



St John Fisher News

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Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Logan Howells** in **FS2** who appreciates the wonder of the world around him in line with this week's 'Statement to Live By'. Logan is a fantastically inquisitive young man who is absolutely fascinated by nature. He really enjoys discovering, learning and playing in the outside environment. He also knows that it is important to look after our special school! These are special qualities that make us so proud! Congratulations Logan!

Lent 2017

On Thursday lunchtimes Mrs Asquith will be exploring the meaning of Lent through reflection and song with the KS1 and KS2 children who wish to join her in the Ark.

Prayer & Reflection for Parents, Carers and Friends

On Friday mornings throughout Lent from 9.00am to 9.30am there will be an opportunity for parents to take some time out of the hustle and bustle of the day and come in to school and reflect prayerfully on their own journeys through Lent. It is a valuable time to be quiet, think and pray.

The session will take place in the library, so if you feel in need of a little peace and quiet reflection, please try to come along and join us.

Lent in the Parish

If you want Lent and Easter 2017 to be really special for you and your family please check out the parish website: www.ourladyoflourdesffield.org.uk for further information about confessions, Stations of the Cross, Benediction, services and Masses taking places throughout Lent and Holy Week at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Anthony's, Gleadless.



Term 4 Smiley Scores So Far...

St Andrew's House	St David's House	St Patrick's House	St George's House
 100	 117	 130	 75

St Patrick's Feast Day

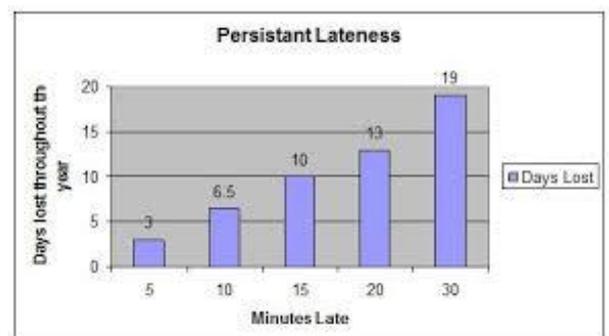
Next **Friday 17th March** is the feast of St Patrick. As it actually falls on a Friday, when there is no PE, we can also celebrate it as **Green Day!** This means that all the members of St Patrick's House can come to school dressed in something green instead of their school uniform. Everyone else must wear full school uniform.

Being on Time for School

Thank you to everyone who is helping us keep our attendance figures high, they are some of the best in Sheffield! We have now been asked to focus on punctuality.

We have an issue with a number of children regularly arriving to school *after* the whistle goes at 8.50am and who are not also making it time for registration at 9.00am.

Parents/carers of children with 5+ late marks recorded will be contacted by Mrs Asquith to make them aware and see if any support is required to ensure that their children can be on time. If you require any help/advice on this matter please contact Mrs Asquith. Thanks.



Class Emails

Please remember that class emails are not to be used to share urgent information, raise concerns or make complaints. Please note that emails sent during the evening and over the weekend will not be acknowledged immediately in line with the information provided when the emails were shared. If the matter is important and/or urgent and you require a rapid response or acknowledgement please telephone us (0114 2485009) or email us using our main email address (enquiries@stjohnfisherlearning.co.uk). Thank you.

Parent Advice and Support – Drop-in Sessions

Please remember that all parents and carers can access advice and support from the MAST Parent Support Team. There are weekly drop in sessions in the school library from **8.30am on Thursday mornings** which are open to everyone.

Advice can be on a wide range of issues, from general information about services available to Sheffield parents/carers to more personal and specific advice on parenting, housing, debt-management and coping with addiction etc. If you would like an appointment please speak to Mrs Asquith. Thank you.

Advice and support
for children and
families



Contact MAST when
your family needs
some extra help

Our Catholic Life

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our next Liturgy of the Word will be led by the children of **Y2** on **Thursday 16th March 2017**. The family and friends of our **Y2** children are invited to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am on the day.

Celebration Assembly

We invite the family and friends of our **FS2** children to join us for our Celebration Assembly next **Friday 17th March 2017** in the School Hall at 2.55pm.

Parish News

You are all invited to the next children's Mass is on 19th March 2017 at 10.30am. This Mass will be devoted to St Joseph (his feast falls on 20th March this year). Joseph was the foster father of Jesus and the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It will a great opportunity to offer to give thanks for the example set by St Joseph and give thanks for all dads, stepdads and foster dads.

