

SJF NEWS

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Citizen of the Week

The week's recipient is **Luke** in **Y1** who can tell you how to look after yourselves in line with our 'Statement to Live By' this week. Luke understands how to look after himself physically, but also emotionally too. He is courageous and never shy about speaking up if he ever feels worried or he thinks someone else has a 'worry ball'. In our school we are proud of children who are thoughtful and who care about others. Congratulations Luke, we are all very proud of you!

Term 2 Smiley Scores

St Andrew's House  219	St David's House  202	St Patrick's House  206	St George's House  209
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Calendar Reminders

The **SJF calendar** is available online on the Homepage 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/docleft-20180713194822-9030/SJF%20CALENDAR%20%20\(2018-2019\).pdf](http://www.st-johnfisher.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/docleft-20180713194822-9030/SJF%20CALENDAR%20%20(2018-2019).pdf)

28-11-19	• No Liturgy
29-11-19	• Y4 Advent Wreath Blessing (2.30pm, Hall) – the family and friends of our Y4 pupils invited
02-12-19	• Blue Day for the members of St Andrew's House ONLY • First day of class Advent liturgies
03-12-19	• Pupil Review Meetings (2.00pm-5.00pm, School Hall) • PTFA Monthly Meeting ALL INVITED (6.30pm, School Hall) – please come along
04-12-19	• Pupil Review Meetings (5.00pm-7.00pm, School Hall)
05-12-19	• Y4 Liturgy of the Word (9.05, School Hall) – the family and friends of our Y4 pupils invited
06-12-19	• PTFA Santa in School (non-uniform day children can wear Christmas jumpers/party clothes)
10-12-19	• Panto Day (Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield) – later return, details to follow (<u>full</u> school uniform)
11-12-19	• FS2 Nativity Play (dress rehearsal for school) • Christmas Dinner Day 2019! (a non-uniform - Christmas jumper/party clothes - day)
12-12-19	• Y3 Liturgy (9.05am, School Hall) – the family and friends of our Y3 pupils invited • FS2 Nativity Play (2.15pm, School Hall) – there will be a raffle to raise funds
13-12-19	• Curriculum Showcase (8.45am-9.45am, School Hall) – all welcome!
16-12-19	• KS1 Nativity Play (dress rehearsal for school)
17-12-19	• KS1 Nativity Play (2.15pm, School Hall) – there will be a raffle to raise funds
18-12-19	• KS1 Nativity Play (2.15pm, School Hall) – there will be a raffle to raise funds • Last day of class Advent liturgies
19-12-19	• KS2 (Years 3-6) Community Carol Service (2.00pm, Our Lady of Lourdes) - all welcome!
20-12-19	• End of Term 2 & Non-Uniform Day (Christmas jumper/party clothes)
School Christmas Holiday (23-12-19 to 03-01-20)	
06-01-20	• INSET Day (school <u>closed</u> to pupils for staff training)
07-01-20	• Start of Term 3 (School reopens to pupils with Wake Up Shake Up at 8.40am)



Attendance this week			
1 st	Y6	97.1%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
2 nd	Y2	95.3%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
3 rd	FS2	93.5%	Elvis Owl will visit next week
4 th	Y5	90.7%	
5 th	Y4	88.8%	
6 th	Y3	84.4%	
7 th	Y1	80.3%	
Target = 98%		Average Attendance = 90.1%	



Get Set, GO! (8.40am)		
1 st	Y6	93%
2 nd	Y2	90%
3 rd	FS2	89%
4 th	Y5	86%
5 th	Y4	82%
6 th	Y3	77%
7 th	Y1	75%
Average = 85%		

School attendance has been greatly impacted because so many children have been affected by colds and viruses and specifically a nasty vomiting and diarrhoea bug. We have not seen the attendance so low. Hopefully everything will return to normal next week.

Golden Children

- FS2** **Phelan** for showing great kindness to another child in class and for trying harder to listen well in class this week!
- Y1** **Marcus** for always smiling and for having such a positive attitude towards all his work and play!
- Y2** **Alfie** for being a superstar and learning his lines and singing his heart out in the practises for the forthcoming KS1 Nativity Play!
- Y3** **Finn** for fantastic listening which meant that the beaker pot he designed and then created from clay was fabulous! What a star!
- Y4** **Riley** for having a brilliant week! He worked really hard in all lessons and always remembered to ask if he was unsure! We are all so proud of him!
- Y5** **Mike** for always having an excellent attitude to learning! A super role-model, well done!
- Y6** **Emily M** for always trying hard and not giving up when a challenge comes along! Emily always goes the extra mile in everything she does. Simply brilliant!

