



St John Fisher News

Friday 6th May 2016 (Issue 29 ~ 2015/16)



www.st-johnfisher.org

★ Citizen of the Week

★ The recipient of this week's award is **Lexi Gascoigne** (FS2) who understands when to ask for help and who to ask for help from in line with our 'Statement to Live By'. Lexi always has a good go first before finding someone suitable to ask for help. She is a very keen learner and a good example to others. Congratulations Lexi, we are all very proud of you!

Term 5 Smiley Scores So Far...

St Andrew's House	St David's House	St Patrick's House	St George's House
 469	 407	 446	 429

Please make sure that all the smileys are handed in so that they can be counted.

The Queen's Birthday Art Competition

Here is a message from Mrs Darken who coordinates our School Council:

Thank you all for all your wonderful entries for the School Council's art competition. You certainly are a talented bunch and it is clear that you have been working hard.

The School Councillors worked together to judge the entries and it was a very hard job to choose. All the names were hidden to ensure that everything was fair. The competition winners were:

FS2 and KS1

- 1st Scarlett Rose Cook (Y2)
- 2nd Sophie Nicole Hemingway (Y1)
- 3rd Caleb McAulay (FS2) & Lily Peters (Y2)

KS2

- 1st Abdulla Al-Rammahi (Y5)
- 2nd Kiera Swift (Y6)
- 3rd Ellie cope (Y5)

A photograph of all the entries will be sent to Her Majesty the Queen along with the wonderful birthday cards and letters you have created/written for her. Thank you once again for your involvement.



The Catholic Life of the School

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

I would like to thank the children and staff of Y3 for leading this week's Liturgy of the Word. Next week there will not be a liturgy because the school hall is being used for the Y6 end of Key Stage 2 statutory tests (SATs) each morning next week. The next Liturgy of the Word will therefore be led by the children of **Y2** on **Thursday 19th May** and the family and friends of our Y2 children are invited to join us in the hall just after 9.00am.

Weekly Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children mentioned in today's assembly. Next week (Friday 20th May) we invite the family and friends of our **Y2** children to join us in the hall at 2.55pm. Thank you.

Attendance This Week

FS2		99.0%	
Year 1		99.1%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week!
Year 2		97.5%	
Year 3		100.0%	Bobby Bear will visit next week!
Year 4		99.2%	Brenda Bear will visit next week!
Year 5		97.7%	
Year 6		95.7%	
Weekly Target	97%	This week's Average Attendance	98.3%

Our overall attendance this week is again comfortably above our 97% target, thank you everybody!

Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to Isabella Ramsden, Laurie Paige, Emma Watters, Odette Paige, Evie Ramsden, Mrs Broadhead and Mrs Watters who all danced in the recent Stepz Dance Academy dance show at the Magna Centre. They performed twice last Saturday to an audience of more than 800 people. They have been working so hard for the past six months and their dedication and hard work really paid off with great performances on the night! Well done everybody!



Top Table Award

This week the children chosen to sit on the Top Table by Mrs Bower and her team of lunchtime supervisors were Jia Robinson and Xiomara Gregory. Congratulations ladies, we are very proud of you both!

Pupil Safety

Thank you for supporting us by not allowing your children to use the play equipment before and after school or climb on the wall or fences that run along the front of school.

Sun Smart

As the weather improves remember to send your children to school with a suitable sun hat to wear in the playground and when they are learning outside. Sun block should be applied liberally before school as members of staff are not allowed to apply it/top it up on your behalf during the day. Thank you.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Sami Hardy, Daniel De Sousa, Ben Forgo, Caitlin Hardy and Lucy Owens!

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Maya Ptucha	Tiarnan McKeown	Lily Peters	Lorenzo Dizon	Lily Sanders	Lucy Owens	Dominic Rolfe

Golden Children

This week's Golden Children are:

FS2	Isobel Stoeman for being a super writer and for taking every opportunity to write in class! Well done Izzy!
Year 1	Faith Tough for being much more independent when working, especially with her writing. Well done Faith!
Year 2	Bethany Beatson for having an amazing attitude to learning and for always working to achieve her best Well done!
Year 3	Evie Ramsden for concentrating hard all week, resulting in some fantastic work being produced! Congratulations!
Year 4	Ben Fargo for working really hard in all areas of school, and especially in his writing! What a superstar!
Year 5	Imogen Cranston for trying really hard with her reading quiz! A fantastic attitude, well done!
Year 6	Ruben Jackson for making great strides in learning this year! His hard work has really paid off!

Parish News

Children's Mass

The next Children's Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes will take place on Pentecost Sunday 15th May at 10.30am. It will be a special celebration of the Pentecost with the baptism of Christian and Frederick from who are members of the Immaculata Group and pupils at St John Fisher. Everyone is very welcome!

Parish Social Event

You are all invited to a fun family quiz night on Friday 13th May in the parish centre next to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, starting at 7.00pm. You are asked to bring your own drinks and a dish to share with your fellow parishioners. There will be bingo, a raffle and snacks available too. It promises to be a great family evening!

Y6 Photographs

On Tuesday 10th May the children of Y6 are reminded to wear full school uniform to even though it is their PE day because they are having their final class photograph taken in the morning. The children are asked to bring their PE kit so that they can get changed later that day instead.

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is "I understand the importance of peace."

Time to talk: What is peace? Try and describe what it means to you. Why is it important to find space in our busy lives to be quiet, to be peaceful? Why is it important to seek peace with people we upset (or who upset us)? Can you think of somewhere in the world that needs peace right now? When we are quiet and ignore all of those busy thoughts that whizz around our heads we can find a bit of peace – and when we do we can hear God speak to us.

“Peace begins with a smile.”
Mother Teresa

There is no path to peace. Peace is the path.
Gandhi

WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's **TROUBLES**, it takes away today's **PEACE**.

Finally...

Dear Y6 Children,

Next week you will be doing your statutory end of Key Stage 2 tests (SATs). It is very important that you come to school every day having had plenty of sleep and a good breakfast. It is also very important that that you try not to worry.

You have all worked so hard and achieved so much. You are a very special group of young people and you deserve to be happy and enjoy school every day – including next week!

I want you to feel really proud of all your achievements and I want you to know that in the end we are measured not by tests but by our generosity of spirit and the kindness we show to others every day.

Remember, we are all very proud of you!

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

