



St John Fisher News

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★ Citizen of the Week

★ The recipient of this week's award is **William Oadley** (Y5) who understands the importance of this week's 'Statement to Live By'. William is a fantastically behaved young man with impeccable manners. He is thoughtful and kind and always thinks of others. He is a conscientious pupil and talented footballer too, who applies his strong sense of fairness to all aspects of his life. William gets along with everyone, so when there is an occasional fall-out among his friends he can be a positive and calming influence; helping to bring everyone back together again. Congratulations, you are a super role-model and we are very proud of you!

Term 5 Smiley Scores So Far...

St Andrew's House  615	St David's House  539	St Patrick's House  593	St George's House  559
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Next week is the final week for smileys this term, so please make sure you have a good hunt for them in book bags and at home so that they can be put in the box and counted next week!



Sparkle Morning

Sparkle exists to support children with additional needs including Autism and their families. On Tuesday 24th May 9.30 -11.00am, Leesh and her team will be holding a coffee morning for parents and carers in the church hall. She will be available to offer advice and information to parents/carers and raise awareness of the campaigns and activities which are currently taking place in Sheffield.

This informal morning is for parents/carers of children on the autistic spectrum or who have other learning needs and would like an opportunity to come along in order to discuss their issues with Leesh and her team.

It will also be helpful for parents/carers, health visitors and other professionals who have an interest in autism and are currently helping children with additional needs. The church hall will actually be open from 9.00am to accommodate parents/carers who want to wait after they have dropped their children off at school.

Maths ADVENTURE Day 2016

Next Friday is a whole-school Maths Adventure Day! This fun-packed day is all about celebrating Maths in all its different forms.

Maths has been a huge development focus for us this year which has led to many positive outcomes including giving our children a positive attitude as well as preparing them for the demands of the new national curriculum with its significantly raised expectations. The day will be about reinforcing all the positive messages we are sharing about Maths and how fun it is and how relevant it is to our lives.

As it is a special day the children will **not** have to wear school uniform. Instead they can dress down and come as something that represents their favourite number. It could be a football shirt with a number on the back; they could even draw and colour in their favourite number on a piece of paper or create something using a computer and stick it on their top. *Please* do not spend lots of time preparing an outfit or go to any expense, keep it simple. There will be **no** charge for dressing down.

Getting Involved

From 9.00am-9.30am all parents and carers are invited to come into school and join in with the maths activities in your children's classes. If this is something you would like to do please join your children's line at the beginning of the day when the bell goes for registration (just as we did on World Book Day).

There will also be a second parent/carer session from 2.30pm until 3.00pm and again you are invited to join your children's classes for activities in the classrooms. If you would like to join this slot you are asked to wait by the gate and you will be let in at 2.30pm to join the children as they line up at the end of play time. The gate, of course, will be supervised during this time as safeguarding is a prime concern at all times.

Assembly

At 3.00pm the whole school community, along with all the parents who joined us for the second slot will come together for a special assembly in which the children will share and celebrate what they have done and enjoyed during the day. If you would like to join us for the assembly, but cannot make the afternoon parent/carer session, please wait in the foyer at 2.55pm as you would for the usual celebration assembly.

School Assemblies & Celebrations

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Many thanks to the children and staff of Y2 for leading yesterday's wonderful liturgy. It was brilliant! The next Liturgy of the Word will be led by the young people of Y1 on **Wednesday 25th May** and the family and friends of our Y2 children are invited to join us in the hall just after 9.00am. The change in date is because the children in FS2 and Years 1 and 2 are visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday.

Weekly Celebration Assembly

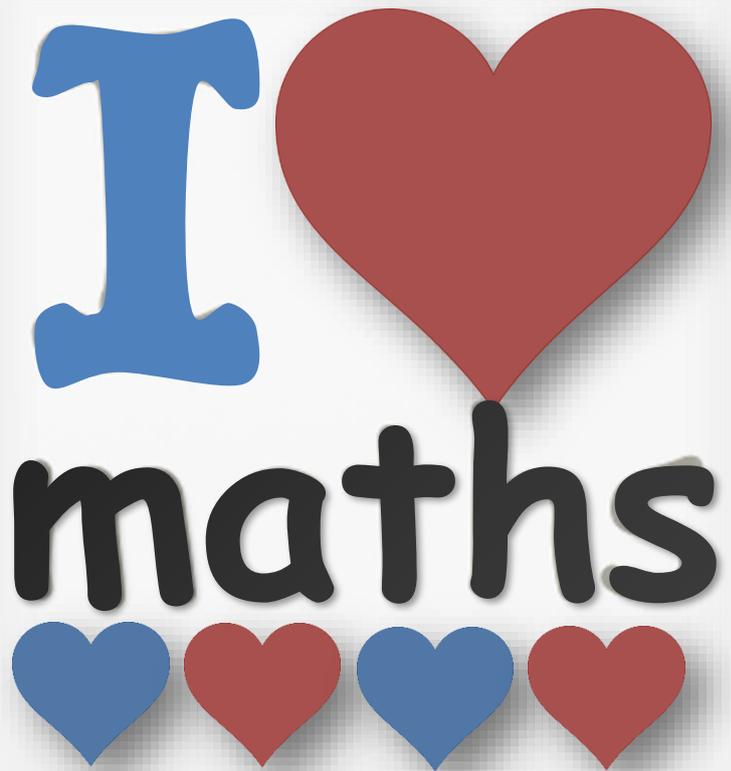
Congratulations to all the children mentioned in today's assembly. As next Friday is our Maths Adventure Day and on Thursday lots of children are out at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park we will move the Celebration Assembly from its usual Friday slot to **Wednesday 25th May** instead and it will take place after the Y1 Liturgy.

