

SJF NEWS



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Friday 14th July 2023

Citizen of the Week

Our citizenship award, this week, was presented to **Jenson** in **Y4** for understanding why it is important to accept the forgiveness of others in line with our Statement of Belief. Jenson is a good friend and encourages others to be the same. He helps others to sort out their problems so they can be friends, and part of this involves accepting forgiveness of others. What a great support and example you are, Jenson, Well done!

Term 6 Smiley Scores

St Andrew's House	St David's House	St Patrick's House	St George's House
			
953	1011	1029	1023
4617	4732	4670	4762

Smiley Awards

Congratulations to Kali and Ry in **Y1** and Amelia, Eddie, Flo, Hyrum, Jack and Max in **Y4** who have earned 100 smilies and Rebecca and Sanaya in **Y4** and Willo in **Y5** who have earned 200 smilies! Well done to you all!

Important Update: School Meal Cost Increase

A reminder that the cost of school meals for pupils in Years 3 to 6 who are not entitled to free school meals will increase to £2.30 from September.

Taylor Shaw



Children in FS2, Y1 and Y2 receive free school meals currently, through the government-funded universal free school meals scheme. Further information about the change and information about help available can be found by clicking [here](#). If you are in receipt of income-based benefits, or your circumstances have changed and you think that your child(ren) might be entitled to free school meals, please speak to us in confidence.

Our Catholic Life



Parishes of St Theresa and Our Lady of Lourdes with St Anthony

Parish News

For information about parish and Diocesan life including: the times of Masses, services, confession; and details about sacramental preparation please click this [link](#). Thank you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Citizenship Statement of Belief Assembly (Headteacher) Chaplains' Liturgies (Years 5 and 6)	'Virtues to Live By' Class Assembly (Teachers & Chaplains)	Themed Assembly (Teacher-Led)	Weekly Liturgy of the Word (Class-Led)	Celebration Assembly (Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher) Chaplains' Liturgies (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4) Story Liturgy (FS2)

Y6 Leavers' Liturgy

Due to unforeseen circumstances Fr Bede is not available to say Mass, and so the service has been adapted into a special Leavers' Liturgy of Thanksgiving instead. All other details remain the same, meaning that it will still take place on **Monday 17th July 2023**, starting at **7.00pm**, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. We would appreciate it if the children could arrive by 6.30pm, dressed smartly in their school uniform, and wait in the Parish Centre on arrival. Thank you.



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End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving

A reminder that our end of year Mass of Thanksgiving takes place on **Wednesday 19th July 2023** at **10.00am** at our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. We will celebrate the children and give thanks for all those who support them in our community, including staff, Governors, PTFA, volunteers, our multi-agency partners and, of course, their wonderful parents and carers. We will also give thanks for Fr Bede and all our dear friends from the parish. It is a special Mass for everyone, and all are invited to join us!

Our Virtues to Live By

Our current SJF virtue of focus is **service** in class assemblies and broader learning across the curriculum and in our lives.



Our July Prayer: 'The Lord's Prayer'

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done –
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day,
Our daily bread,

As we forgive those trespass against us –
But deliver us from evil.
Amen

Our July Gathering Song

Majesty, worship His Majesty!
Unto Jesus, be glory, honour and praise!
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Jesus who died, now glorified –
King of all kings...

So, exalt, lift up on high, the name of Jesus!
Magnify! Come glorify, Jesus the King!
Majesty, worship His majesty-
Jesus who died, now glorified –
King of all kings!



Weekly Attendance

1 st	Y4	99.0%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
2 nd	Y1	97.7%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
3 rd	FS2	96.0%	Elvis Owl will visit next week
4 th	Y2	95.3%	Elvis Owl will visit next week
5 th	Y3	93.8%	Billy Bear will visit next week
6 th	Y5	92.3%	
7 th	Y6	87.8%	

Target = 98.0% Average Attendance = 94.5%



Get Set, GO!

1 st	FS2	83%
2 nd	Y2	82%
2 nd	Y4	82%
4 th	Y1	81%
4 th	Y5	81%
6 th	Y6	72%
7 th	Y3	60%

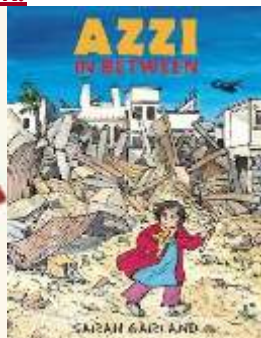
Average = 77%

SJF Open Morning

WELCOME

Spread the word! We have an Open Morning from 10.00am to 12.00pm on **Saturday 23rd September 2023**. It will be a great opportunity to have a look around and meet some of our children, staff, Governors and other parents in order learn more about our special community. All are welcome!

Our SJF Feature Books of the Week!



Click [here](#) for our full 2022-2023 SJF Book List.

Our latest feature books are:

The Day War Came by Nicola Davies

Azzi In Between by Sarah Garland

Click [here](#) for more information about these books!



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End of Year Reports

The reports for children in Years FS2 to Y5 will be emailed home on Monday 17th July 2023.