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Gabriella	Louis	Hugo	Lydia	Isobel	Daniel	Tyler

Catholic Life

November Prayer

During November we remember all those who have died and pray for the repose of their souls. Our prayer is:

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon them,
May they rest in peace. Amen.***

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our next 'Liturgy of the Word' will be on **Thursday 5th December 2019**, and will be led by the young people of **Y2**. We invite their family and friends to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on **Friday 20th December 2019**, the last day of Term 2. As it was not scheduled in the calendar we will invite any family and friends who have children in any year group to come and join us. As usual it will start just after 9.00am in the School Hall.

Advent Wreath Blessing Liturgy

Our annual liturgy is on **Friday 29th November 2019** at 2.30pm in the School Hall. The liturgy will be led by the young people of **Y4**, and the so the family and friends of our **Y4** pupils are invited to join us.



Advent & The Daily Advent Class Reflections

Our daily Advent class reflections will run from **Monday 2nd December 2019** until **Wednesday 18th December 2019** apart from the following days:



- × PE days
- × Santa in School Day (06-12-19)
- × Panto Day (10-12-19)
- × in **FS2, Y1** and **Y2** on **12-12-19** (FS2 Nativity Play, Years 3-6 will go ahead)
- × in **FS2, Y1** and **Y2** on **17-12-19** + **18-12-19** (KS1 Nativity Play Years 3-6 will go ahead)

The season of Advent is all about getting ready, spiritually, for the birth of Jesus. Apart from the dates specified above, parents, carers, family and friends are welcome to join us on the following days-

- **FS2:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- **Y1 & Y2:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
- **Y3 & Y4:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- **Y5 & Y6:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

Please book on the day through the School Office if you wish to attend. If you are attending, please arrive at 3.00pm so you are on time for a 3.10pm start as we will not interrupt the liturgies in order to admit late arrivals. All are welcome and we thank you for your understanding and support.

COMPLAINT: Parking around School

We have received several complaints from our neighbours about the inconsiderate way they say that some of our parents/carers are parking at either end of the school day. We have received complaints that people's drives have been blocked and grass verges churned up because people are parking on them. Please park considerately and safely. Neighbours have also informed the local Police and Council who will be checking.

Parenting Support: Dealing with Disobedience

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. Thank you to Mrs Pickering for organising it.

Achievements Outside of School

At St John Fisher we celebrate all achievements in and out of school. Whether achievements are big or small we love to publish and celebrate them. This week's achievements are:

- **Luca** in **Y2** who has achieved his 20m swimming certificate! Congratulations Luca, on your fantastic achievement!

Beat Your Best

The SJF Weekly Personal Challenge!

Here is a message from Mr Johnson and his team of fantastic Sports Majors: Our challenge this week was called: 'King/Queen of the Square'! The objective was for the children to 'dribble' with a basketball in a coned area, whilst their opponents attempted to eliminate them by tackling them (and getting the ball out of the square). The aim of the game was to be the last person left in the square – with the winner being crowned Queen or King!



Well done to everyone who took part! The following did an excellent job and beat their best:

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Archie Caleb	Charlotte Eddie	D'Mari Erin	Charlie Lily	Alan Lacey-Lou	Daniel	Oscar Sophie

Poppy Appeal 2019



Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy as part of this year's national poppy appeal! Thanks to your generosity a total of **£78.05** was raised. This has been added to monies collected around the area for the appeal to make a grand district total of **£1942.27** to support of the important work of the Royal British Legion helping ex-service personnel and their families.



Refurbishment of FS2 so far...



Christmas Fair

Our Lady of Lourdes Christmas Fair will take place this Saturday **23rd November** from 2pm – 4pm in the parish Hall. There will be lots of stalls and Father Christmas will even be making an appearance! This year the SJF PTFA is running a toy stall! Please pop along to support this special event, all welcome!

Statement to Live By

Our statement next week will be **'I think before I make choices that affect my health.'**

Time to talk: Together you could think about what it means to be healthy. What sorts of things help us to be healthy? What sorts of things will make us unhealthy? How can making healthy choices help us to be happy?

"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."
~ Mahatma Gandhi

TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY. IT'S THE ONLY PLACE YOU HAVE TO LIVE IN.

"MAY YOUR CHOICES REFLECT YOUR HOPES, NOT YOUR FEARS"
- Nelson Mandela

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