Maths Adventure Assembly

On **Friday 27th May** parents and carers are invited to join us for a special Maths Adventure Assembly to share and celebrate all the work done that day. The assembly will start at **3.00pm** and to ensure that we do not run out of time the usual Celebration Assembly will move to Wednesday instead. Thank you.

Pupil Safety

If you have cause to use the staff and visitor car park gate instead of the pedestrian gate please supervise your children closely **and do not let them run ahead**, as cars might be manoeuvring. Thank you.





50p Friday

Next week is 50p Friday, so you are invited to send your children to school with 50p each for our four House charities. Thank you for your support.

Achievements Outside of School

- **Ethan Usher** in **Y1** has been awarded the Goldfish 1, 2 and 3 certificates for his super swimming and the Kingfisher 1 certificate for his great efforts in diving! What fantastic achievements, congratulations!
- **Mia Whitehead** in **Y1** has achieved the British Gymnastics proficiency award for Level 6! Congratulations, what a great achievement!
- **Imogen Cranston** in **Y5** completed the Rother Valley 'Race for Life' last Sunday with her grandmother, aunt, cousin and younger brother George. Together they raised approximately £300 in support of cancer research! Congratulations!
- **William Oadley** in **Y5** received 'The Players' Player Award' and 'The Parent's Player Award' for a fantastic season after a tough season in which he scored an impressive 22 goals! What a great achievement!

Attendance This Week

FS2		90.0%	
Year 1		97.0%	
Year 2		99.3%	Brenda Bear will visit next week!
Year 3		99.4%	Bobby Bear will visit next week!
Year 4		98.1%	
Year 5		91.6%	
Year 6		98.3%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week!
Weekly Target	97%	This week's Average Attendance	96.4%

Unfortunately our attendance overall this week was below our 97% target.

Well done to all the classes who managed to exceed the target this week.

Golden Children

This week's Golden Children are:

FS2	Riley Wood for always putting his hand in class and giving some really good answers! Well done Riley!
Year 1	William Denham for trying really hard in both maths and English! Well done you have produced some lovely work recently!
Year 2	Amelia Denham for concentrating hard all week and producing some fabulous work!
Year 3	Willis Stoeman for working hard all week in maths and for having a great never-give-up attitude! Well done!
Year 4	Albert Pickering for making amazing progress with his understanding of reading comprehension! Well done, keep it up!
Year 5	Jensen Gough for working hard at rounding decimals today and for beating Mrs Holloway at the 'Rounding Decimals' game! Keep it up Jensen!
Year 6	Daryn Tirol for always trying his best; having a positive attitude and making Mr Hawley smile in every morning maths session!



Birthdays

Happy birthday to Harry Parkin, Filip Dominiak and Mrs Broadhead!

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Annabell Ost	Alex Turner	Emily Cowlishaw	George Marsden	Jared Ward	Hannah Downes	Zak Pilkington

KIDZONE

The Kidzone is pleased to inform all parents and carers that there will be a HOLIDAY CLUB SERVICE available during the forthcoming half-term holiday.

Dates

The holiday club service will run Tuesday to Thursday on the following dates:

- 31st MAY to 2nd JUNE 2016
- 7th to 9th JUNE 2016

Booking

All bookings for holiday club service must be done by 25th May 2016

Venue

St John Fisher Primary – a Catholic Voluntary Academy
Spring Water Avenue
Hackenthorpe
Sheffield
S12 4HJ

Times 08:00AM - 5:00PM

Charges £3.00 per hour per child

Lunch

Though breakfast and snacks will be provided throughout the day children will require a packed lunch.

Important Reminder

Parents/carers must inform Kidzone staff of any changes to their contact details and/or allergy status for their respective children.

Contacts/Bookings

- Kidzone (work time only) 07939 175 956
- Lesley: 07713806684
- Estella: 07476049907
- Email: kidzoneclub2013@gmail.com



Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is **"I know how to show I am sorry."**

A sincere apology
has three parts:

I am sorry

It is my fault

What can I do to
make it right?

Time to talk: Sorry is such a quick word to say. How can we show that we mean it? How can we show that we are really sorry when we make a mistake or do something wrong that hurts someone else? Is there a difference between saying sorry and actually being sorry? Is it important to show we are sorry? Why? When you do something wrong how do we show that we are sorry and accept that it is our fault? How can we try to make things right?



Sickness Bug

There has been a sickness bug doing the rounds in a number of schools and we ask that your child does not return to school until 48 hours after his/her last bout of sickness. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt