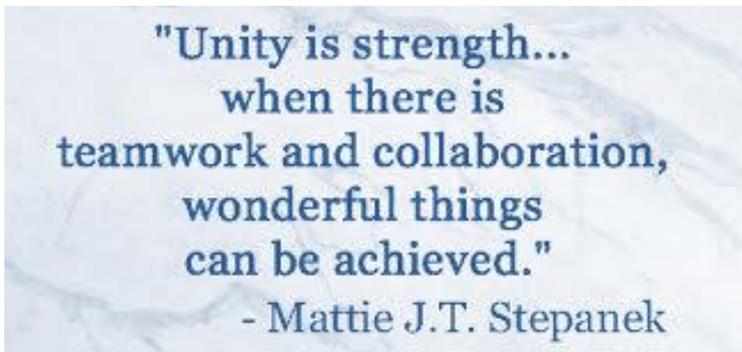
Get Set, GO! (from 08:45)			
1 st	Y3	94%	
2 nd	Y4	92%	
3 rd	Y2	90%	
4 th	Y6	89%	
5 th	Y5	87%	
6 th	Y1	85%	
7 th	FS2	81%	
		Average = 88% =	



Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is "**I cooperate with others in work and play**".

Time to talk: What does the word 'cooperate' mean? Can you find the meaning using a dictionary? Why is it important to cooperate in work and play? What sorts of things can we do and say to show that we are cooperating? What can happen if we do not cooperate?



Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

