



St John Fisher News

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★ Citizen of the Week

★ This week's recipient is **Imogen Cranston** (Y6) who understands why it is important to act when you see someone is hurt, but in a way that is both safe and responsible. Imogen is a naturally caring member of our community who looks out for, and looks after, others. She does this happily because she understands that it is the right thing to do - and not for reward and recognition. In doing this she is a wonderful example to others. Well done Imogen, we are all extremely proud of you!

Staff News

Sadly, Miss May will be leaving us next week and will take up a new position at Hackenthorpe Hall Nursery. Miss May is a much loved and highly respected member of our community and her important work to help both children and colleagues has been so important. We all very much appreciate how she has supported all the children in her care and touched their lives so positively - and how she has been such a valued member of our team. She will leave with all our love and best wishes for a very happy and successful future.

Forthcoming Events

Our School Calendar is available on the website or via: www.st-johnfisher.org/parents/school-dates/.

07-11-16	• Review & Target-Setting Meetings (2.00pm-5.00pm)
08-11-16	• Review & Target-Setting Meetings (5.00pm-7.00pm)
09-11-16	• FS2 Formal Welcome Assembly/Weekly Liturgy (9.05am) – School Hall
11-11-16	• Community Service of Remembrance (10.30am) – Our Lady of Lourdes
18-11-16	• Children in Need Day (children can make a £1+ donation to wear something spotty)
25-11-16	• 50p Friday
28-11-16	• Blue Day – Children in St Andrew's House can come to school wearing something blue

Christmas Cards

Here is a message from our School Councillors:

Today you will have received a proof for your child's Christmas card design, if they did one. If you would like to make an order, please send a cheque or cash to school in a sealed envelope. It is vital that you write the following on the front of the sealed envelope:

- 'Christmas Card Order'
- your child's name
- your child's class

Orders need to be returned to school by Friday 11th November. The envelopes will be collected in class and then taken to the School Office. All commission earned from orders you make will go into School Council Funds.

*Thank you for your continued support
St John Fisher School Council*



Achievements Outside of School

- **Alexia Houghton** in **FS2** recently gained her Yellow Belt at the Castle Black belt Academy! What a fantastic achievement Alexia, we are all extremely proud of you!
- **Rowan Lodge** in **Y4** is a member of the table tennis club that used to run in the school hall and now runs sessions at Rainbow Forge School. He is developing lots of skills and has lots of fun, well done Rowan!

Table Tennis

Children interested in joining Rowan are invited to pop a long to Rainbow Forge, Beighton Road Hackenthorpe, Sheffield, S12 4LQ on Saturday mornings from 12.15 to 1:15. The cost is £3 per session. The sessions are run by fully qualified coaches and are open to children of all abilities and ages.

The Feast of St Andrew

This year the feast of St Andrew is on Wednesday 30th November. We will mark the day on **Monday 28th November** because there is no PE on that day and it means that all members of St Andrew's House can come to school wearing something blue instead of school uniform. Children who are members of the other three Houses will be expected to wear full school uniform on that day. If you are new to school and are not sure what House your child is in, then please check with your child's teacher. Thank you.

Term 2 Smiley Scores So Far...



The Catholic Life of the School

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

On Wednesday 9th November our youngest children in FS2 will lead their first liturgy, it will also serve as their formal Welcome Assembly. We would like to invite the family and friends of our FS2 children to join us in the school hall just after 9.00am for this special event. Thank you.

Weekly Celebration Assembly

On Friday 11th November we invite the family and friends of our **Y5** children to join us in the hall at 2.55pm for our Celebration Assembly.

Golden Children

FS2	Mia Augustyniak for settling in to St John Fisher so beautifully after starting on Monday! What a star!
Year 1	Jessica Ball for brilliant writing and for always being a superstar! Well done!
Year 2	Eleanor Checkley for trying her hardest to improve every piece of work! Well done Eleanor!
Year 3	Tamzin Samba for always trying her best in everything she does! Keep it up!
Year 4	Millie Turner for becoming more confident to put up her hand and just have a good go! Also for making a huge improvement with her letter formation in writing! Well done!
Year 5	Alfie Saxton-Clayton for doing some excellent editing of his writing and for remembering to use what he has learned in his lessons afterwards! Well done!
Year 6	Jack Green for producing some fantastic work in Mathematics this week! What a superstar you are!

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Lydia Prestige	Kessy Higaró	Alhamzah Al-Rammahi	Sophie Ball	Fraser Owens	Alex Ludlam	Lucas Diaz

Supporting our Pupils with Nut Allergies

Some of our children have significant nut allergies which are potentially life-threatening and as a community we are working with their families to manage the risks. In line with advice from 'Allergy UK' we would be grateful if parents/carers could remember this when preparing your children's packed lunches for school/visits. Further information is available from Mrs Pickering or from the following websites: (i) www.allergyuk.org and (ii) <http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/food-allergy/Pages/Intro1.aspx>

Attendance This Week			
FS2		97.3%	
Year 1		93.9%	
Year 2		100%	Bobby and Brenda Bear will visit next week
Year 3		95.8%	
Year 4		97.5%	
Year 5		98.8%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week
Year 6		100%	Bobby and Brenda Bear will visit next week
Weekly Target		97%	This week's Average Attendance 97.6%

A good week with all but two classes beating the 97% target.

The overall average was also above the 97% target!

Thank you for your support!

Remembrance



Our annual Community Service of Remembrance takes place on Armistice Day, 11th November 2016, starting at 10.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. During the week all children explore the origins of Remembrance Day and think about those who died or who were injured in the First World War (1914-1918) and in all armed conflicts since. We will also think about their families and all civilian casualties of war, particularly children. If you or someone you know have served in our armed forces and would be prepared to be part of our service or could come into school and talk to the children please contact us via email enquiries@stjohnfisherlearning.co.uk. Also

if you know ex-service personnel young and old and/or members of their families who are in our parish and local communities please invite them to join us for our Service so that it is a real community event. Thank you.

Poppies will be on sale in school from next week. If you would like your child to have one please send him/her in with a donation which will be passed on to the Royal British Legion in support of the vital work they do to help service veterans and their families.



Y4 Residential

There will be a report will be included in next week's newsletter.

Y1 Appeal

My Y1 colleagues would like to appeal for spare underwear for boys and girls which can be used by the children in the event of accidents occurring. Thank you.

Statement to Live By

Next week our statement to live by is: **"I know that rights match responsibilities"**.

Time to talk: What is a right? What is a responsibility? What three key rights do you have in school and at home? What other rights do you have? Who is responsible for defending your rights? Who can you speak to if you are worried about something or someone? What can you do to show that you are being responsible for others? Why is important that St John Fisher is a school where children are responsible for looking after each other?

I hope you have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

<p>"We rise by lifting others." —Robert Ingersoll</p>		<p>We are all one family in the world. Building a community that empowers everyone to attain their full potential through each of us respecting each other's dignity, rights and responsibilities makes the world a better place to live. — Pope John Paul II — AZ QUOTES</p>
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