PTFA Summer Disco

Thank you to our fantastic PTFA and all the volunteers supported them, for organising our summer disco. Events like this take time to organise and a collective effort to make it special for all the children. I am so grateful to the committee, and all who support them, for all their hard work and dedication to our children and wider community.



SJF Summer Curriculum Showcase 2023

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Summer Curriculum Showcase this week. It was a wonderful celebration of the hard work of our children and the staff who teach and support them. On display was a sample of the children's work from Terms 5 and 6. In the morning session some children acted as guides to explain to answer visitors' questions and to talk about their curriculum. During the day buddies met to view of the day more joined us after school to view the displays. Please click [here](#) for more photos.



Achievements outside of School

Please email us details of your children's achievements outside of school, via our main email address (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org). These will then be shared in the newsletter, and celebrated. Thank you.

- **Lucy** in **Y1** received the 'Star of the Week' award for her football team, Charnock Ridgeway Wildcats! Well done, Lucy!
- **Caleb** in **Y3** was awarded the 'Student of the Week' award for Parkour. Congratulations, Caleb!
- **Charlie** in **Y4** achieved his brown belt in karate with a score of 47 out of 50, recently. Congratulations!
- **Amelie** in **Y5** took part in a show at Killamarsh Dreams in which she played the granny! Well done, Amelie!

Our Latest Beat Your Best Challenge!

Here is a message from Miss Barrett.

Are you ready for our very last BYB Challenge of the school year?

Our final challenge of the year is 'speed bounce' challenge. How many jumps you can do over the hurdle in 30 seconds without stopping! If you would like to give it a try, come and find me at playtime. Good luck everyone!



School Website & Calendar

You might have noticed that we have been working on the SJF website, in order to make it more straightforward to locate information. This work continues. In the coming days the updated calendar of events for the 2023-24 academic year will be uploaded and we suggest that you check it out for key dates, including term times, holidays, INSET days, services, liturgies, Masses, concerts and performances. Thank you.

Shoes and Trainers

Children are expected to wear proper black shoes to school. Trainers or pumps must be worn on PE days as part of the PE uniform, and can be worn at play time to protect school shoes, for example, if the child is playing sports, though they must have their shoes to change back in to. When purchasing uniform for the new school year please do **not** substitute school shoes for expensive black trainers or pumps. Our school uniform is important to us, it is something the school is known and respected for. Thank you for your support.



Golden Children!

- FS2** **Vilma** for her fantastic efforts in our topic, 'Beside the Seaside', especially in learning all about different forms of sea life!
- Y1** **Henry** for really listening to the adults and for trying really hard during the day! He is now listening well so that he can focus on what he needs to do. Well done!
- Y2** **Max** for trying his best and for quietly getting on and doing the right thing without a fuss. Max is showing great independence and is ready for Y3!
- Y3** **Elliott** for having an increasingly mature attitude to learning and school life more generally, well done!
- Y4** **Hyrum** for trying really hard to apply his knowledge to his learning and refusing to give up when he finds something difficult. Well done!
- Y5** **Eliana** for having another great week. She has been working hard and has been persistent in her learning!
- Y6** **Aleks** for showing a noticeably more mature side to himself lately, revealing that he is ready for transition to secondary school. Well done!

Writing Champions!

- FS2** **Bobby** for writing a really excellent invitation to his Y4 Buddy!
- Y1** **Maya** for always trying hard in all her writing lessons, well done Maya!
- Y2** **Nathan W** – For an improved attitude towards his writing. Nathan is starting to show us what fantastic writing he is capable of.
- Y3** **Tilly** for using a super range of vocabulary in her poetry!
- Y4** **Jack** for the fabulous start to his 'Dangle' story. A great choice of adjectives to bring the writing to life! Well done!
- Y5** **Erin** for producing a great imitation nonsense poem based on the Jabberwocky, by Lewis Carroll. Her vocabulary choice and use of descriptive language was brilliant!
- Y6** **Mateusz** for his very imaginative and enthusiastic approach to writing a short story this week. Well done!

Maths Champions!

- FS2** **Alice** for working really hard on our addition activities!
- Y1** **Ry** for trying so hard in all his maths lessons! He has done so well since joining school a few months ago! What a star!
- Y2** **Adriana** for trying really hard in every maths lesson. She shows great determination every day!
- Y3** **Chenai** for her great multiplication demonstrations this week. Well done!
- Y4** **Scarlett** for her continuing determination and perseverance with problem-solving in mathematics!
- Y5** **Isaac** for working hard in mathematics this term and for demonstrating his knowledge in both class and in his work!
- Y6** **Lydia** for working so hard in all maths lessons this year, and for the incredible progress she has made! Well done!



ADHD Parent and Carer Information Café Drop-In Evening

**Help
Support
Advice
Information**

Come along to this informal evening session to have a coffee and chat with other parents and meet staff from Sheffield Family Hubs, Parenting, SENDIASS and the Parent Carer Forum



Tuesday 15th August 2023
Monday 11th September 2023
4:30pm - 7pm

Diagnosis not needed



Sharrow Community Forum
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For any queries, contact Sheffield Family Hubs on 0114 273 5665



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