

SJF NEWS

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Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Olivia Wood** in **Y3** who demonstrates so positively how mistakes can help us all to learn and be better in line with our 'Statement to Live By' this week. Olivia used to get quite worried about making mistakes and this would sometimes stop her from having a good go at something because she would be anxious about getting it wrong. She has really worked on this, and now understands that making mistakes can really help her. The impact has been incredible! There is no stopping her now! She will have a go at everything and if something does not work straightaway she will try and try again - learning important lessons as she goes. We are all so proud of you Olivia for your achievements and for the great example you give others! Well done!

Curriculum Exhibition

Our next exhibition will be in the last week of term on **Wednesday 28th March 2018** from 9.00am until 10.00am in the School Hall. Every class will display work completed since January and before, and you will also have an opportunity to view the children's amazing writing which is always displayed at Writers' Corner. The PTFA will also be offering refreshments, and if you can help them please let them know.

During the exhibition all the decorated eggs submitted for the PTFA Easter Egg competition will also be displayed. If you would like to enter you can buy a £1 craft 'egg' from a member of the PTFA in the playground after school. Thank you.



Staff News

For those of you who are not aware, we are delighted to share the news that Miss Pendlebury is expecting a baby and is planning to commence her maternity leave a few weeks into Term 5, after Easter. We offer our prayers and best wishes to Miss Pendlebury and her family; that everything continues to progress well.

Term 4 Smiley Scores

St Andrew's House	St David's House	St Patrick's House	St George's House
 256	 237	 284	 243

Smiley Awards

Congratulations to the following children who achieved 'Smiley Awards' this week: Jacob Nelson, Ruby Adelanwa, Tyler Hague, Azaan Javid, Kessy Higaró, Courtney Nyamande, Finn, Horsfield, Alexia Houghton, Lydia Prestidge, Lily Reaney, Bella Walton, Bronte Webb and Fraser Owens!

Green Day!

The children in St Patrick's House all dressed proudly in green for our 'Green Day'. All the members came together for Golden Time and enjoyed various fun activities together.



Reading Allowed!

'Reading Allowed' started this week and will continue on a weekly basis for the rest of the school year.

Some of our younger children enjoyed books with older children who had been especially trained for the role.

Reading Allowed



Catholic Life of the School

Lenten Class Liturgies

Our last Lenten class liturgies take place on:

- Monday 19th March for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
- Tuesday 20th March for FS2, Y1 and Y2



Please note that these will be our last Lenten class liturgies before Easter and you are all invited. They will start at 3pm so please arrive at school by 2.55pm in order to sign in. Thank you for your support.

'Good Shepherd' Lenten Appeal – The SJF Penny War!

Our Penny War in aid of this year's Good Shepherd Appeal is hotting up! Please raid those 'copper jars' at home as things are quite close! Send in those copper coins to help your child's class win and silver coins to sabotage the collecting efforts of other class totals!



Diocese of Hallam

All the money raised will be donated (on behalf of St Patrick's House) to the Bishop's 'Good Shepherd' appeal - which funds the vital work of small Diocesan charities across Sheffield, South Yorkshire, north Derbyshire and north Nottinghamshire.

Parish Children's Mass

Everyone is invited to the next children's Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic church on **Sunday 18th March 2018 at 10.30am**. It is a great opportunity for children and families to meet up as part of our parish community.

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

I would like to thank the young people of Y1 for leading yesterday's Liturgy of the Word. Our next liturgy will be led by the young people of **FS2** on **Thursday 22nd March 2018**. We would like to invite the family and friends of our FS2 children to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

We invite the family and friends of our **Y1** pupils to join us for our next Celebration Assembly on **Friday 23rd March 2018**, which takes place in the School Hall and starts at 2.55pm. Thank you. A reminder that there will not be a Celebration Assembly in the last week as we will have broken up.

Community Easter Service

A reminder that our annual Easter passion play takes place on **Tuesday 27th March 2018** at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, starting at **2.00pm**. Please be in your seats by 1.55pm for a prompt start. Afterwards there will be simple refreshments on offer in the School Hall, provided by the PTFA. If you can help them, please speak to the PTFA or leave your contact details in the post box in the foyer by the School Office. Thank you.

Resurrection Mass 2018

A reminder that our annual Resurrection Mass takes place on **Friday 20th April 2018** at **9.30am** at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. All welcome!

Golden Children

FS2	Bella-Rae Stanton for making really good progress with her reading! Well done Bella!
Y1	Bella Walton for being really brave all week and for showing great resilience. She knows why we are all really proud of her!
Y2	Polly Flude for knowing that it is ok to make mistakes and for refusing to let them get her down. She is making good progress and it shines from her!
Y3	Marisa Avelino for asking thoughtful questions and for always being an active learner who takes responsibility for her education!
Y4	Maksymillian Jasinski for having a great attitude to learning all week! Brilliant, keep it up!
Y5	Filip Dominiak for always being ready and for trying hard in lessons! Keep it up!
Y6	Ruby Molloy for making fantastic improvements with her handwriting! Well done superstar!



Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hugo Grayson	Hannah Dworak	Alfie Marsden	Mike Masuka	Molly Peckham	Christian Adusei	Kayla Appau

KIDZONE Easter Holiday Club

Don't forget that KIDZONE is running a holiday club during the Easter holidays. It will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week:

- Week 1 (3rd, 4th and 5th April 2018)
- Week 2 (10th, 11th and 12th April 2018)

There will be two sessions per day.

Here are the charges for the **first** child:

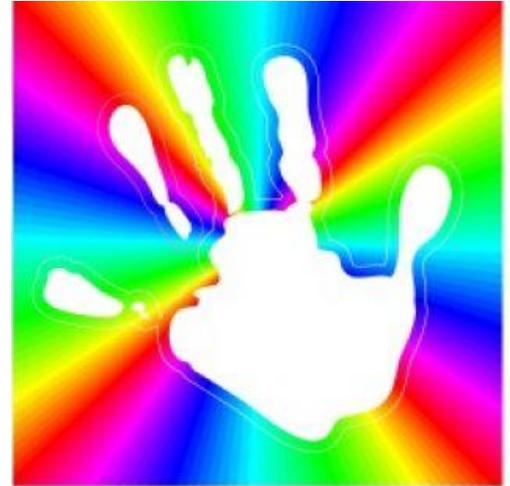
- 08:00 hours – 12:30 hours = £12
- 12:30 hours – 17:00 hours = £12
- Full Day = £24

Here are the charges for the **second** child:

- 08:00 hours – 12:30 hours = £10
- 12:30 hours – 17:00 hours = £10
- Full Day = £20

To find out more or book a place please contact Mrs Kalyata

- **mobile:** 07476049907
- **email:** kidzoneclub2013@gmail.com



THE KIDZONE

Extreme Reading Challenge

Thank you to everyone who has sent photographs, they are fantastic! If you would like to see them please follow the link: <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/news/extreme-reading-2018/>

You still have a week to send in your pictures via our general school email address: enquiries@st-johnfisher.org remembering to let us know if you do not want them published on the website! The entries will be judged in the last week and the winners will receive a Voucher each. Here are a few of the entries received so far:



Attendance		
1 st	Y1	98.7% Bobby Bear will visit next week
2 nd	Y6	97.8% Brenda will visit next week
3 rd	Y4	97.5% Elvis Owl will visit next week
3 rd	Y5	97.5% Elvis Owl visiting next week
5 th	Y3	96.8%
6 th	Y2	96.7%
7 th	FS2	96.0%
Target = 97.5%		Average Attendance = 97.3%



Get Set, GO!		
1 st	Y6	92%
2 nd	Y4	89%
3 rd	FS2	88%
4 th	Y2	85%
5 th	Y1	77%
6 th	Y5	75%
7 th	Y3	73%
		Average = 83%

Congratulations to **Y6** for achieving the highest 'Get Set, GO!' attendance this week! Well done! Our 'Get Set, GO!' challenges start at 8.45am daily and all children are encouraged to attend so they can get each day off to a flying start! Congratulations to **Y1** and the classes which achieved the school attendance target!





South Yorkshire POLICE

A Message from South Yorkshire Police

Below is a statement from South Yorkshire Police in relation to the malicious letters which have been circulated and which contain messages of hate crime. The message is from South Yorkshire Police seeks to reassure all Sheffield residents that this matter is being taken extremely seriously by the authorities. Below is a link to the statement on our website:

<http://www.st-johnfisher.org/news/south-yorkshire-police-public-reassurance-message--hate-communications/>

Public Reassurance Message – Hate Communications

A national operation coordinated by Counter Terrorism Policing North East has been launched following receipt of malicious letters containing messages of hate crime was reported to police by a number of people across the country on Friday 9th March 2018.

In South Yorkshire, we have received reports of three letters being received all of which are being investigated as part of the Operation highlighted above.

In a reassurance message to communities on Sunday, ACC Tim Forber said:

"These communications are extremely distressing and we appreciate that members of our communities will be very concerned. I can assure you that these documents are being taken extremely seriously and a thorough investigation into the circumstances is underway. I would like to reassure the people of South Yorkshire that public and community safety remains our utmost priority and as always, we are doing everything we can to ensure the safety of everyone. We'd always encourage anyone who is made to feel vulnerable to report this to police and it is really important that we are made aware of all letters received. If you or someone you know, has received such a letter, please contact 101 and report the matter immediately. Hate crime in any form will not be tolerated and we will work with our communities and alongside our colleagues in the counter terrorism unit to ensure that those spreading fear and hatred will be brought to justice."

Detective Chief Superintendent Martin Snowden, Head of Counter Terrorism Policing North East said:

"We take religious hatred extremely seriously and my officers will be carrying out a full and thorough investigation in response to these reports. These letters seek to cause fear and offence among our Muslim communities. They also seek to divide us. Yet in spite of this, our communities have shown strength in their response to such hatred and in their support for each other. We continue to encourage anyone who believes they have been a victim of such an offence to contact their local police force on 101. We'd also appeal to anyone with any information about the individual, or individuals, responsible to call police in confidence on 0800 789 321."

Public Advice:

- If you do receive a letter, parcel or other post to your premises that is threatening or abusive then please follow the below guidelines:
- Keep the number of people who handle the letter and the envelope to a minimum – this is to allow Police the best chance to identify the sender through the use of forensic techniques and minimise the risk of harm.
- Place the letter and the envelope in a clean plastic bag or similar (a sandwich bag or freezer bag for example) as this will stop further contamination.
- Call the local police and inform them, they will assess what you have received and know the procedure to follow, whether the letter is part of this series or not.

Further help and support is available from Tell Mama, please contact them by calling 08004561226 or WhatsApp 07341846086 or visiting their website www.tellmamauk.org

FS2 Phonics Workshop

Please note that the FS2 Phonics workshop for parents and Carers which was planned for 3.30pm on Thursday 22nd March 2018 has been moved to the last day of term, and will now take place a week later on **Thursday 29th March 2018** at 3.30pm in the FS2 classroom. Thank you.



Fun in the Snow!

During the recent snowy weather the children had the choice to bring extra clothes and boots to school so that they could go out and have fun in the snow - which is exactly what many of them decided to do!



Fairtrade Lemonade in Y2

For 'Fairtrade Fortnight' the children of Y2 were learning about Fairtrade lemons, sugar and tea. They had a go at making their own 'Fairtrade' lemonade. First they investigated the process and then wrote their own instructions. All the children enjoyed the activity and had lots of fun. They also loved the taste of their own freshly squeezed lemonade.

You can find out more about what the children Y2 and the other classes have been doing via this link to our website: <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/class-zone/>





Children's Heart Surgery Fund

We were pleased to be able to raise money for this wonderful charity which had supported one of our families so much. We took part in a national fundraising 'Red Day' in aid of the Children's Heart Surgery Fund. Everyone was invited to come to school wearing something red and to donate £1+ per child.



CHILDREN'S HEART SURGERY FUND

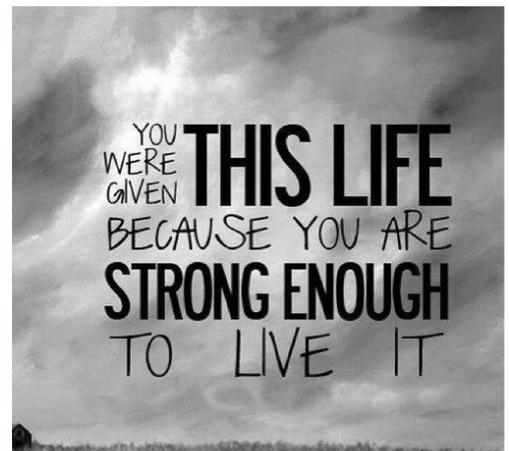
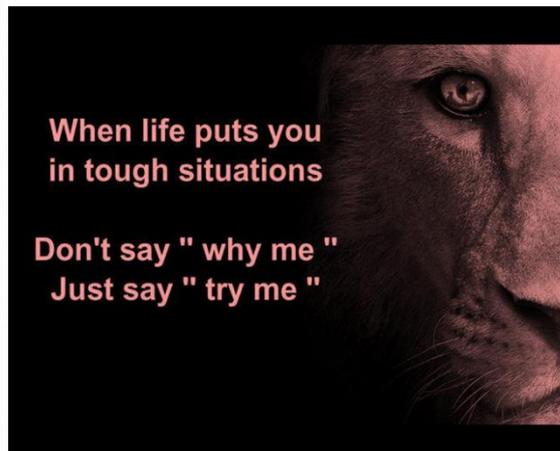
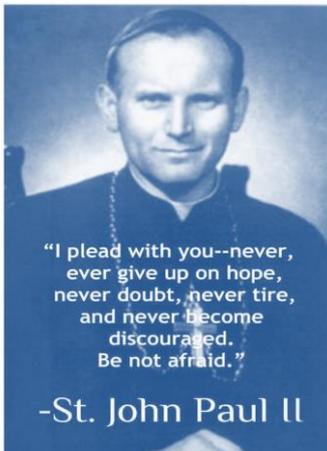
Many parents and carers were kind enough to do this and Mr and Mrs Atkinson and their daughter Isla collected on the school gate. They also shared information leaflets and talked about the important work of the charity. As a direct consequence of the donations offered by parents/carers we managed to raise £258.88, which was presented to Lisa from the charity. She came to thank our community and to do a short presentation so that everyone could learn about the work of the charity and how it helps special families like the Atkinsons. We were so pleased that Mrs Atkinson could also join us for the presentation. Next year we will adopt the Children's Heart Surgery Fund as one of our House charities in memory of baby Jax Atkinson.



Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is **'I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up'**

Time to talk: Recently we have been thinking about why making mistakes (and then learning from them) is an important part of learning. Next week we will reflect on why it is important to be resilient, especially when we are learning something new or making an important change in our lives. At St John Fisher we teach our children to remain positive and never ever give up. Can you think of a time when you refused to give up? How did you feel when things did not go quite as you wanted? What made you keep going? Did you achieve your goal in the end? How did it feel if/when it did?



Best wishes,
Mr Barratt