

★ Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Lily Peters** in **Y3** for knowing that it is important to help others when they are in trouble, in line with our 'Statement to Live By'. Lily is a very kind and determined young lady who has a strong sense of what is fair and right. She is so generous with her time and thinks nothing of offering it to help to anyone in need. Importantly she does not seek reward or recognition and yet the kindness she shares is noticed and appreciated by everybody. Thank you Lily, we are all very proud of you!

Online Safety

I would like to thank everyone who attended our two online safety workshops for parents and carers this week. The feedback has been really positive and we are looking to run them each year to keep parents and carers up-to-date with developments, as technology moves so fast. We will continue to promote online safety to all our children through our ongoing curriculum and during our special focused 'Be Safe Be Happy Week' each November (as this coincides with the national 'Anti-Bullying Week').

We will continue to share updates in the newsletter to ensure that this important issue remains at the forefront of our minds. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE Online



Term 4 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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Red Day

The children of St George's House looked resplendent in red on Monday, and enjoyed Golden Time and a fantastic afternoon of activities organised by their Head of House, Mr Hawley. had a fantastic is on Sunday 23rd April. We will therefore celebrate 'Red Day' on the very first day of Term 5, straight after the holiday, on **Monday 24th April**.

FS2, Y1 and Y2 Visit to Canon Hall Farm

You will note from the School Calendar that the boys and girls of FS2 and Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Canon Hall Farm on Thursday 25th May 2017. Please look out for a letter at the beginning of next week, which will be emailed via the 'Parentmail' system.

Please note that payments for the trip will be through our 'ParentPay' system.

As all pupils attending are eligible for Universal Infant Free Meals you will be informed of the lunch options and given an opportunity to select one or send you child in with a packed lunch prepared at home.

Please look out for the letter and respond as soon as you can.



Parent Advice and Support – Drop-in Sessions

Please remember that support and advice is available to you on a wide range of issues through our partnership with the MAST Parent Support Team. We have weekly drop in sessions in our school library from **8.30am** on **Thursday** mornings which are open to all. If you need help and advice with anything please make an appointment by speaking to Mrs Asquith. Thank you.

Advice and support
for children and
families



Our Catholic Life

Resurrection Mass

I would like to thank Mr Broadhead and the young people of Y4 for leading the liturgy for today's special Resurrection Mass. It was a beautiful Mass, and a real celebration of Jesus' glorious resurrection! I would like to thank Miss Pendlebury and Miss Kiernan for leading the music; Bitanga Kalyata (Y6) and Jared Ward (Y5) for serving on the altar; all the family members and friends who joined for this special celebration and, finally, Fr Paul for supporting the planning of the liturgy and for celebrating Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Mrs Holloway and Mrs Pickering have been commissioned by Fr Paul to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, and today Mrs Holloway assisted Fr Paul with the distribution of Communion for the first time. They join Mrs Asquith, our other Extraordinary Minister, and we congratulate them both.

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our next Liturgy of the Word will be led by the young people of **Y5** on **Thursday 4th May 2017** and the family and friends of our **Y5** children are invited to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

Celebration Assembly

We invite the family and friends of our **Y1** children to join us for our Celebration Assembly next **Friday 5th April 2017** in the School Hall at 2.55pm.

Parish News

Important information is available via this link to the parish website:

www.ourladyoflourdesheffield.org.uk.



Forthcoming Events

The school calendar can also be accessed via this link: <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents/school-dates/>

- 01-05-17** • Bank Holiday Monday (School Closed)
- 02-05-17** • Start of Assessment Point 4 – all week for children in Years 1-5 – important that all children attend school
- 03-05-17** • Y2 LINKS Net Games Festival (All Saints Catholic High School, 2.00pm)
- 04-05-17** • Y5 Liturgy of the Word (School Hall. 9.05am)
- 05-05-17** • Bags2School – PTFA
 - Celebration Assembly 2.55pm (Y1 family and friends)
- Week Commencing: 08-05-17** • End of Key Stage 2 statutory assessments (SATs) all week

