

SJF NEWS

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★ Citizen of the Week

★ The week's recipient is **Isla A** in **Y5** who understands the importance of standing up for others line with this week's 'Statement to Live By'. Isla is an extremely well-behaved member of our community, and always shows respect and kindness to others. In doing so she sets a fantastic example. Congratulations Isla, this award is well-deserved and we could not be more pleased for you, well done!

Final Term 6 House Smiley Scores!

St Andrew's House  91	St David's House  66	St Patrick's House  86	St George's House  60
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Calendar Reminders

- <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents-and-carers-zone/calendar/>
- [http://www.st-johnfisher.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20180713194822-9030/SJF%20CALENDAR%20%20\(2018-2019\).pdf](http://www.st-johnfisher.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20180713194822-9030/SJF%20CALENDAR%20%20(2018-2019).pdf)

School Holiday (27-05-19 to 31-05-19)

10-06-19	• Y1 National Phonics Screening Week (Day 1)
11-06-19	• Y1 National Phonics Screening Week (Day 2) • FS2 Visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Phonics Screening Week (Day 2)
12-06-19	• Y1 National Phonics Screening Week (Day 3)
13-06-19	• Y1 National Phonics Screening Week (Day 4) • Y2 Liturgy of the Word (9.05am, School Hall) • Y3 and Y4 hockey at Westfield School
14-06-19	• Y1 National Phonics Screening Week (Day 5) • Y3 Celebration Assembly (9.05am, School Hall)
18-06-19	• Welcome Meeting for parents/carers of children joining FS2 in Sep 2019 (6.00pm, School Hall)
20-06-19	• No Liturgy of the Word (School Mass on Friday)
21-06-19	• SJF Day 2019! (Full school uniform) • Feast Day Mass of St John Fisher (9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes). Children who have made their First Holy Communion recently are invited to again wear their special clothes for Mass • No Celebration Assembly (School Mass)
25-06-19	• Taster Session for children joining FS2 in September 2019
27-06-19	• Taster Session for children joining FS2 in September 2019
28-06-19	• Sports Day 2019 - similar format as in previous years (details will be confirmed in due course)

Meet the Governors

Mr Beever (Foundation Governor)

Hello, my name is Dan Beever. I am married to Lauren and dad to Ellie, who is currently in Y2. I work in health research as a study manager at the University of Sheffield.

I was appointed as a Foundation Governor just over two years ago, not long after Ellie started at St John Fisher. As a family, we had no previous connection to the school but were so overwhelmed with the sense





of community and dedication of staff when looking at prospective schools, that I was eager to do my best to give something back when Ellie started here.

As a Governor, you get a real appreciation of the challenges and pressures that schools face, but also an insight into all the wonderful things happening at St John Fisher too. I am a member of the Finance and Teaching & Learning Sub-Committees, as well as being Curriculum Link- Governor for Early Years and Creativity. I enjoy the varied nature of the role and working with a great set of colleagues to make a positive contribution to our school community.

In my spare time, I enjoy being with family and friends, such as going on days out together or to the cinema. I also love pretty much all sports, particularly football, and have a season ticket at Sheffield United.

Attendance in the last week of Term 5			
1 st	Y4	95.6%	Bobby Bear will be visiting
2 nd	Y6	95.3%	Brenda Bear will be visiting
3 rd	FS2	90.7%	Elvis the Owl will be visiting
4 th	Y5	90.3%	
5 th	Y2	88.7%	
6 th	Y3	87.8%	
7 th	Y1	87.7%	
Target = 98%		Average Attendance = 90.8%	



Get Set, GO! (8.45am)		
1 st	Y4	92%
1 st	Y6	92%
3 rd	FS2	88%
3 rd	Y5	88%
5 th	Y2	84%
6 th	Y3	83%
7 th	Y1	79%
		Average = 87%

Our whole-school attendance this week is under 91% - and well below our 98% target. Mrs Pickering met earlier this week with the Local Authority to discuss attendance issues at SJF. As a result of the meeting the Local Authority legal team will now be working with us in order to monitor attendance for the rest of the school year. The purpose is to help us manage late attenders, persistent absentees and those who take unauthorised leave. We will be liaising with the team and sending letters shortly to families already picked up by the monitoring.

