



St John Fisher News

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Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Asher Okonya** (FS2) who has been chosen for the way he has understood this week's statement to live by; 'I can laugh and have fun'. Asher has made such a positive start to his school career here at St John Fisher and is well liked by everybody because he so clearly *enjoys* learning and also has a great sense of humour. His behaviour is excellent and he is kind and thoughtful. We are all proud of you!

PTFA Family Evening

I would like to thank the PTFA for organising the family night last Friday. It was a really happy occasion and everyone had lots of fun. Events such as these are so important because they bring our community together and also enable different families to meet and get to know each other better. Thank you to everyone who supported the event, it is really appreciated.



Top Table

This week's winning family - chosen by our lunchtime supervisors is the Finch family! Congratulations to Lily M, Ashleigh, Keira A, Mitchell, Jacob N, Ethan, Emily Lacey-Lou! Well done, we are very proud of you all!

Houses

The scores so far in Term 1 are:

St Andrew's House	St David's House	St Patrick's House	St George's House
 142	 137	 129	 161

Achievements Outside of School

- **Rowan Lodge** in Y3 achieved an ASA Rainbow Distance Award for swimming 20m backstroke! What a fantastic achievement, well done!
- **Ruby Molloy** in Y4 received a special medal to mark the fact that she had taken part in Memory Walk at Rother Valley Country Park to raise. This is a cause close to the hearts of many of us. Well done, and thank you Ruby.

Next Week's Assemblies

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

I would like to thank the young people and staff of Y3 for leading this week's liturgy, as well as the family and friends who supported them. Next week (**15th October**) our liturgy will be led by the young people of **Y2**. We therefore invite their family and friends to join us in the school hall just after 9.00am. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children mentioned in today's assembly. Thank you also to everyone who joined us, it was really nice to see you. Next Friday (**16th October**) the parents, carers, family and friends of our **Y5** pupils are invited to join us for the celebration assembly at 3.00pm in the school hall.

Ukulele Lessons

Mr Burt, our keyboard and guitar teacher is offering children the opportunity to learn the ukulele during half-term on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th October 2015. If you are interested or would like to find out more please call or text him on 07906826833 or email him (peedeeburt@hotmail.com). Thank you.

First Aid

We are currently updating our First Aid records for all children.

If your child has a medical issue please ensure that school has up-to-date information about any treatment plan or medication regime that your child must adhere to.

If your child has Asthma please ensure that school has an 'in-date' inhaler if needed along with dosage and frequency details.

If you have any concerns the First Aid Team consists of Mrs Pickering, Mr Hawley, Miss D'Roza, Mrs Asquith, Mrs Dewsnap, Mrs Prentice, Miss Golland and Mrs Birch. Please speak to one of the team or your child's teacher.

We have also introduced a new method of recording accidents and you will now receive a white slip with details of what has happened and what action was taken. This will be sent via your child's book bag.



Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Annabell Ost	Olivia Wood	Amelia Denham	Willis Stoeman	Daniel DeSousa	Arianne Alfonso	Jack Harwood

Please look out for their fantastic work in the school hall!

Uniform

As the weather changes you might like to send your child in with a coat or waterproof jacket as we will always try to get outside if we can for both learning and playtime.

Children are allowed to wear boots (including wellingtons) to and from school on very cold/wet/snowy days but we ask that they also bring proper black school shoes to change into once they get to school. On the days they have PE they will bring trainers or pumps to change into. Thank you for your support.

Golden Children

This week's Golden Children are:

FS2	Olivia Whitely for showing much more confidence in school – joining in and working as a team!
Year 1	Oscar Diaz for showing a real interest in the Volcanoes topic! He has shared lots of interesting facts about volcanoes and always listens so well in class. Well done!
Year 2	Phoebe Kilbride for trying hard to improve her work at every level – including bringing in a piece of writing about mud from home! Well done!
Year 3	Marcus McKernan for working really hard in mathematics and for being able to explain clearly to someone else what he was doing!
Year 4	Ellie Cope for always working hard to produce her best work!
Year 5	Eden Hague for working hard and for writing a lovely poem in RE about being unique!
Year 6	Nicole Mercardo for for always acting in a thoughtful and sensible manner and for looking after other people!