Writing Champions

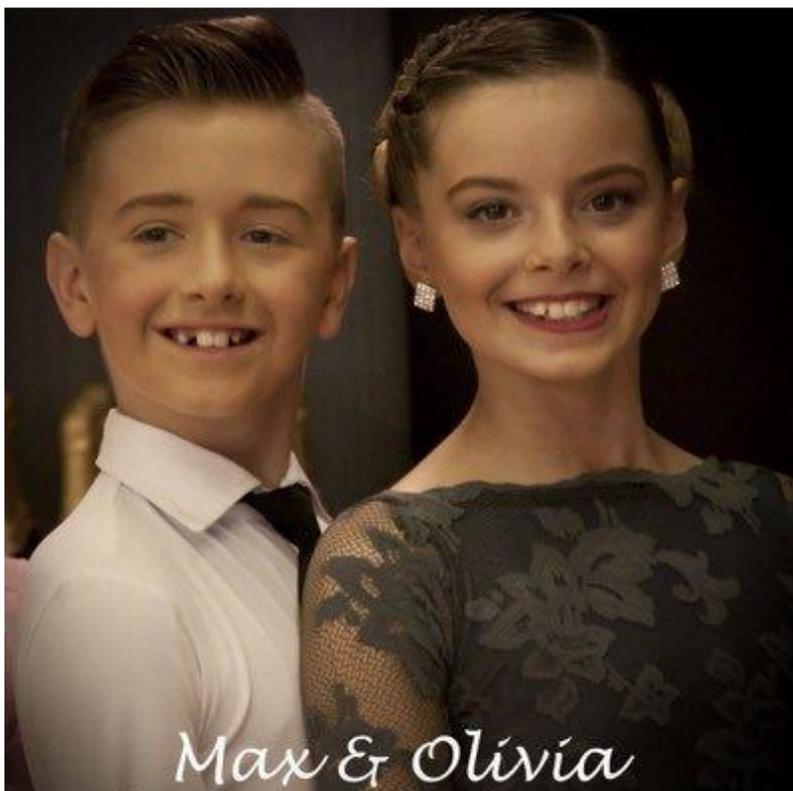
FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lola Harris-Shaw	Finley Page	Mia Whitehead	Evan Siner	Israel Adenawa	Dadiso Bansawa	Jensen Gough

Golden Children

FS2	Paige Tough for showing care towards other children and for being really sensible wearing her glasses! Well done Paige!
Year 1	Charlie Emmott for working really hard in maths and for using his problem-solving skills to deal with mathematical challenges!
Year 2	Marisa Avelino for trying really hard in a writing task this week and for being an all-around fantastic role-model!
Year 3	Freya Jones for making Mrs Drake smile every day because of her positive attitude! A great example to others!
Year 4	Eesaa Din for being well-mannered and a good attitude and for producing a fantastic piece of writing about Good Friday in RE!
Year 5	Kai Taylor for trying hard to explain his working out in Maths. This is going very well, and he was able to help another child understand how to calculate percentages of amounts!
Year 6	Melissa Clayton for making a wonderful effort and for showing great determination in her Mathematics assessments this week!

Achievements Outside of School

- **Maya Ptucha** in **Y1** and her family took part in the children's Sheffield Marathon before the holidays! Congratulations Maya, we are all very proud of you!
- **Leon Chudzinski** in **Y2** passed Stage 2 in swimming and has now advanced to Stage 3! Congratulations Leon! What a star you are! Tomorrow he and his mum are taking part in a 5k charity 'Colour Dash' in Rother Valley in aid of Bluebell Wood Hospice and we send them both our best wishes!



- **Olivia King** in **Y6** is one of the UK's top Ballroom and Latin dancers for her age. Last night she appeared with her partner, Max, in the first episode of 'Baby Ballroom' on channel '5Star'. During the course of the programme we learned that Olivia and Max have to train really hard and that their hard work has resulted in them being ranked 2nd in the UK and 16th in the world! They have won lots competitions and have also done lots of demonstrations across the country. The couple have even appeared on BBC's Strictly Come Dancing! Well done Olivia, we are all extremely proud of you!