Golden Children

The Golden children are chosen by teachers each week.

FS2	Louis for remembering lots of interesting facts about India including the name of the capital city! What a star!
Y1	Preston for trying hard all week when sitting and listening on the carpet! We are all extremely proud of you Preston!
Y2	All of Y2 for representing SJF so well at the Sheffield Schools' skipping competition. They listened actively; worked hard; tried hard; supported one another and had great manners! Well done!
Y3	Alfie for having a great attitude and trying hard all week! What a star!
Y4	Mike for having a great week and start to the term! Everyone is really pleased with him – as usual!
Y5	Maks for producing a fantastic piece of homework about metric measurements and the French revolution!
Y6	Cole for having an improving attitude to work and for trying really hard! Well done Cole!

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emily	Jacob	Mia	Maya	Summer	Scarlet	Keira





First Holy Communion 2019

Congratulations to all the children who are receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in 2019! Our prayers are with you and your families. Congratulations to you all!

All the children who have made their First holy Communion in 2019 are invited to wear their special clothes for our annual Feast Day community Mass which takes place this year on Friday 21st June 2019 at 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

The children get changed just before Mass and changed back straight after. Parents/Carers are invited to help their children get ready from



Achievements Outside of School

Achievements can be left in the postbox in the school foyer or emailed to us (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org) and can be *anything* that is important to your child – big or small we will publish it and celebrate it!

- **Alana** in **Y1** received a the Gold Award from The Children's University for completing 100 hours of learning activities! Congratulations Alana, an amazing achievement!
- **Bruno** in **Y1** completed a 16.3km bike ride recently around south-east Sheffield and north-east Derbyshire! Well done Bruno, a fantastic achievement!
- **D'Mari** in **Y1** received a special medal for being the Man of the Match recently!
- **Luca** in **Y1** moved up to the next level in his swimming lessons during the holidays! Congratulations Luca!
- **Jessica** in **Y3** achieved her Level 5 trampolining badge recently! Jessica also took part in 'Gotta Sing' as part of a group from Noodle Performance Arts singing songs from 'Seussical the Musical' What fantastic achievements!
- **Sophie** in **Y5** also took part in 'Gotta Sing' as part of a group from Noodle Performance Arts singing songs from 'Seussical the Musical' and achieved Skate UK Star Silver award in ice-skating and is now working towards the gold award. Congratulations on these amazing achievements!

Our Catholic Life

Our June Prayer: 'The Gloria'

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

*You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.*

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.



Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our next 'Liturgy of the Word' is on **Thursday 13th June 2019** and will be led by **Y2** and will start about 9.05am. We therefore invite our Y2 families and friends to join us in the School Hall.

Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on **Friday 14th June 2019**, will be in the School Hall and start just after 9.00am and we invite our **Y3** families to join us.

SJF Spelling Bee & Times Tables Rock Stars

Please encourage your children to practise their spellings and times tables every day. If you need help with anything please contact your child's teacher via the appropriate year-group email address.



Children have a 'log in' Times Tables Rock Stars and there are lots of fantastic online resources and games, that your child(ren) will really enjoy playing as they learn. Thank you.

Y1	x2 x5 x10
Y2	x2 x5 x10 x3 x4
Y3	x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x6 x8
Y4	x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x6 x8 x7 x9 x11 x12
Y5	x2 x5 x10 x3 x4 x6 x7 x8 x9 x11 x12 x100 x1000 x20 x50 x30 x40 x60 x80 x90
Y6	All above plus multiplying decimals using place value knowledge e.g. $5 \times 7 = 35 \rightarrow 5 \times 0.7 = 3.5$ etc.

SJF ports Update

Sports Leaders' Blog

Use the links to our Sports Leaders' blog and keep up-to-date with news about what is happening with the national 'School Games' programme:

- www.yourschoolgames.com
- <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/st-john-fisher-catholic-primary-school-a-voluntary-academy/>

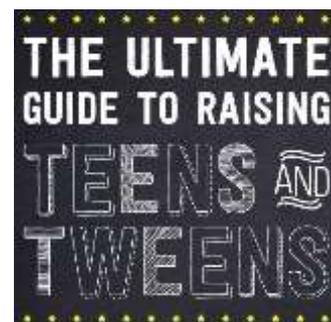


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Raising Teens

Do you need support and advice as your 'tween' becomes a teen? Come and join us for a fun and informative parent/carer seminar focused on raising teens. Lots of ideas and tips and an opportunity to share if you want and to learn from others.

No need to book, just come along to Our lady of Lourdes Parish Centre on **Tuesday 11th June 2019** from **9.15am** until 12.00pm. For further information please speak to Mrs Pickering. Please spread the word and bring a friend if you think they would also benefit. **Please leave your name at the School Office if you wish to attend.**



SJF Skipping Champions of Sheffield

Here is a message from Mrs Broahead

Today the young people of Y2 travelled to the EIS in order to compete in a citywide skipping competition involving children from lots of other Sheffield Schools. It was very busy, intense at times - but lots of fun. The children had different elements to complete and we were entered into individual and team competitions.

We were fabulous! Everyone worked hard as a team and supported one another brilliantly! We showed great respect to each other and to the members of the other teams. We were all passionate in line with our



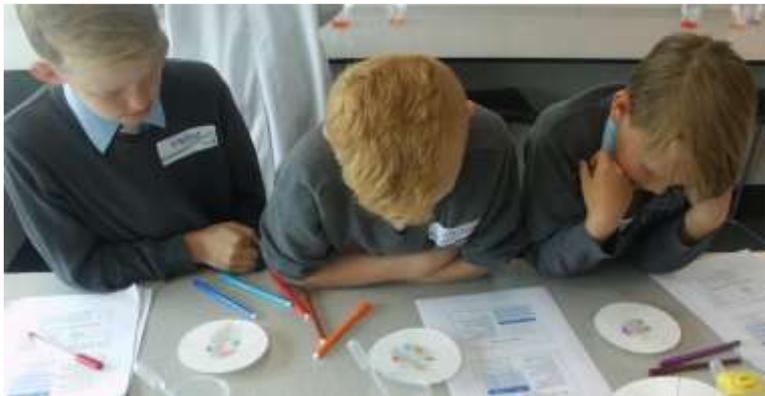
Term 6 Learning Value! I would like to thank the organisers, our fantastic volunteers and our children. A great day and yet again our hard work resulted in us winning GOLD!



Y5 Forensic Science Adventure

This week a group of young people from Y5 joined by Mr MacInnes were invited by our friends from All Saints to take part in a special forensic science adventure! They had to work together as a team and use a range of scientific techniques – as well as their own scientific knowledge – in order to solve a crime!





Beat Your Best!

The SJF Weekly Personal Challenge!

Mrs Cross' challenge this week was 'The Standing Long-Jump Challenge'.

The following children are the ones who managed to beat their best previous score, which was recorded earlier in the week. Congratulations to Maks (Y5), Archie (Y5), Mitchell (Y5), Molly (Y5), Isla T (Y5), Amelia (Y5) and Bethany (Y5).



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 up of different people with 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 unite us, and remember that these things will always be greater than that which separates/divides us.



We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.

(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

WE ALL LIVE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF BEING HAPPY; OUR LIVES ARE ALL DIFFERENT, AND YET THE SAME.
ANNE FRANK

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

