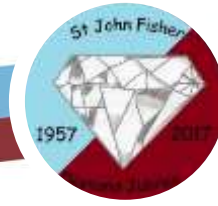




St John Fisher News

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Citizen of the Week

Our recipient this week is **Zuzanna Jasicka** in **Y4** for understanding that it is important to stand up for anyone being treated unfairly in a sensible way that keeps her safe in line with our Statement to Live By' this week. Zuzanna always does what is right and she looks after those people in school who have been treated unfairly by other children. She is a wonderful friend who cares greatly about the people in her class. Congratulations Zuzanna you are a wonderful role model to other children!

Sports Day

SJF Sports Festival

This morning all the children took part in their annual Sports Festival, thankfully the rain held off. The children were organised into mixed year group teams and undertook a number of different activities such as basketball, seated volleyball, long jump to name just a few. They had a wonderful time and I am pleased to say the winning team were **Mr Brodhead's team**, with **Miss Kiernan's** team close behind in second place and **Mrs Prentices'** team coming in third. After the event, a number of children were presented with special awards for their participation in the events. Congratulations to all our children who took part today and a huge well done to all our winners!

- **Respect** [Melissa Clayton \(Y6\)](#)
- **Passion** [Phoebe Kilbride \(Y3\)](#)
- **Teamwork** [Ellie Cheetham \(Y6\)](#)
- **Self-Belief** [Sam Orbell \(Y5\)](#)
- **Determination** [Imogen Cranston \(Y6\)](#)
- **Honesty** [Mateusz Kepinska \(FS2\)](#)

SJF Competitions

The weather and conditions meant that today's competitions had to be postponed and will now take place on Tuesday afternoon. A reminder that the FS2/KS1 competition starts at 1.00pm and the KS2 competition begins at 2.00pm. All children will need to wear PE kit all day on Tuesday. If you only have children taking part in the competition at 1.00pm for our youngest children, then you can collect them from their classroom when it is finished. If you also have a child in the 2.00pm competition, please leave younger children in class until the end of the day. If events do not go ahead on Tuesday for any reason then they will not be rescheduled.

Moving Up Day

Next Wednesday is our moving up when all the children spend a day with their new teachers in the rooms that will become their new classrooms. The Y6 children transferring to All Saints catholic high School will have a taster day on Wednesday. On the day they will line up in their current classes and go to their current classrooms to be registered by their current teachers. After registration we will gather in the hall so that the children can go to their new classrooms with their new teachers. The classes for next year are:

- **FS2** Mrs Darken [\(Current FS2 classroom\)](#)
- **Y1** Mrs Sambrook & Miss Kiernan [\(Current Y1 classroom\)](#)
- **Y2** Mrs Broadhead [\(Current Y2 classroom\)](#)
- **Y3** Mrs Barrett [\(Current Y3 classroom\)](#)
- **Y4** Mr Broadhead [\(Current Y4 classroom\)](#)
- **Y5** Mrs Holloway [\(Current Y5 classroom\)](#)
- **Y6** Mr Smith [\(Current Y6 classroom\)](#)

We understand that for some of our children changing classes is very exciting but for others it will be unsettling and perhaps even cause them some anxiety. We will therefore work hard to support all of them, particularly those most vulnerable to feeling anxious, including those with special educational needs and disabilities.

Please talk to your children about the change and let us know if you would like to follow it up on Monday and Tuesday in readiness for Wednesday. Thank you.

Jubilee Photographs

Information has already been sent home regarding the purchase of our Diamond Jubilee photograph. If you would like one, please complete and return the form to school. For information the price list is as follows:

- framed photograph (identical to the one in 'The Butterfly Wing' of school (£59.50)
- mounted photograph (£34.95)
- photograph in a case (£24.50)
- print only (£21.95)

Jubilee Mugs

The children's individual designs for their personal SJF Diamond Jubilee mugs have been sent off. Further information about how to purchase a mug with your child's own design, along with costs, will be shared in due course.

Parent Advice and Support – Drop-in Sessions

We continue to work with our partners from the Multi-Agency Support Team (MAST) to provide help, advice and support to all our parents and carers. There is a weekly drop-in session here at St John Fisher to support parents/carers on a wide range of different issues. The drop-in sessions are in our school library from **8.30am** on **Thursday** mornings, and they are open to all. If you would like an appointment please to Mrs Asquith. Thank you.

Term 6 Smiley Scores

St Andrew's House  190	St David's House  221	St Patrick's House  239	St George's House  224
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Our Catholic Life

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Thanks to Y1 for leading the school in a wonderful liturgy this week. Next week the Y2 liturgy has been cancelled unfortunately as Mrs Broadhead is hosting an event with staff from other Sheffield schools. Our next Liturgy of the Word will therefore be on **Thursday 13th July 2017** and will be led by the children of **Y5**. The family and friends of our **Y5** children are invited to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

Next week we have a triple Celebration Assembly starting at 2.35pm and all parents and carers are invited.

Parish News

A reminder that information about parish life is available via this link: www.ourladyoflourdessheffield.org.uk.

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Frederick Field	Charlie Emmett	Leon Chudzinski	Lily Peters	Diana Nicula	Matthew Ford	Imogen Cranston

Golden Children

FS2	Bronte Webb Bronte has had a fantastic week, she has welcomed the new children with kindness and she has done fantastic reading at home.
Year 1	Lexi Gascoigne for trying really hard in her literacy work extending her sentences and building her confidence.

Year 2	Ethan Usher for trying really hard with his writing; trying to include exclamation sentences! Well done Ethan.
Year 3	Maks Jasinski for his positive, confident attitude to everything he's been asked to do.
Year 4	Kacper Smiechowski for working hard all week in particular his work on decimals has been amazing!
Year 5	Nadia Kamolli Nadia has tried very hard on her spy story this week – ensuring her speech punctuation was correct.
Year 6	All the children who took part in the WW1 Play this week for behaving with such maturity and professionalism to produce such a wonderful and poignant performance. Well done!

Achievements Outside of School

- **Ethan Usher** in **Y2** achieved the 'Angelfish1' standard recently! What an incredible achievement!

Attendance this Week		
FS2	96.5%	
Year 1	95.8%	
Year 2	98.0%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
Year 3	97.4%	
Year 4	97.6%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
Year 5	97.4%	
Year 6	97.5%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week
Target	97%	This week's average attendance: 97.2%

Well done to Y2 children who have had the best attendance in school for the second week running. Can they make it three?

The overall attendance figure is 97.2%, which is above our target!

Thank you for your support!

Safeguarding Issue: Snapchat

Snapchat has just had a huge update. It now shows where any of the user's (your child's) friends are at any time. It uses GPS to precisely pinpoint on a map where the users are, even changing to a car when they move quickly. Your child and other users are depicted by a Bitmoji (as seen below).

Once you get onto the Snap Map it'll show you where your Snapchat friends are and what they are doing there if they share a picture. The update also allows you to upload Snaps to the "Our Story" so that anyone can see your picture.

If you don't want your location shared then you can set up a "Ghost Mode" to keep it private. It may sound like innocent fun but if your children have their location shared then people can potentially track them down.

The map shows exactly where they are which has raised serious concerns. While they would need to know your child's username, and for them to accept their friend request, to access this information it is often easy to find it online. I urge you to check your child's settings, ensure they are set to 'ghost mode' if necessary. 'Ghost Mode' is only available with the update from 21st June.

To turn on 'Ghost Mode'

1. open Snapchat onto the camera screen
2. pinch inward on this screen (as if you're trying to make it smaller)
3. you'll then be taken to the map screen and will see your Bitmoji, (or your green silhouette)
4. click on it and your settings appear at the bottom of the screen
5. click there and turn 'ghost mode' on

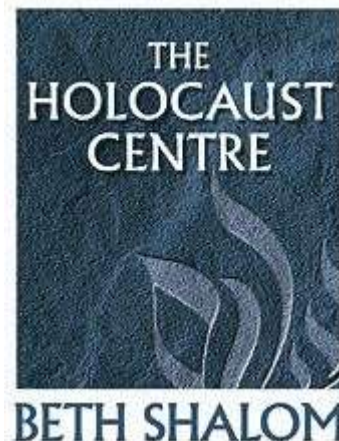


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Beth Shalom

On Tuesday, the Year 6 children visited the Beth Shalom Holocaust Memorial Centre near Newark. They had a very informative and emotional day learning about the Holocaust and Kinder Transport. They followed the Journey of a boy called Leo Stein who was a 10 year old Jewish boy living in Germany in 1938. They learnt about how his life changed with the rise of the Nazi party and how eventually his parents made the difficult decision to send him to England on

the Kinder Transport. He left behind his mother, father and two-year-old sister. The reality of this was that many children never saw their families again.



In the afternoon we were very fortunate to meet a Holocaust survivor called Zdenka Hussler who at three and a half years old was sent to a concentration camp, she spent three years there (without her mother or father) until she was liberated in 1945 by the Allies. She was then flown to England on a bomber and took to a place called Lingfield House where she and other liberated Jewish children spent the rest of their childhood.

The Children were very respectful and asked a series of sensible questions to which Zdenka answered with great detail and emotion. If you would like more information about the Holocaust, Zdenka's story and the Work the Beth Shalom centre do then please take time to visit their website:

<https://www.nationalholocaustcentre.net/>



Sharing Sheffield World War One Stories

On Wednesday and Thursday our Y6 children performed a play called 'Aliens' based on the experiences of a young lady who lived Sheffield during the First World War. It explored the challenges faced by Sheffield people who also happened to be descended from German immigrants and was the culmination is a two-year Heritage Lottery Funded Project organised by Whitworks Adventures in Theatre.

The play 'Aliens' was inspired by a letter written to the Sheffield Telegraph and Star in May 1915. A young woman, Winifred Burnett, told the story of the Attercliffe Riots and her part in trying to help her friend, the daughter of one of the German-named families attacked.

Prior to the First World War there were many close links between Britain and Germany. The German Kaiser was Queen Victoria's nephew. The British King George and Kaiser Wilhelm were first cousins. There were many academic and trade links between the two countries. During the Victorian and Edwardian periods many German families had moved to Britain and established homes and businesses. Notable amongst these were German pork butchers. Almost every pork butcher in Sheffield at the beginning of the First World War was German or run by someone of German descent. They were renowned for their expertise in the art of sausage making!

In our play we learn about Winifred's friend, Margaret Hahnemann, one of the younger members of a pork butcher family who had lived in Sheffield for generations. Margaret felt that she was British but sadly falls victim to the Sheffield anti-German riots in May 1915, following the sinking of the passenger liner, Lusitania. Feisty Winifred attempts to rescue her, but sadly has to let Margaret fend for herself as the consequences for her own family are tragic...

The play also reflects the status of women at the time of World War One, and the research done by one of the schools on entertainment. There is a short silent film entitled "The Woes of Winifred" telling the story of the riot. This was made with the whole of our Y6 class and we will try to make it available for you to see.



Photos of the event will follow in next weeks Newsletter.

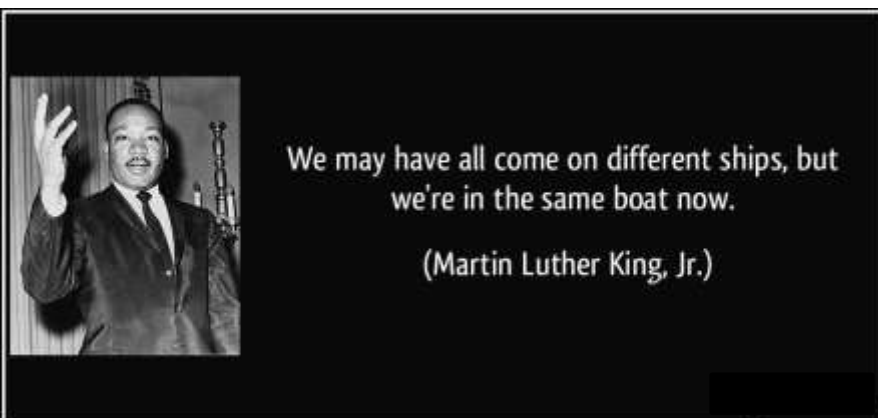
Lost Phone

We have found a black Nokia phone in the school hall. If it belongs to you please ask at the school office and they will be able to help you further.

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'Statement to Live By' will be **"I notice we are the same and are different!"**

Time to think: St John Fisher is a rich community made of different people from different backgrounds. We celebrate our diversity and give thanks for the way it enriches our school, our lives and our experiences. We know that it is important to show respect for one another. It is also important to remember all the things that unites us, and remember that these things will always be greater than that which separates or divides us.



Best wishes,
Mr Smith