



St John Fisher Weekly News



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PTFA AGM

A last reminder about the AGM for our PTFA which will be held in the Hall at 3.30pm next Tuesday 1 April. Children and siblings will be supervised in the Year 6 classroom.

Our PTFA have been a tremendous support to the school since their formation last year and they are always on the lookout for new ideas and people to join them, or just help out on an informal basis. If you could possibly spare an hour of your time to come and listen to what they have to say it would be greatly appreciated. It would be really fantastic to see as many friends of the school there on Tuesday as possible. Thank you!



News from Y3 and Y4

The children in Y3 and Y4 have been working really hard on producing some amazing, creative homework this term. Their teachers have been so impressed with the quality of what has been produced and with the effort and imagination that has gone into each piece. Some of this fantastic work will be on display at our end of term exhibition on Thursday, 17th April.

Well done children!

Focus Group

Please could anyone interested in attending the Focus Group meeting looking at the behaviour system and policy email Miss Kiernan on c.kiernan@stjohnfisherlearning.co.uk so she can organise a suitable date for the next meeting.

Lost Property

We seem to have been collecting a large amount of lost property recently – jumpers, water bottles, even coats! Please make sure that all your children's belongings are clearly labelled with their name so that these items can find their way back to the correct owners.

Bug Club!

St John Fisher are currently trialling an exciting new reading programme called 'Bug Club'. Children will receive a username and password and will be able to access e-Books at home via a personalised website. Year 5 children are going to be our first guinea pigs and will be bringing home login details soon, which will allow them to access the e-Books for 30 days. Any feedback from Y5 parents would be greatly appreciated and we'll let you know how the trial goes!

House Points This Week

St Andrew	St David	St George	St Patrick
Smilies This week			
100	113	117	48
Running Total			
375	273	475	288



Links Partnership Sports Stars of the Week

The children who were identified as Sports Stars this week were Jack Green, Vinny Ambrose, Oliver Nelson, Olivia Dean, Charlotte Cope and Sophie Tyree. Congratulations all of you!

Writing Champions

The children who have been named as champions this week for being enthusiastic and for making (or sustaining) improvements in their writing are:

Foundation 2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sam Mappin	Oliver Ost	Ellie Cope	Jack Green and Kayleigh Collins	Anca Nicula	Ciara Brady	Holly Longden

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our liturgy next week will be on Thursday 3rd April 2014 and will be led by the young people of Year 3. It will be in the school as usual and will start shortly after 9.00am. The family and friends of our Y3 children are very welcome to join us. Thank you.

Golden Children

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

• F 2	Bethany Beatson for being kind and thoughtful and making her friends feel better when they are upset!
• Year 1	Eesaa Din for working hard and always doing his best, and for wonderful listening at carpet times!
• Year 2	Joel Broadhead for working really hard with his maths and never giving up!
• Year 3	Isabella Ramsden for showing maturity and really developing her behaviour for learning!
• Year 4	Daryn Tirol and Brody McConaghy for their fantastic approach to a new maths challenge. They were enthusiastic and showed great thinking!
• Year 5	The 'Project X Code' Trainers: Abi Marchant, Stella Avelino, Alex Thompson, Oliver Peters, Sam Jephson and Harry Siner for their fantastic role in helping others to learn. They have been enthusiastic, patient, sensible and great reading role models!
• Year 6	Norbert Boratyn for making a real effort to improve the quality of his handwriting!

Achievements Outside School

- **Isabelle Walton-Hall** in Y2 passed her Musical Theatre Exam. She has demonstrated proficiency in performing skills and has been awarded 'One Dance' Honours. A fantastic achievement, Isabelle. Well done!
- **Poppy Walton** in Y2 has been swimming again, and this week achieved her 50m certificate and badge! Congratulations Poppy!
- **Lily Mell** in Y4 achieved her Level 1 Cheerleading Award this week! What an amazing achievement, we are all very proud of you!

Parish News

Our Children's Group "Immaculata" (children from St John Fisher and All Saints schools) invites you to come to their concert on 27 April 2014, organised in honour of the two new Saints - Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII who will be canonised on this day and also to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. **The concert will be preceded by Divine Mercy Service starting at 14.30.** More details on www.mi-sheffield.com

April competition for children. The theme is "St John XXIII" and "St John Paul II." You can choose either and prepare something about the newly canonised Pope, e.g. draw a picture, write a letter or prayer to the new Saint, describe him in your own words. The most beautiful pieces of work will be published on our website: www.mi-sheffield.com Please leave your entry in OLOL church, in school office (*in a separate, clearly marked envelope*) or email to: crusade.sheffield@gmail.com Please include your name and age. Prizes are to be won. **Deadline: 04/05.**

Statement to Live By

Next week our statement to live by is: "**I know how to help others when they are in trouble**"

Time to talk: You could reflect on times when you have been in trouble for one reason or another and talk about who helped you. You could talk about the different people in our lives who might need our help or support and list the different ways that we can help others.

Weekly Attendance Winners

For the week ending 28-03-14 the girls and boys of **Y2** were in first place with **100%** attendance! They will be visited by Bobby Bear and Miss McCann will be very happy! In second place were the children of **Y6** with **99.3%** attendance and they will be visited by Brenda Bear. In third place were the young people of **FS2** who managed **98.3%** attendance and will be visited by Elvis the Owl. Congratulations all of you! The average overall attendance for the week was above our 96% target, at **97.3%**. Thank you for all your support.

Staff News

Today is Miss Pugh's last day at St John Fisher and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all that she has done for the children and for the school. Our Early Years provision has been improved tremendously this year and the children in that class have flourished under the care of both Miss Pugh and Miss Rodgers. We are very grateful to Miss Pugh and wish her all the very best in her new position at a school closer to her home.

Best wishes,

Mrs Evans, on behalf of Mr Barratt