

SJF NEWS

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Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Tyler Hague** in **Y2** who shows great resilience and determination when he is learning in line with our 'Statement to Live By' this week. Tyler understands that it is important to keep going when he finds things tough and never give up. He always has a good go first, trying hard to remember what he has been taught and shown. If he is still a bit stuck he will then ask for help, which is brilliant, and what everyone should do. We are all so proud of Tyler for setting such a wonderful example to others! Congratulations!

Curriculum Exhibition

I would like to remind you that our next exhibition is 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 also 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 entered for the PTFA's Easter Egg competition will also be displayed. A representative from Pennine Foods (who helped the children plant their Jubilee saplings in the autumn) will judge the entries and provide prizes. Our thanks go to the PTFA and our friends from Pennine Foods for their generosity and support. There is still time to enter. 'Eggs' are on sale after school each day in the playground. It costs just £1 to enter. Thank you.



Staff News

Mr Smith has been appointed Deputy Headteacher of a wonderful school very close to his home in Derbyshire, and so - sadly - will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Mr Smith is a special person who has played such a key role in our journey as a school, especially since 2012. He is loved and respected by children and their families as well as past pupils and their families. He is also popular and highly respected by staff and Governors, not just in our community, but also in other schools as well. There is no doubt that he will be missed enormously by us all, on so many levels, and he will leave with all our prayers and best wishes for the happy, healthy and successful future that he so richly deserves. Governors have advertised for a new teacher to join us from September 2018 and I will keep you informed of developments.

Term 4 Smiley Scores

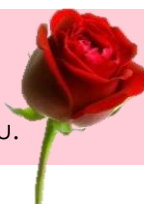
St Andrew's House	St David's House	St Patrick's House	St George's House
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Smiley Awards

Congratulations to the following children who achieved 'Smiley Awards' this week: Jacob Nelson, Ruby Adelanwa, Tyler Hague, Azaan Javid, Kessy Higaro, Courtney Nyamande, Finn, Horsfield, Alexia Houghton, Lydia Prestidge, Lily Reaney, Bella Walton, Bronte Webb, Daisy Green, Marisa Avelino, Jason Goddard, Ethan Yan, Freddie Antwi, Leon Chudzinski, Lottie Fitzpatrick and Fraser Owens!

Red Day!

The children in St George's House are invited to dress in something red instead of school uniform, to mark the feast of St George on Monday 23rd April 2018. As with all other House feast days, the children in the other three Houses are expected to wear full school uniform on that day. Thank you.



SJF Calendar

A reminder that our calendar detailing events is available on the 'Homepage' of our website. You can also access it via this link: <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents-and-carers-zone/calendar/?calyear=2018&calmonth=4&>

Catholic Life of the School

Lenten Class Liturgies

Thank you to everyone who supported our class Lenten liturgies.



Diocese of Hallam

The SJF Penny War – The Final Push!

Please search down the back of your sofas and raid those 'copper jars' as every coin counts as we go into the last week of this year's Penny War! 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. Copper coins gain points for a class and non-copper coins can be used to take points away from a class. Thank you for your support!

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 and will be led by the young people of **Y4**. All welcome!

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

I would like to thank the young people of FS2 for leading the Liturgy of the Word. Our next liturgy will be led by the young people of **Y5** on **Thursday 26th April 2018**. We would like to invite the family and friends of our Y5 children to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am. Thank you. Please note there will be no liturgy in the first week because of the Resurrection Mass taking place on Friday.

Celebration Assembly

We invite the family/friends of our **Y6** pupils to join us for our next Celebration Assembly on **Friday 27th April 2018**, in the hall at 2.55pm. There is no Celebration Assembly next week or the first week back after the holiday.

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.