Please note that important information about services and events in our parish of Our Lady of Lourdes is available via the website: www.ourladyoflourdessheffield.org.uk.

Maths Adventure

All Saints
Catholic High School



Over the past few weeks a group enthusiastic Y5 Mathematicians have been taking part in this year's 'Maths Adventure' initiative organised by our friends from All Saints Catholic High School. They joined groups of Y5 children from other Catholic primary schools which feed into All Saints. They had a brilliant time.

Earlier this week the children's parents, Mrs Holloway and I were invited to a special presentation evening at All Saints. The children of each school did a presentation in front of a packed auditorium about what they had learned. All the presentations were fantastic! However the organisers decided to award a special trophy to our team of pupils for all their hard work! Congratulations Owen Pack, Isaac Pattison, Poppy Walton, Ola Dominiak and Matthew Forde, we are all very proud of you! I would also like to thank Mrs Scott, the Headteacher, for prioritising these fantastic opportunities for our children and Mrs Shaw for all her hard work in organising and coordinating this and other events.



Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hannah Dworak	Courtney Nyamande	Marisa Avelino	Sophie Harwood	Kacper Smiechowski	Calum Hardy	Jenson Pugh

Golden Children

FS2	Lydia Prestige for being really kind to other children and for showing us amazing handwriting!
Year 1	Lexi Gascoigne for developing greater independence in the classroom!
Year 2	Phil Asumadu for being such a great member of the class, this week especially in our two school trips – to the St Marie's Cathedral and the EIS!
Year 3	Harry Cawthorne for trying really hard in class and for setting a good example to others!
Year 4	Willis Stoeman for trying his hardest over the week to improve and use his learning behaviours!
Year 5	Lily Sanders & Isaac Patterson for giving great answers and explanations within our discussion about World War One events! They were articulate as they expressed their opinions so well!
Year 6	William Oadley for giving his very best in all he does – a wonderful role-model to all!

Term 3 Reading Awards

Bronze Award - for having a go and reading most weeks

FS2	• Tadisa Bandawa, • Lena Zasina
Y1	• Ruby Adelanwa • Marika De Caro • Kiya Griffiths • Tyler Hague • Giovanni Mukendi, • Courtney Nyamande
Y2	• Faith Tough • Olivia Wood
Y3	• Maya DeSousa • Lily Peters
Y4	• Lorenzo Dizon
Y5	
Y6	• Arianne Alfonso • Vinny Ambrose • Ben Cartwright • Jenson Pugh • Zarnetta Moomba • Bitanga Kalyata • Julia Keplinska

Silver Award - for reading three or four times most weeks

FS2	• Priscilla Asumadu • Oscar Nelson • Isabelle Town • Paige Tough • Emily Wood • Connor Whitehead
Y1	Y1: Alan Cudnowski • Filip Dworak • Lexi Gascoigne • Maya Ptucha
Y2	• Daniel Hill • Taylor Shaw
Y3	• Isla Atkinson
Y4	• Willis Stoeman
Y5	
Y6	• Arianne Alfonso • Vinny Ambrose • Lucas Diaz • Hannah Downes • Jack Green • Eden Hague • Joseph Hurst • Abigail Morgan • William Oadley • Emma Watters

Gold Award - for reading at least five times every week

FS2	• Cavani Alvaranga • Mia Augustyniak • Katy Beatson • Ellie Beever • Hannah Dworak, • James Christopherson • Owen Ford • Logan Howells • Lola Harris-Shaw • Daniel Grzesiakowski • Alexia Houghton • Charlie Morgan • Alexia Houghton • Lily Reaney • Charlie Morgan • Isabella Walton • Logan Howells • Mateusz Kepinski • Edie-Mae Smith • Finn Horsfield • Zack Mahovo • Charlie Morgan • Lydia Prestige • Bronte Webb
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Gold Award - for reading at least five times every week (continued)

