

# REMINDER!



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# MATHS

## WORKSHOP

### Problem Solving & Reasoning

- Focus = Years 1 – 6
- **Especially** important for those with children in **Y2, Y4 & Y6** who will face national tests this year!
- 2x 30 minute workshops in every class from 3.30pm
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- There will be a Mathematics event for FS2 at a later date
- Supervised childcare is provided
- A *great* opportunity to ask questions and find out more!



### Citizen of the Week

The week's recipient is **Phil** in **Y5** who understands that everyone is stronger when they are united, in line with this week's 'Statement to Live By'. Phil is a popular young man because he is good fun, genuine and cares about others. He also has a strong sense of what is right and wrong and knows that it is better to work with and include others rather than to leave anyone feeling left out. Congratulations Phil! What a great example!

### Term 3 Smiley Scores

<p><b>St Andrew's House</b></p> <p><b>230</b></p>	<p><b>St David's House</b></p> <p><b>234</b></p>	<p><b>St Patrick's House</b></p> <p><b>286</b></p>	<p><b>St George's House</b></p> <p><b>241</b></p>
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### Calendar Reminders

Our **SJF calendar** is available online on the Homepage of our website and in two formats via these links:

- <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents-and-carers-zone/calendar/>
- [http://www.st-johnfisher.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/2019-09-24\\_17\\_35\\_37//SJF CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019-2020.pdf](http://www.st-johnfisher.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/2019-09-24_17_35_37//SJF%20CALENDAR%20OF%20EVENTS%202019-2020.pdf)

<b>30-01-20</b>	• <b>Y6</b> Liturgy of the Word (9.05, School Hall) – Y6 family and friends are welcome
<b>31-01-20</b>	• <b>FS2</b> Celebration Assembly (9.05, School Hall) – FS2 family and friends are welcome • <b>Y6</b> visit to Beth Shalom (The National Holocaust Centre)
<b>04-02-20</b>	• <b>PTFA</b> Monthly Meeting (6.30pm, School Hall) – all invited, please join us
<b>05-02-20</b>	• <b>NSPCC</b> follow-up assembly
<b>06-02-20</b>	• <b>Y5</b> Liturgy of the Word (9.05, School Hall) – Y5 family and friends are welcome
<b>07-02-20</b>	• <b>PTFA</b> Bags2School • <b>Y1</b> Celebration Assembly (9.05, School Hall) – Y1 family and friends are welcome
<b>10-02-20</b>	• <b>SJF STEM Week 2020</b> (Day 1) – <b>S</b> cience, <b>T</b> echnology, <b>E</b> ngineering and <b>M</b> athematics
<b>11-02-20</b>	• <b>SJF STEM Week 2020</b> (Day 2)
<b>12-02-20</b>	• <b>SJF STEM Week 2020</b> (Day 3)
<b>13-02-20</b>	• <b>SJF STEM Week 2020</b> (Day 4) • <b>Y4</b> Liturgy of the Word (9.05am, School Hall) – Y4 family and friends are welcome
<b>14-02-20</b>	• <b>SJF STEM Week 2020</b> (Day 5) • <b>Y6</b> educational visit to London (The Eye, Parliament, a Thames cruise and The Tower of London) • <b>Y2</b> Celebration Assembly (9.05, School Hall) – Y2 family and friends are welcome • <b>End of Term 3</b>
<b>School Holiday (17-02-20 to 21-02-20)</b>	
<b>24-02-20</b>	• <b>School Closed</b> (INSET Day)
<b>25-02-20</b>	• <b>Start of Term 4</b> and Shrove Tuesday
<b>26-02-20</b>	• <b>Start of the season of Lent 2020</b> • <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> (9.30am, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church) – led by Y6
<b>28-02-20</b>	• <b>Yellow Day</b> (to mark the feast of St David on 01/03/20 - members of St David's House only)

### Collective Worship

*Lent 2020: Ash Wednesday Liturgy*

A reminder that this year there will be no school Mass to mark Ash Wednesday. Instead we will work closely with Fr Paul to plan a very special *non-Eucharistic* Ash Wednesday liturgy to begin our season of Lent.

The service will be led by the young people of **Y6** and will take place at **9.30am** on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020** in **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**. During the Service blessed ashes will be distributed just as they would during a Mass. Everyone is most welcome to join us as we begin our 2020 SJF Lenten journey.



### Lent 2020: Class Lenten Liturgies

To mark the journey through the season of Lent, to the *greatest* feast of Easter, we invite you all to join us for simple Lenten class liturgies. These will start at 3.10pm, just like the Advent liturgies did. As with the class Advent liturgies we just ask that you notify the Office staff, on the day, if you wish to attend. Here are the dates:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020   | Years 1 to 6 |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020  | FS2          |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020   | all classes  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020   | Years 1 to 6 |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 | FS2          |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2020  | all classes  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2020  | Years 1 to 6 |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 | FS2          |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020  | Years 1 to 6 |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 | FS2          |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2020  | all classes  |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2020  | Years 1 to 6 |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 | FS2          |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020   | all classes  |



### Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our next 'Liturgy of the Word' will be on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020** and will be led by the young people of **Y6**. We invite their family and friends to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

### Celebration Assembly

Our next Celebration Assembly will be on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020** just after 9.00m in the School Hall. The family and friends of our **FS2** pupils are invited to join us.