Golden Children

FS2	Luca Samba for always having his hand up to give thoughtful answers. An excellent attitude to learning! Well done Luca!
Y1	Bella Walton for always listening and for setting a fantastic example to all the other children. She is also very kind and caring to her friends. A wonderful week!
Y2	Olivia Moomba for doing the right thing and setting the example for the rest of the class. Brilliant!
Y3	Freddie Antwi for an improved attitude to his work and for really trying hard in class. Well done Freddie, we are all very proud of you!
Y4	Isla Thompson for having a great learning attitude during lessons this week. Fantastic! Keep it up!
Y5	Reuben Hastings-Quainoo for being resilient in his maths work and not giving up! Keep it up superstar!
Y6	Kayla Appau for making fantastic progress with her writing in all aspects! Well done superstar, we are all very proud of you!

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
D'Mari Robinson	Paige Tough	Jessica Ball	William Denham	Vilius Bagdonas	Zuzanna Jasiska	Isabelle Walton-Hall



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.

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

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

The charges for the **subsequent** children are:

- 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

Transport Museum

The children of Y1 had a great time at the Yorkshire Transport Museum. They were able to see a wide variety of vehicles. We enjoyed getting lots of expert information and asking questions. It was good to see how some of the vehicles have changed, especially the buses.

Our favourite part was riding on a real 'Naught Bus'!

A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered to accompany us, making this special visit possible.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE
**TRANSPORT
MUSEUM**



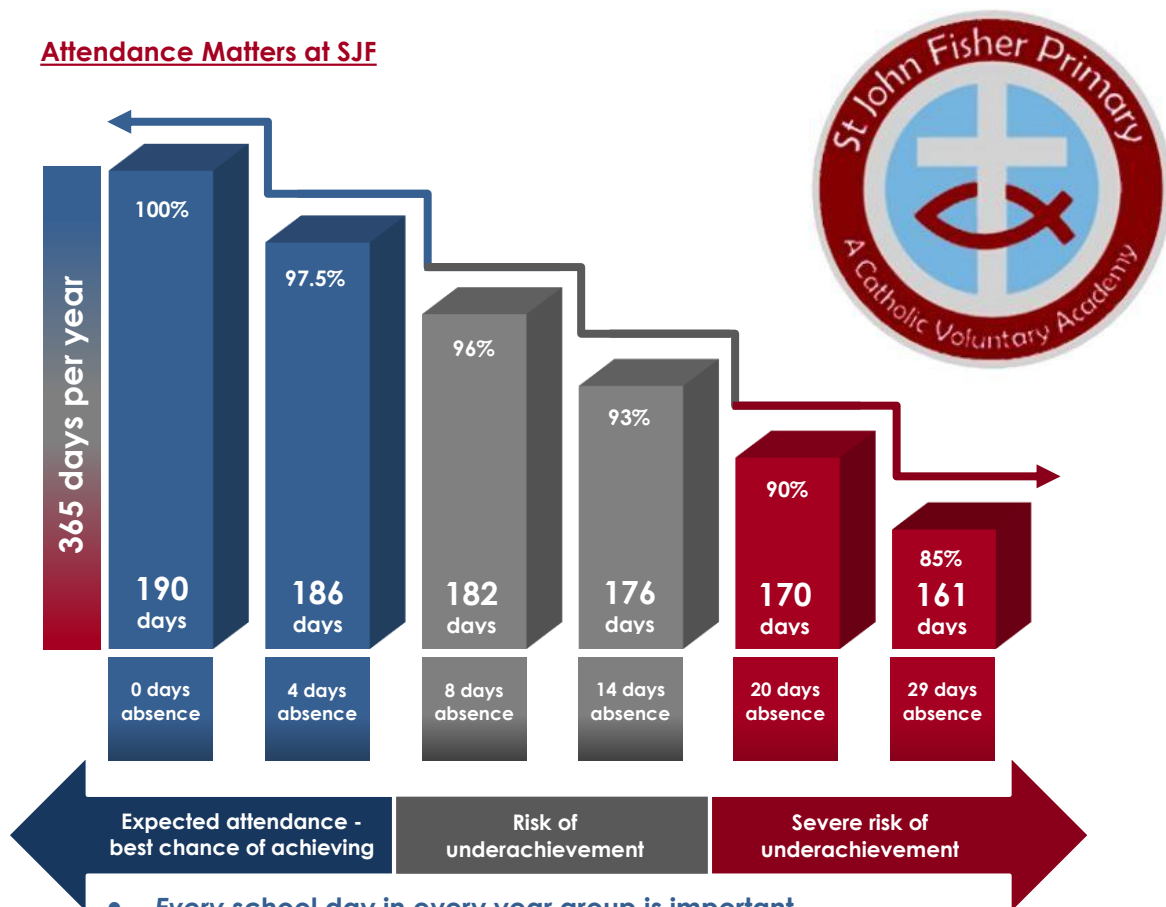
Attendance			
1 st	Y4	100%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
2 nd	Y3	98.6%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
3 rd	Y6	95.9%	Elvis Owl will visit next week
3 rd	Y5	95.0%	
5 th	Y1	94.3%	
6 th	FS2	92.0%	
7 th	Y2	91.3%	
Target = 97.5%		Average Attendance = 95.3% ↓	



Get Set, GO!		
1 st	Y6	93%
2 nd	Y2	92%
3 rd	Y1	88%
4 th	Y3	86%
5 th	Y4	85%
6 th	FS2	83%
7 th	Y5	76%
Average = 86% ↑		

Congratulations to **Y6** for achieving the highest 'Get Set, GO!' attendance for the second week running! Our 'Get Set, GO!' challenges start at 8.45am daily and all children are encouraged to attend to help them get each day off to a great start! Congratulations to **Y4** for achieving 100% attendance this week. Well done to the young people of Y4, the only other class to achieve our attendance target this week.

Attendance Matters at SJF



- Every school day in every year group is important
- Holidays in term-time can have an impact on children and their progress
- 97.5%+ attendance is the target (186+ days) this year
- Try to have no more than 4 days off a year
- There are 175 non-school days for holidays and appointments (where there is flexibility)
- Good attenders tend to feel more happy and secure in school, and achieve well

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.



Term 3 Reading Awards

Well done to the children who achieved reading awards for excellent home reading during Term 3.

Bronze Reading Award for having a go and reading most weeks	
FS2	Gabriel Ward
Y1	Priscilla Asumadu, Tadisa Bandawa, Freddie Field, Zack Mahovo and Connor Whitehead
Y2	Tyler Hague and Maya Ptucha
Y3	Phil Assumado and Mia Whitehead
Y4	
Y5	
Y6	Owen Pack, Saffron Kilbride, Alex Ludlam and William Ludlam
Silver Reading Award for reading three or four times most weeks	
FS2	Sofia Cook, Isaac Cowlshaw, Jacob Reaney, D'Mari Robinson and Kacper Trytek
Y1	Owen Ford, Oscar Nelson and Bella Walton
Y2	Lacey Lou Lockey, Caleb McAulay, Alfie Marsden, Riley Wood, Kiya Griffiths, Faye Ramos, Ruby Adelanwa, Isobel Stoeman, Dylan Steenson and Polly Flude
Y3	Leon Chudzinski, William Denham, Caitlin Hardy and Jacob Nelson
Y4	
Y5	Diana Nicula and George Marsden
Y6	Ellie Cope, Jared Ward and Nadia Kamolli
Gold Reading Award for reading at least five every week	
FS2	Bruno Chudzinski, Erin Cooper, Harris Dunford-Goodinson, Hugo Grayson, Sebastian Hill, Alfie Hitchen, Alana Houghton, Aalia Johnson, Eliana Kamolli, Eva Langley-Scott, Connie Marsden, Willow Marsden, Dominique Mercado, William Naylor, Luca Samba, Poppy Sorby, Preston Turner, Bella-Rae Stanton, Katie State, Ava Steenson and Amelie Stoneman
Y1	Cavani Alvaranga, Mia Augustyniak, Katy Beatson, James Christopherson, Ellie Beever, Hannah Dworak, Lola Harris-Shaw, Finn Horsfield, Alexia Houghton, Logan Howells, Mateusz Kepinski, Charlie Morgan, Lydia Prestige, Lily Reaney, Edie-Mae Smith, Isabelle Town and Bronte Webb
Y2	Charlie Emmett, Max Oadley, Kessy Higirow, Olivia Moomba, Lexi Gascoigne, Phoenix Schmeltz, Stefaniia Jankowska, Finley Page, Olivia Whiteley and Jessica Ball
Y3	Alhamzah Al-Rammahi, Marisa Avelino, Eleanor Checkley, Oscar Diaz, Jason Goddard, Lottie Fitzpatrick, Daisy Green, Sophie Hemingway, Caitlin Hardy, Mike Masuka and Alex Turner
Y4	Isla Atkinson, Mitchell Clayton, Amelia Denham, Phoebe Kilbride, Emily Martin and Tamzin Samba
Y5	Rafal Boratyn, Fraser Owens, Jack Swain, Amna Javid, Joseph Kandare, Lola Pardo-Figueroa, Willis Stoeman and Millie Turner
Y6	Lily Sanders, Alfie Saxton Clayton, Owen Pack, Sam Orbell and Finley Mappin

