



# St John Fisher News

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## Open Morning

Open Morning takes place tomorrow (**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014**). Doors will open at 10.00am and school will be open until 12.00pm. Any children who are involved are asked to arrive no earlier than 9.30am in full school uniform. If you know anyone who might be interested in finding out more about our community; our achievements; and our ambitious plans for the future, please let them know. Thank you.

## Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Evie Stamford** (Y4) who was chosen for remembering this week's statement to live by: 'I think before I make choices that affect my health'. Evie is a good all-round sportsperson who always tries hard to be an enthusiastic learner in all lessons and especially PE lessons. She has shown Mr Broadhead that she understands why it is important to make good choices about being healthy! Congratulations Evie!

## Curriculum Exhibition

You are all invited to view an exhibition of the work produced by the children during this theme on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in the school hall from 9.00am to 10.15am. It is going to be a real celebration of learning! Each class will have its own space and some of the children will be given an opportunity to be curators for part of the morning. Their role will be to tell visitors all about their learning and all the exciting things they did during the first Theme of the year.

## Top Table

Congratulations the Sparrows who were chosen by Mrs Bower and the midday supervisors to sit on the Top Table today for having good table manners and for helping each other. The members of the family are: Jacob C, Matthew B, Sam D, Jenson P, Julia K, Harry P, Sam O and Matthew F. Congratulations all of you!

## Writing Champions

These are our champions this week:

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chloe Msungi	Isla Atkinson	George Cranston	Harry Parkin	Bitanga Kalayata	Kiera Beck	Thomas Wood

## Links Partnership Sports Stars of the Week

This week's the stars chosen by the coaches were Ellie Cope, Kimi Hardy, James Fitzpatrick and Mia Pardo-Figueroa. Congratulations!



## Golden Children

The class teachers added the names of the following children to our Golden Book this week:

• FS2	<b>Frederick Antwi</b> for settling back into school life so brilliantly after being off school!
• Year 1	<b>Archie Saxton-Clayton</b> for always doing the right thing and for being kind to his friends!
• Year 2	<b>Reuben Hastings-Quainoo</b> for working really hard on creating super sentences remembering to include fantastic adjectives!
• Year 3	<b>Ellie Cope</b> for persevering and producing her completed story!
• Year 4	<b>Imogen Cranston</b> for working really hard in Mathematics to complete all her subtraction work!
• Year 5	<b>Nicole Mercardo</b> for working really hard in Mathematics this week. She has had a really good go at everything we have done this week. keep it up!
• Year 6	<b>Ciara Brady</b> for demonstrating increased confidence in her mathematics this week!

## Telling Tales Project

Mr Smith and a group of Y6 children joined others from Charnock Hall, Rainbow Forge, Birley Spa and Birley Primary School for a special event at Birley College in support of the 'Telling Tales' Project.

One of the pupils who attended was Alex Thompson in Y6, and this is what he said about the event:

*On arrival we met the author Malcolm Rose who talked about his new series of books that are being published soon. He talked about how important it was for a writer to have a good imagination and described himself as more of a 'Professional Daydreamer' than an author!*

*He then talked about dark stories and challenged us to write the opening of our own dark or scary story and some of us then had to read them out. It was really good to meet the children from the other schools. Below is the opening that I wrote this morning.*

***I was alone. Nobody was with me. I was in an abandoned hospital, it was a green-tiled room, the smallest slit of moonlight peeped through the bloody curtains. A dead pale-white body lay still on the old hospital bed. I was one of the few people that had survived the growing of the sun. The heat was extreme, but I was prepared. Now I was walking towards the corpse in my heavy metallic cooling suit. I looked out of the smashed window. A barren wasteland dotted with dead bodies and the ruins of houses. I heard a horrible screaming noise coming from the room next to me. Slowly I walked across to the other room. In the room was a dead woman, but not just a dead woman; an undead woman!***

***I felt around, keeping eye contact with the undead. I picked up a sharp rusty instrument – a knife to be exact. I turned around with the knife in my hand. She ran at me and I threw the weapon at her. She fell to the ground, her blood leaked all over the floor. I ran.***

**Alex Thompson (Year 6)**

## Forthcoming Events

Please see calendar which is also available on the website: [www.st-johnfisher.org](http://www.st-johnfisher.org)

• Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	✓ Advent Wreath Blessing (School Hall at 2.30pm)
• Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2014	✓ Blue Day (for pupils in St Andrew's House only)
•	✓ Start of Assessment Point
• Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2014	✓ Year 3 and 4 visit to the Jorvik Centre
• Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	✓ Exhibition (School Hall at 9.00am)
• Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	✓ Foundation Stage 2 Christmas Concert (School Hall at 2.30pm)
• Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	✓ KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Nativity Play (School Hall at 2.15pm)
• Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	✓ PTFA Santa in School Day (Non-Uniform/Christmas jumpers)
• Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2014	✓ KS2 (Years 3-6) Community Carol Service at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 2.00pm followed by refreshments in the school hall provided by the PTFA

## Achievements Outside School

- **Jack Oadley** in **Y2** achieved his ASA level 3 award! We are all really proud of you Jack, good lad!
- **William Oadley** in **Y4** achieved his ASA Silver Swimming Challenge award! A fantastic achievement William, well done!
- **Stella Avelino, Cerys Pope, Caitlin Grayson, Ellie Scott** and **Libby Hurst** from **Y6**, **Anca Nicula** from **Y5** and **Diana Nicula** from **Y2** took part in Activity Sheffield's Dance Showcase last Friday organised by Activity Sheffield at Springs Academy. There were 14 different troupes taking part and the girls were awarded third place overall; winning a group trophy as well as individual certificates. Congratulation girls, we are all very proud of you!

### **Attendance Winners**

This week the girls and boys of **Y2** were in first place with **98.7%** attendance and will be visited by Bobby Bear! In second place were the children of **FS2** with **97.9%** who will be visited by Brenda Bear. In third place were the children of **Y3** with **97.3%** who will receive a visit from Elvis the Owl.

Our overall attendance for the week was **95.98%** which is below our 97% target.

### **Weekly Liturgy of the Word**

Thank you to Mr Broadhead and the children of Y4 for leading this week's liturgy so beautifully. The next liturgy will therefore take place on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November** and will be led by the young people of **Y3**. We invite the family and friends of our **Y3** pupils to join us in the school hall just after 9.00am.

### **Statement to Live By**

Next week our 'statement to live by' is "**I can work, rest and play each day**"

**Time to talk:** Together you could talk about why these are important.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Barratt