Harvest Mass

I would like to remind you that our annual Harvest mass is next Friday at 9.30am at Our Lady of Lourdes. You are all welcome. Thank you.

Student Council

I would like to congratulate all four Y6 councillors for the excellent way they conducted themselves throughout the school-wide election for the different council posts.

- Patrick Lodge was elected to the position of Chairperson
- Daphney Adebayo was elected to the position of Vice-Chairperson
- Dominic Rolfe was elected to the position of Secretary
- Brody McConaghy was elected to the position of Treasurer

A reminder that the class councillors for 2015/16 are as follows:

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Will be elected later	Daisy Green & Marisa Avelino	Lily Peters & Sami Hardy	Amna Javid & Rowan Lodge	Kayla Osei-Badu & Ruby Molloy	Olivia King & Jack Waldron	Daphney Adebayo Patrick Lodge Brody McConaghy Dominic Rolfe

A Message from the Student Council

The children have been working hard in class to design their Christmas cards. We hope that you will love them.

If you would like to order some of the cards please read the instructions on the sheet and fill in any of the relevant details needed.

Please return to school with the necessary payment, cheques must be made payable to school with you and your child's name written on the back. Any money must be in a named envelope.

PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE RETURNED CARDS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

These will be collected daily by the class's school council representative. Christmas card orders must be returned to school by **Friday 16th October.**

Any money raised from the Christmas cards will be used by school council to support projects within school.

Thank you in advance for your support

St John Fisher Student Council

FS2 Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the FS2 welcome meeting earlier this week. I would also like to thank my colleagues for all their hard work.

Attendance This Week

FS2	90.8%		
Year 1	98.4%	Bobby is visiting next week	
Year 2	98.0%	Brenda is visiting next week	
Year 3	96.6%		
Year 4	94.4%		
Year 5	97.8%	Elvis is visiting next week	
Year 6	93.0%		
Weekly Target	97%	This week's Average Attendance	95.6%

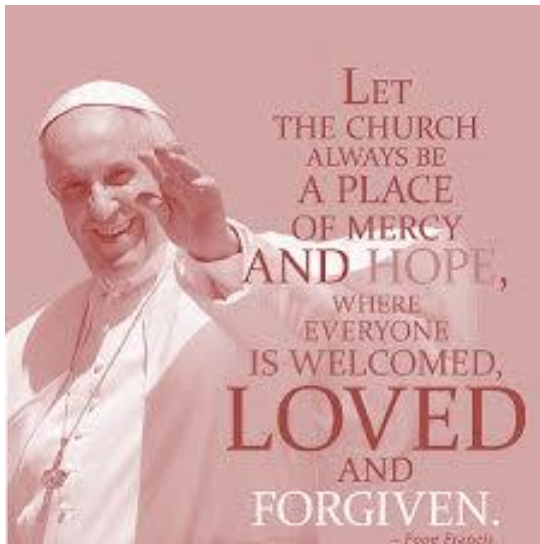
Congratulations to the three classes who managed to exceed the 97% target.

Hopefully we will be able to improve on the weekly average next week.

Statement to Live By

Next week's statement to live by is: **"I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt."**

Time to talk: Together you could think of some of the different ways people can be hurt. For example insulting someone can hurt just as much being hit or kicked. Why not make a list of the sorts of things you could do if you see someone being hurt? You could then decide what the most sensible thing to do would be. Who can you speak to at home and at school? Remember, everyone at St John Fisher has the right to feel happy, safe and loved.



Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

Strong people stand up for themselves, but stronger people stand up for others.

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