EIS Y3 Sports Day

Here is a report from Mrs Barrett

On Thursday 22nd March 2018, Y3 set out from school to travel to the English Institute of Sport to gather with the wider 'Links' community for a special sports day. Our class was split into three teams; and worked together to support one another. There were lots of different events testing our determination, honesty, self-belief, teamwork, respect towards others and passion - our learning values. We crawled through obstacles, bounced on space hoppers, ran, jumped, threw and bounced things and cheered our teams along. Points were awarded for each activity and someone in each team was identified for promoting the values most. Thank you to Mrs Tan, Mrs Masuka, Mrs Goddard, Mrs Ramsden, Mr Hawley and Mrs Mappin who came with us and led our teams during the day- we had a great time.





EIS Y2 Sports Day

Here is a report from Mrs Broadhead

The Y2 children took part in a special LINKS sports day at the EIS this week. It was a fantastic day and great fun was had by all. There was a good mixture of different activities including: relays, the long jump, the high jump, sack races and much, much more! Riley, Finlay and Emily even received special 'Athlete of the Day' awards from the organisers. Well done! Huge thanks go to Mrs Pickering, Mrs Ost, Mrs Stoeman, Mrs Steenson and Mr Gascoigne for their help and support throughout the day. It was very much appreciated!

South Yorkshire Winter Finals

Here is a report from Mrs Broadhead

On Tuesday ten KS2 children took part in the 'South Yorkshire Winter Finals' at the EIS along with pupils from right across South Yorkshire. The children tried lots of different sports including boxing, fencing, skipping, racing and many more. Thanks to Mrs Mappin and Mrs Ramsden for supervising them. Everyone tried very hard and had lots of fun!





Achievements outside of School

- **Eva Longley** in **FS2** was so struck by the plight of the homeless people she saw in shop doorways whilst out shopping with her parents that she started to ask lots of questions. She then asked her parents if they could collect unwanted coats and blankets for them. She also prepared snacks and drinks and together they took them to the city centre, where her parents offered them to people who might need them. Well done Eva, that was really kind and thoughtful thing to do!
- **Sebastian Hill** in **FS2** recently received a fantastic certificate for achieving the Stage 1 swimming standard! Incredible, Sebastian, well done!
- **Charlie Morgan** in **Y1** received a special certificate for achieving the Stage 3 swimming standard! A super achievement, well done Charlie!
- **Alexia Houghton** in **Y1** recently received a 10m backstroke swimming distance certificate! An amazing achievement Alexia, congratulations!
- **Isabelle Town** in **Y1** recently passed Stage 2 and moved up to Stage 3 in swimming! She also managed to achieve her 5m swimming distance certificate! What incredible achievements Isabelle! Well done!

Department of Transport Survey



Department for Transport

We have been asked to inform you that there will be a special traffic survey done on Thursday 26th April 2018 between the hours 7.00am and 7.00pm on Occupation Lane up to Halcyon Close. There will be at least 2 officers at any one time, operating from their own cars.

Bright yellow window stickers will be displayed in the cars for identification purposes and to reassure people that they are there for a legitimate purpose. Thanks.