Y1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica Ball Polly Flude Lacey-Lou Lockey Max Oadley Isobel Stoeman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filip Dworak Caleb McAuley Annabell Ost Riley Wood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlie Emmett Olivia Moomba Phoenix Schmelz Finley Page 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kessy Higiro Emily Murray Dylan Steenson Olivia Whiteley
Y2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marisa Avelino Frederick Antwi Marisa Avelino William Denham Charlotte Fitzpatrick Jacob Genita 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alhamzah Al-Rammahi Jacob Genita Sophie Hemmingway Emilia Rodgers Sophie Hemingway Summer Marsden 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eleanor Checkley Daisy Green Summer Marsden Leon Chudzinski Daisy Green Jacob Nelson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Denham Caitlin Hardy Mike Masuka Oscar Diaz Caitlin Hardy Emilia Rodgers
Y3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bethany Beatson Harry Cawthorne Emily Cowlshaw Archie Saxton-Clayton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vilius Bagdonas Archie Saxton-Clayton Amelia Denham 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sophie Ball Phoebe Kilbride Tamzin Samba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mitchell Clayton Alex Murray Evan Siner
Y4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rafal Boratyn Christian Adusei Joseph Kandare Willis Stoeman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jack Swain Rafal Boratyn Diana Nicula Jack Swain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reuben Hasting-Quainoo Lola Pardo-Figueroa Jack Oadley 	
Y5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel Broadhead Nedas Bagdonas Samuel Orbell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saffron Kilbride Alfie Saxton-Clayton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellie Cope Isabelle Walton-Hall 	
Y6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mo Aloba Francis Needham Jack Waldron 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Clayton Isabella Ramsden Abdulla Al-Rammahi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jensen Gough Evie Stamford Isaac Woolhouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kimi Hardy Isaac Thompson Lucy Owen

Achievements Outside of School

- **Katy Beatson** in **FS** did extremely well in order to achieve her 10m backstroke certificate and also was assisted to the bottom of the pool in order to collect two weighted rings! This was quite an achievement for Katy! Congratulations!
- **Alan Cudowski** in **Y1** received a football medal for playing well for his football team, scoring two goals!
- **Polly Flude** in **Y1** received a special dancing award for ballet! Congratulations!
- **Finley Page** in **Y1** received a special certificate for doing really well with his football! Congratulations!
- **Bethany Beatson** in **Y3** was tested for her distance ability in swimming and swam extremely well in order to gain a certificate for swimming 600m! This outstanding achievement exceeded everyone's expectations! Well done Bethany!
- **Emily Cowlshaw** in **Y3** achieved the 'Level 9' swimming standard this week! Congratulations Emily on this fantastic achievement!
- **Hannah Downes** in **Y6** was awarded her 1st Dan Black Belt before Christmas and is now due to fly out to Dublin shortly in order to compete in an international tournament alongside her older brother and her team members. We wish her lots of luck!

Attendance This Week			
FS2		95.7%	
Year 1		96.4%	
Year 2		98.5%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
Year 3		97.7%	
Year 4		98.1%	Elvis the Owl will visit next week
Year 5		98.1%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
Year 6		97.8%	
Weekly Target		97%	This week's Average Attendance 97.5%

Our overall school average remains above our target. Thank you.

Can every class achieve 97%+ attendance next week?

Parent/Carer Review & Target Setting Meetings

The pupils have been doing assessments this week and staff will shortly be collating the results to see how the children in their classes are progressing and achieving. As part of our rigorous assessment cycle you will

shortly receive their latest update progress and achievement report and target(s). This information will be shared with you at the forthcoming review and target setting meetings (parent's evening).

Mrs Shaw from All Saints Catholic High School will be available until approximately 4.00pm on the afternoon session. If you have any questions you will have the opportunity to talk to her then.

We will also be welcoming the new Group Manager from our caterers, Taylor Shaw, who will be providing a selection of food for you to sample from the children's menu on both days. They have been discussing the menu with the School Council including the possible introduction of a new 'Street Food' range. Following constructive feedback we are also looking to add a sandwich choice to our menu (which would come with a mixed salad and chips or roast potatoes on the days when they are available) as well as a dessert. If you have any questions about the menus etc. you will be asked when you come in for your meeting.

Finally, as always, our fantastic PTFA will be providing refreshments and a place where children can watch DVDs, draw or play games whilst they are waiting. If you can help them in any way, please get in touch. Please check the calendar for details of the meetings.

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is **'I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes'**

Time to talk: Are mistakes good or bad? How can making a mistake help us to be better? How does it feel to make a mistake? Should we worry? How should we feel? How does it feel when we learn from our mistakes and eventually achieve the very thing we found hard? How does it change us as people?

**EVERY
MISTAKE
YOU MAKE
IS PROGRESS**

**Don't waste
a good mistake...
Learn from it.**

Robert Kiyosaki

**"INSANITY IS DOING THE SAME THING, OVER
AND OVER AGAIN, BUT EXPECTING DIFFERENT
RESULTS."**

ALBERT EINSTEIN

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***"If you judge
people, you
have no time
to love them."***

~ Mother Teresa

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt