



# St John Fisher News

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## Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Mia Pardo-Figueroa** (Y6) who was chosen for remembering our statement to live by: '**I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others**'. Mia is always polite and respectful and sets a wonderful example to her buddy and others. Mia understands that her friends and all other children deserve good manners as well as adults. A great example, well done Mia!

## Parish News

*Here is a message from the parish:*

The Immaculata Music Group would like to invite everybody to their Summer Concert on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015 in Our Lady of Lourdes church hall. You can view our YouTube trailer on via this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S25yiyPqGHQ>

Please also note that there will be no children's Mass in June, meaning that the next one will be in September 2015.

Thank you

## Enterprise Challenge

As part of their enterprise project, this week a group of Year 5 pupils were invited down to All Saints Catholic High School for tea with Mrs Scott, the Headteacher.

**All Saints**  
Catholic High School



They had been selected after presenting their ideas to Mrs Holloway and Mrs Murphy (Chair of the PTFA). They will now run stalls at the All Saints Summer Fayre on 14<sup>th</sup> July. All monies raised will be donated – on our behalf - to the Macmillan Cancer Support,

The children had a really wonderful time with Mrs Scott and the staff at All Saints as they talked about their various projects and ideas. I am very proud of our children, who were a credit to our school. I would like to thank Mrs Scott, Mrs Grant and the All Saints' staff responsible for providing our children with another fantastic opportunity.

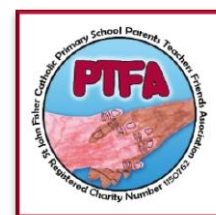
## PTFA News

*The Friday Fayre*

I would like to remind you that the fayre takes place on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** in support of the Y5 pupils who entered the 2015 PTFA-sponsored 'Y5 Enterprise Challenge Cup' which was inspired by the All Saints enterprise project. The winning project will be the one that generates the most income during the fayre.

The event is open to pupils from 2.30pm to 3.15pm and to parents, carers and friends of the school from 3.25pm. We would really appreciate your support for this important fund-raising event.

If you shop at ASDA please don't forget to ask for the special green tokens. The PTFA could win £200 for school if we get the most tokens! Thank you for your ongoing support.



## Curriculum Overviews

The Term 6 Curriculum Overviews were emailed home earlier this week. They have been uploaded on to the SJF website and are also accessible via this link: <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/learning/literacy/> . Thank you.

## Annual Reports

I would like to remind you that we are in the process of preparing the main annual reports based on the outcomes of the most recent assessments completed by the children in May. Thank you.

### Writing Champions

The following children were chosen by their teachers to be 'Writing Champions' because they have been enthusiastic and have worked really hard to improve and enjoy their writing.

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Olivia Wood	Maksymilian Jasinski	Max Peckham	Joel Broadhead	William Oadley	Sam Devoti	Hubert Jaworski

### Catering Presentation

Taylor Shaw, the company providing our school meals from September 2015 will be in school to do a presentation to parents and carers on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015**. This will include an opportunity to sample the food and get answers to any questions that you might. There will be a Halal option as part of the package for those who prefer this.



It will start at 3.30pm in the school hall and your children and their pre-school siblings will be looked after in another room during the presentation. Thank you.

### This week's Family Workshop with Dads and Grandads



How did they do that? Ask Calum and Isabella. They found out how to be in three places at once during this week's 'Photo Fun' workshop for children, dads and granddads. It was great fun!

### Telling Tales Winners' Trip

The lucky winners of the Telling Tales project in our school Anca Nicula (Y5) and Laurie Paige (Y2) and their chosen companions Alice Curtis and Diana Nicula (Y2) joined the prize winners from the other primary schools in the 'Birley family' in order to visit the Warner Bros. Studio Tour – The Making of Harry Potter! All the children were very excited and we had a fabulous day learning about behind the scenes of the famous Harry Potter movies.

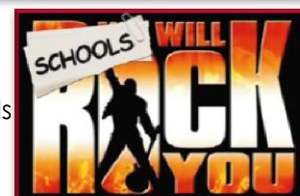


Please note that all the winners' stories (from every participating school) were published in a special book which is now available to buy as an e-book from amazon ('Telling Tales' 2014). A limited number of paper copies will also be available for sale from school later this term.



### We Will Rock You!

The performance will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm in the school hall. Further details will follow in due course. Thank you.





### Visit to the Butterfly House

Yesterday, the children of FS2 and Years 1 and 2 went on an exciting trip to 'The Butterfly House' to investigate mini-beasts! The children and adults had a wonderful day with glorious sunshine, beautiful surroundings and lots of creepy crawlies to see and learn about. The staff would like to say how proud they are of the children, you were fantastic. Also a huge thank you to all the volunteers for their help and support yesterday, we could not have done it without you!





### This Week's Golden Children

• <b>FS2</b>	<b>Sophie Hemingway</b> for consistently putting in 100% effort in to all her school work; for coping really well with the changes to her routine; and for being an all-around superstar!
• <b>Year 1</b>	<b>Lily Peters</b> for always trying her best and for putting 100% effort into everything she does. An absolute superstar!
• <b>Year 2</b>	<b>Oliver Ost</b> for trying his best when making his mini-beast hotel and brochure and for taking the initiative to create posters independently that announced: "Quiet please, bugs sleeping" for the Y2 garden!
• <b>Year 3</b>	<b>Calum Hardy</b> for making Mrs Evans and Miss Kiernan feel really welcome in their new class!
• <b>Year 4</b>	<b>Bitanga Kalyata</b> for showing a more mature attitude and for trying hard not to talk to others at inappropriate times!
• <b>Year 5</b>	<b>Lilly Cox</b> for speaking well at the enterprise presentation at All Saints when explaining what her group's idea was!
• <b>Year 6</b>	<b>Oliver Peters</b> for showing confidence and not if he feels a bit silly singing and acting in the rehearsals for the Y6 musical!

### Achievements Outside of School

- **Jack Oadley** in **Y2** was awarded the 'Manager's Player of the Year Award' at his football team Beighton Magpies! What a fantastic achievement capping a fantastic season. Well done Jack! We are all very proud of you!

Please do not forget to let us know about your child(ren)'s out-of-school achievements so we can publicise and celebrate them. Thank you.

### Weekly Liturgy of the Word

I would like to thank the children of **Y3** for leading the this week's liturgy. Next Thursday (18<sup>th</sup>) the liturgy will be led by the young people of **Y2**. As usual, the family and friends of our Y4 pupils are invited to join in the hall for just after 9.00am.

### Attendance

This week the girls and boys of **FS2** were first with a perfect **100%** attendance and will receive a visit from Bobby Bear! In second place were the children of **Y2** who managed a fantastic attendance rate of **99.3%** and so will be visited by Brenda. In third place were our **Y3** students with a super attendance rate of 98.7% and they will receive a visit from Elvis the Owl.

Our whole-school average attendance rose this week to **97.5%** which is back above our 97% target. Thank you.

### Statement to Live By

Our next 'statement to live by' will be "**I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly**"

**Time to talk:** What does it mean to stand up for someone? Why is it important to stand up for someone who is being treated unfairly? How many sensible ways can you think of to do this? Who stands up for you? Who do you stand up for? Standing up for those who are being treated unfairly is important because everyone is special and deserves to feel happy, safe and loved. If you know someone who is being treated unfairly, who can you tell?

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

It is only when we stand up, with all our failings and sufferings, and try to support others rather than withdraw into ourselves, that we can fully live the life of community.

**BE STRONG  
YOU NEVER KNOW  
WHO YOU ARE  
INSPIRING**

Best wishes,  
Mr Barratt