Complaints

We have received several complaints from annoyed local residents about people parking on the grass verges outside their homes. One resident complained this week that a parent had apparently been rude when approached about it. I would be grateful if you would please park safely and considerately. Thank you.

We are off to the Panto!

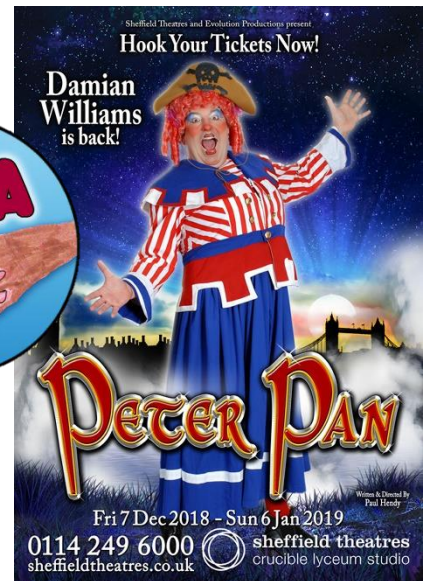
A letter has been emailed, but in case you missed it, we are going to this year's pantomime at the Lyceum Theatre in Sheffield on Tuesday 11th December 2018!

It is an afternoon performance so there will have to be changes to our usual routine which will include a later finish, but these will be explained in greater detail nearer the time.

Payment for tickets must be made through ParentPay.

The cost of transport to the theatre and back again will be covered by our friends from the PTFA, who are already busy fundraising. Every cup of tea you buy at an exhibition; every £1 you donate for a dress-down day organised by the PTFA, every event you pay to attend raises money for school to help us do special things like this for the children. So thank you for your continuing support, it is so important.

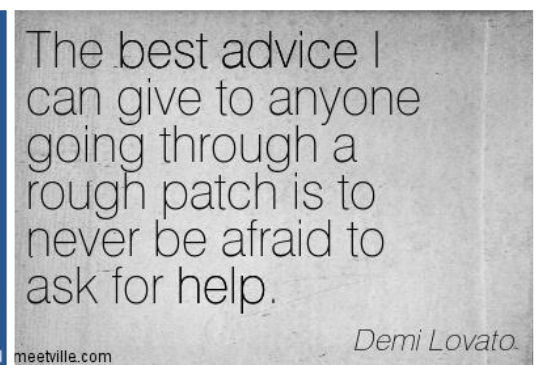
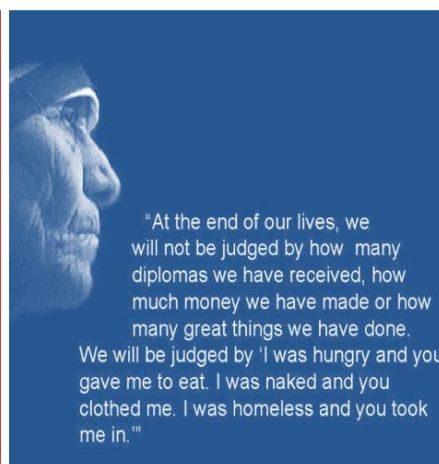
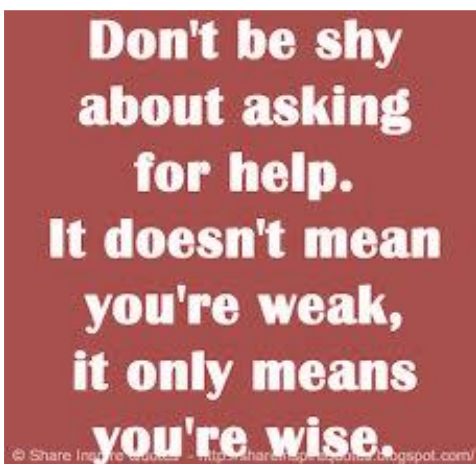
If you want to get involved and help out in any way, please speak to one of the committee members. Thank you.



Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is **"I know when to ask for help and who to ask."**

Time to talk: Each of us has the right to feel happy, safe and loved every day. If something or someone makes us feel uneasy then we must tell. Who would you tell? Who can you trust to listen and help?



Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