PE Values Awards

The Term 4 PE value was 'passion' and all through the term staff and Student Sports Leaders were watching carefully to see which children and classes demonstrated the most passion when participating in PE, sporting and healthy living activities. I would like to congratulate Y3, the winning class and the individual class winners (below) who received awards at the end of Term 4! I would also like to thank Mrs Broadhead and our Sports Leaders, Eden Hague and Fran Needham.



FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lydia Prestidge	Kessy Higaro	Tianan McKeown	Freya & Ava Jones	Rowan Lodge	Alex & William Ludlam	Bitanga Kalyata

Reading Awards

Well done to the children who have achieved a reading award for excellent home reading last term.

Bronze Award for having a go and reading most weeks				
FS2	• Tadisá Bandawa,	• Emily Wood	• Lena Zasina	
Y1	• Marika De Caro • Tyler Hague	• Giovanni Mukendi • Courtney Nyamande	• Emily Murray	• Finley Page
Y2	• Frederick Antwi • Ethan Usher	• Oscar Diaz • Mia Whitehead	• Jacob Genita	• Faith Tough
Y3	• Sami Hardy			
Y4				
Y5				
Y6				
Silver Award for reading three or four times most weeks				
FS2	• Isabelle Town			
Y1	• Filip Dworak • Alfie Marsden	• Charlie Emmett • Annabell Ost	• Lexi Gascoigne • Isobel Stoeman	• Kiya Griffiths • Olivia Whiteley
Y2	• Dara Aloba • Leon Chudzinski	• Alhamzah Al-Rammah • Philemon Asumadu	• Ethan Yan • Olivia Wood	• William Denham • Tiarnan McKeown
Y3				
Y4	• Willis Stoeman			
Y5	• Joel Broadhead			
Y6				
Gold Award for reading at least five times every week				
FS2	• Cavani Alvaranga • James Christopherson • Daniel Grzesiakowski • Lola Harris-Shaw • Oscar Nelson • Connor Whitehead	• Priscilla Asumadu • Hannah Dworak • Alexia Houghton • Charlie Morgan • Lydia Prestige	• Katy Beatson • Owen Ford • Ellie Beever • Zack Mahovo • Edie-Mae Smith	• Finn Horsfield • Logan Howells • Mateusz Kepinski • Isabella Walton • Bronte Webb
Y1	• Jessica Ball • Lacey Lou Lockey • Olivia Moomba	• Alan Cudnowski • Caleb McAulay • Phoenix Schmelz	• Polly Flude • Max Oadley • Dylan Steenson	• Kessy Higiuro • Riley Wood
Y2	• Eleanor Checkley • Charlotte Fitzpatrick • Mike Masuka	• Daisy Green • Sophie Hemingway • Emilia Rodgers	• Caitlin Hardy • Summer Marsde	• Daniel Hill • Jacob Nelson
Y3	• Sophie Ball • Bethany Beatson • Phoebe Kilbride	• Harry Cawthorne • Emily Cowlshaw • Lily Peters	• Amelia Denham • Archie Saxton-Clayton • Tamzin Samba	• Xiomara Gregory • Evan Siner
Y4	• Rafal Boratyn • Diana Nicula • Jack Swain	• Lola Pardo-Figueroa • Kacper Smiechowski	• Joseph Kandare • Millie Turner	• Fraser Owens • Eesaa Din
Y5	• Nadia Kamoli • Jack Stacey	• James Fitzpatrick • Bertie Pickering	• Saffron Kilbride • Sam Orbell	• Ellie Cope •
Y6				

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Non-Uniform Day

To help us raise money in order to help fund our Jubilee celebrations there will be a non-uniform day for everybody on **Friday 12th May 2017**. We would very much appreciate it if every child could bring in a donation of **£1+**. If you can donate a little bit more we would be very grateful.

'60 for 60'

You can also help us raise money by taking part in our **'60 for 60'** competition. Notices went out today. You are challenged to name songs from 1957 to the present day using only initials of the songs and singers. If you wish to try your luck please send in £1 per entry in a sealed enveloped marked clearly with your child's name, Year Group and '60 for 60' written on the front.

Thank you for your support!