### January Prayer

A reminder that our January prayer is called the Agnus Dei or 'The Lamb of God'. The prayer is recited during Mass, and recalls The Last Supper of Jesus and His apostles during which the bread and wine were transformed in to the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time. It is therefore a very special prayer. The words are:

**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us**  
**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us**  
**Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace**

### SJF NSPCC Appeal

Last week the children in Years 5 and 6 took part in very informative class workshops led by the NSPCC.

The School Council, supported by Mr McInness, planned and delivered a very successful non-uniform day and cake sale in order to raise much-needed funds for the NSPCC to support its vital work in Sheffield and across the UK. The Councillors would like to thank everyone who contributed in any way, e.g. paying to dress down and by donating cakes. An amazing total of £400 was raised! Thank you!

### Useful NSPCC Links:

- Main Site:  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>
- Parent's Guide:  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/pants/pants-2018/pants-parents-guide-online.pdf>
- Ice-Breakers:  
[www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants)



Attendance this week			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y1	<b>98.7%</b>	Bobby Bear will visit next week
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y3	<b>98.7%</b>	Bobby Bear will visit next week
3 <sup>rd</sup>	FS2	97.4%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y6	96.8%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y4	96.6%	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y2	95.3%	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5	95.0%	
<b>Target = 98%</b>		<b>Average Attendance = 96.9%</b>	



Get Set, GO!		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Y1	90%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5	88%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	FS2	87%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y4	84%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y2	82%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6	63%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y3	62%
<b>Average = 79%</b>		

### Golden Children

- FS2** **Peter** for managing to go to assembly with his classmates; for taking part during 'carpet-time'; and for participating in the FS2 Liturgy of the Word on Thursday. Huge achievements, well done!
- Y1** **Eddie** for working so hard on everything! This week he produced some fabulous work on number patterns! Keep it up superstar!
- Y2** **Katie** for always being so keen to succeed! She strives to do her best at all times! Congratulations 'Keen Katie'!
- Y3** **Lola** for always trying her hardest in everything she does! Congratulations!
- Y4** **Caleb** for having a mature attitude and for being so caring and great with his FS2 buddy! We are all really proud of you!
- Y5** **Fred** for making a brilliant effort whilst learning short division methods in Mathematics! What a determined young man you are! We are all extremely proud of you!
- Y6** **Vilius** for having a positive attitude and for trying really hard! Keep it up superstar!

### Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Niamh	Isabelle	Kacper	Paige	Kessy	Olivia	Molly

### Achievements Outside of School

Please don't forget to share your children's achievements outside of school. Big or small, if they are important to your child we will always be very happy to publish and celebrate. Achievements can be emailed via: [enquiries@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:enquiries@st-johnfisher.org) or posted in the box in the foyer. Thank you. Here are this week's achievements:

- Esma** in **FS2** passed her Octopus Level 1 in swimming recently, after just seven lessons! What a fantastic achievement Esma, well done!
- Daniel** in **Y3** has just completed Stage 4 in swimming and has begun Stage 5! Congratulations Daniel!

### Beat Your Best

*Mr Johnson's Weekly Personal Challenge!*

This week the children's challenge was a football dribbling game. This fun activity was designed to test pupils' dribbling skills and challenge them to improve over the week! Each challenger started with ten cones in front of them. They then had to dribble a ball, using their feet, in and out of the cones and then back through the cones. This was timed. The objective was to complete the challenge in the shortest possible time whilst keeping the ball under control as every cone missed incurred a one second time penalty!



Well done to everyone who participated in this week's 'Beat your Best Challenge'! Everyone did really well! Special mentions to the following:

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
--	Luke Jacob	Alfie Hugo	Bronte Cavani	Riley Ruby	Jacob	James Sam





**Bags2School Reminder**

A reminder that **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020** is the PTFA's next Bags2School day! Donations of old and unwanted clothing can be converted into hard cash! Please support the PTFA if you can. Thank you.

If you can help sort the clothing, please speak to a member of the committee or leave your contact details in the mailbox in the foyer by the School Office.

Please do not bring bags until collection day! Thank you!



**Statement to Live By**

Next week our 'statement to live by' is **"I listen to what you say and I show that I am listening."**

**Time to talk:** Together you could think about the difference between **hearing** and **listening**.

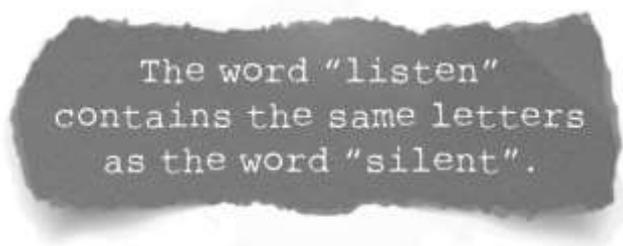
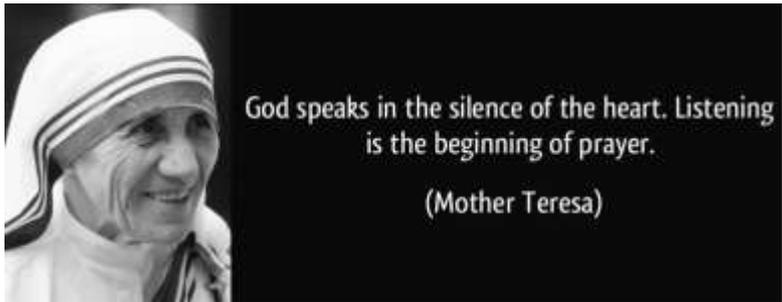
How do we show someone we are listening actively?

Why is it important to listen?

How does it make us feel when someone *really* listens to us?

How does it feel when they don't?

When do you make time to listen to God each day?



Best wishes,  
Mr Barratt