

SJF NEWS

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Friday 25th January 2019 (Issue 18 - 2018/19)



Citizen of the Week

The week's recipient is **Harley** in **Y6** who understands that we are stronger when we are united, in line with our 'Statement to Live By' this week. Harley is a fantastic young man who is well liked by everyone because he is so kind and respectful. He does not like it if people feel left out and so always makes sure that they are included – whether this is in class as part of a group activity or in the playground playing with his friends. He really does believe in this week's value. Congratulations Harley, we are all very proud of you superstar!

Term 3 Smiley Scores

St Andrew's House



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St David's House



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St Patrick's House



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St George's House



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Calendar Reminders

Our **SJF calendar** is available online on the Homepage of our website and in two formats via these links:

- <http://www.st-johnfisher.org/parents-and-carers-zone/calendar/>
- [http://www.st-johnfisher.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20180713194822-9030/SJF%20CALENDAR%20%20\(2018-2019\).pdf](http://www.st-johnfisher.org/cmsfiles/items/downloads/doclett-20180713194822-9030/SJF%20CALENDAR%20%20(2018-2019).pdf)

31-01-19	• Y4 Liturgy of the Word (9.05am, School Hall) – Y5 family and friends are welcome
01-02-19	• PTFA Bags2School • Y1 Celebration Assembly (9.05, School Hall) – Y1 family and friends are welcome
07-02-19	• Y3 Liturgy of the Word (9.05, School Hall) – Y3 family and friends are welcome
08-02-19	• FS2 Celebration Assembly (9.05am, School Hall) – FS2 family and friends are welcome • PTFA Fashion Show – MOVED TO 15-02-19
11-02-19	• Start of Black History Week
14-02-19	• Y2 Liturgy of the Word (9.05, School Hall) – Y2 family and friends are welcome
15-02-19	• Y6 Celebration Assembly (9.05am, School Hall) – Y6 family and friends are welcome • PTFA Fashion Show (7.00pm, School Hall) – New Date • End of Term 3
25-02-19	• INSET Day School Closed
26-02-19	• Term 4 School Open

Collective Worship

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Huge thanks to our Y5 children for leading this week's liturgy. Our next 'Liturgy of the Word' is on **Thursday 31st January 2019** and will be led by **Y4**. We invite their family/friends to join us in the School Hall just after 9.00am.

Celebration Assembly

Our next assembly is on **Friday 1st February 2019** just after 9.00m in the School Hall. The family/friends of our **Y1** pupils are invited to join us.

January Prayer

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, grant us peace



Attendance this week			
1 st	Y4		98.9% Bobby Bear will visit next week
1 st	Y1		98.6% Brenda Bear will visit next week
1 st	Y5		97.9% Elvis the Owl will visit next week
4 th	Y3		97.8%
5 th	Y2		97.0%
6 th	Y6		95.9%
7 th	FS2		92.3%
Target = 98%		Average Attendance = 96.9% ↓	



Get Set, GO! (from 08:45)			
1 st	Y2		95%
2 nd	Y4		93%
3 rd	Y6		91%
4 th	Y5		89%
5 th	Y3		87%
6 th	Y1		86%
7 th	FS2		78%
		Average = 88% =	

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



Wake Up! Shake Up!

We apologise that this important activity has not happened consistently this week. Unfortunately a number of staff, including Mr Cross, have been affected by the many different bugs going around currently. We hope to resume normal service from next week! Thank you for your understanding!

Reading Volunteers for FS2

We are looking for Reading Volunteers to support and encourage our youngest children in the afternoons. If you can spare a little time to help us on any afternoon (apart from Monday) starting at 2.45pm or 3.00pm, please get in touch. Thank you

Reading Adventure Booklets

This evening the children in Years 3 to 6 have brought home their new 'Reading Adventure Booklets', which replace the Reading Records. The change has been made to encourage the children to immerse themselves more in the text and to also challenge themselves to read a wider range of books by different authors, covering all genres of fiction and non-fiction. Our focus is to promote a lifelong love of books and reading by encouraging our children to really *think* about what they are reading. We would be interested in feedback, and this should be forwarded for the attention of Mrs Barrett to 'enquiries@st-johnfisher.org', thank you.

Drama @ SJF

We are delighted to announce that two brand new after-school drama clubs will be launched at the beginning of Term 4. The clubs will be run by Mr Ian Smith who is one of our parents. He is also a qualified drama teacher and professional actor who has appeared on the stage, television and in film. He is very passionate and highly experienced, having run a number of successful and popular groups with young people before.

There will be free 'taster' sessions for children in KS1 (Years 1 and 2) on **Monday 4th February 2019** and KS2 (Years 3-6) on **Thursday 7th February 2019**. Letters containing all the details (including times and future costs) will be sent out on **Monday 28th January 2019**. He plans to run two separate drama sessions each week on different days; one for older children and one for our younger children.

Places will be limited, so please be sure to respond quickly if you wish for your child(ren) to take part.



Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aureilia	Luca	Mateusz	Alfie	Ethan Y	Isla T	Rebecca



Golden Children

The Golden children are chosen by teachers each week.

FS2	Jack for being really helpful in class and for working so well as part of our class team! Well done superstar!
Y1	William for trying so hard in every way. In the playground William is making all the right choices and he is really focusing when he works! Keep it up William!
Y2	Bella for always trying hard to improve her work and to be a positive role-model to others in order to help them with their learning!
Y3	Alan for trying his very best and for contributing so brilliantly to class discussions this week!
Y4	Sophie for always being ready to work and for quietly getting on and doing the right things! What a superstar!
Y5	Jia for behaving brilliantly in class and for working so hard this term! Well done Jia!
Y6	Diana for having an improving and increasingly positive attitude to schoolwork and for really trying hard to improve! Well done!

Achievements Outside of School

Please do not forget to share your children's achievements out of school. Whether the achievement is big or small, if it is important and special to your child we will share it and celebrate it! Achievements should be emailed in to: enquiries@st-johnfisher.org or posted in the school reception foyer. Thank you.

Y2 Skipping Workshop

Today the children enjoyed a fantastic workshop. There will be more in next week's newsletter.

Stay and Play at St Cyprian's

A parent and toddler group has opened each Friday from 9.30am until 11.30am. The group, which is OFSTED registered, meets at St Cyprian's Hall, Birchvale Road, Sheffield. S12 4XY. For more information please call Kate (07938811016). All welcome.



Bags2School Reminder

A reminder that next Friday 1st February 2019 is the PTFA's next Bags2School day! Donations of old and unwanted clothing can be converted into hard cash! Please support the PTFA if you can. Thank you.

If you can help sort the clothing, please speak to a member of the committee or leave your contact details in the mailbox in the foyer by the School Office.

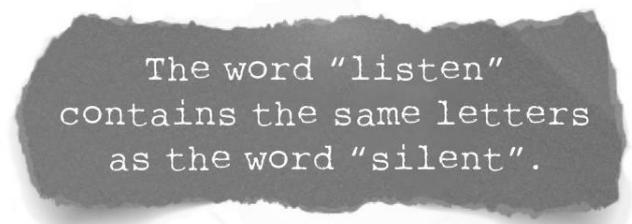
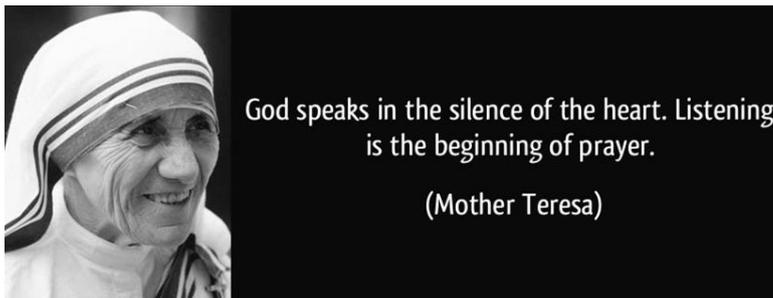
Please do not bring bags until Friday! Thank you.



Statement to Live By

Next week our 'statement to live by' is "**I listen to what you say and I show that I am listening.**"

Time to talk: Together you could think about the difference between **hearing** and **listening**. How do we show someone we are listening actively? Why is it important to listen? How does it make us feel when someone really listens to us? How does it feel when they don't? When do you make time to listen to God each day?



Have a great weekend,
Mr Barratt