The KIDZONE

If your child takes part in an after school activity and you would like him/her to go straight to 'The KIDZONE' afterwards, please make sure you notify Mrs Bower or Mrs Kalyata. Thank you.

Attendance This Week			
FS2		98.0%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
Year 1		96.6%	
Year 2		96.2%	
Year 3		100%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
Year 4		94.1%	
Year 5		97.8%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week
Year 6		96.3%	
Weekly Target	97%	This week's average attendance:	97%

Our overall average is back on target, thank you.

With assessments next week and Y6 SATs the week after it is important that attendance is good next week.

Thank you for your support.

Reading Volunteers

We really need more Reading Volunteers to support our children in FS2 and Years 1 and 2 to increase the small team of excellent and dedicated volunteers who are already making such a positive difference to our children.

If you have any spare time and would be prepared to listen to children read we would really appreciate your help.

One-to-one reading is a really important way that children can build confidence and practise new skills.

All volunteers would be subject to the necessary and standard safeguarding and security checks. Please contact Mrs Darken or Mr Smith if you would like more information or to volunteer.

Thank you in advance for your support.



A Y5 Parent/Carer? An Important Date for your Diary!

The Admissions Officer from All Saints Catholic High School will be available to assist the parents/carers of children in Y5 currently who are interested in applying for a place at All Saints next year. The workshop will take place on **Tuesday 27th June 2017** in our school library from **3.00pm to 4.00pm**. Children will be supervised during the course of the workshop.



Mobile Telephone Numbers

If/when you change your mobile telephone number, please remember to change your details on ParentMail and Parent Pay. Thank you.



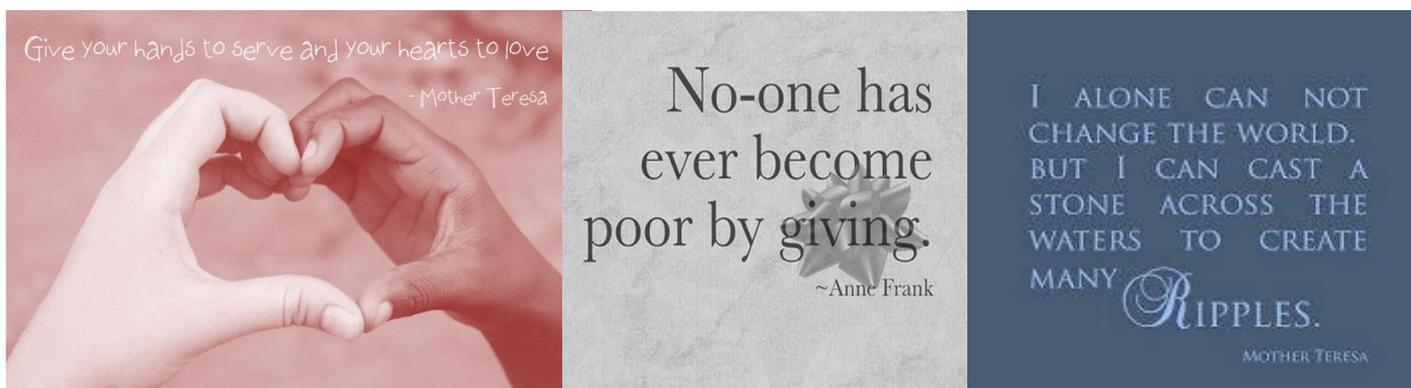
Great News!

I am delighted to inform you that we have just received confirmation that our bid for £10,000 from the Big Lottery Fund to develop the old KS1 playground in to a bright new outdoor learning area for use by our Ark Inclusion Team and the children of Years 1 and 2 has been successful. Most of the money will have to go on clearing and levelling the area; surfacing and making it safe and accessible. We will retain as many plants and trees as we can in the area and move those that cannot be used to other areas of school if we can. We will be looking at designs and hope to begin work later this summer.

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' continues to be **"I know how to help others when they are in trouble."**

Time to talk: As the Bank Holiday means there will be no assembly, we will continue with this week's Statement to Live By, reflecting on the opportunities that we each have to make a positive difference to the lives of others, in both small ways and big.



Have a great Bank Holiday weekend! See you on Tuesday.

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt