

SJF NEWS

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★ Citizen of the Week

★ This week our award goes to **Chloe** (FS2) who understands why it is so important to laugh and have fun in line with our 'Statement to Live by' this week. Chloe is a really positive and always looks to find the fun in everything! Mrs Darken says that she has a really happy disposition. Chloe is also very kind and thoughtful and likes to have fun, but always in a sensible way! Congratulations Chloe, what a great start you have made! Thank you for the fantastic example you set, we are all very proud of you!

Term 1 Smiley Scores

 St Andrew's House 502	 St David's House 522	 St Patrick's House 481	 St George's House 577
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COVID-19 Update

How does the new tier system affect me?

Sheffield is now under local restrictions in the 'Tier 2' (high alert) category for England.

Meeting Friends and Family

- You must not meet people you do not live with in any indoor setting unless they are part of your support or childcare bubble, this includes:
 - your home
 - a pub or a restaurant
- You may continue to mix with people outdoors
 - includes a garden or park
 - must **not** meet in a group more than six
 - you must follow social distancing rules
- Meeting in larger groups is against the law and you can be fined up to £6,400.

Going to work

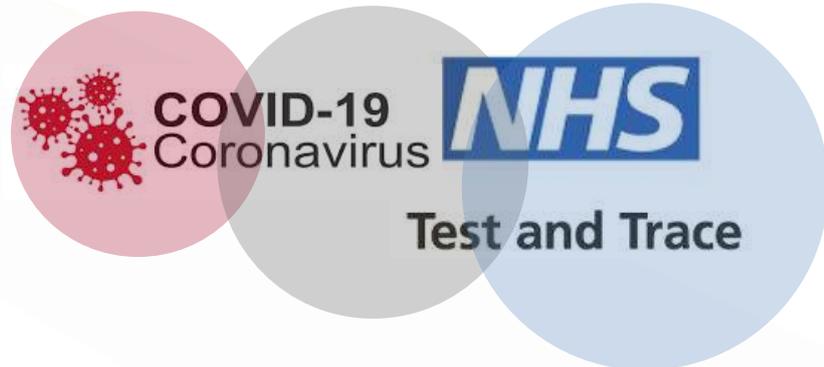
You should work at home if possible, but if you cannot work from home then you can return to your workplace as long as your employer has made arrangements for you to work safely.

Schools and Nurseries

Schools and nurseries remain open. In schools and colleges that teach Year 7 and above, face coverings should be worn by adults and pupils when moving around the premises, but not usually in a classroom.

Leisure Time

- Pubs, bars and restaurants are restricted to table service only and must close at 22:00 BST (10.00pm).
- Customers should not mix indoors with anyone not in their own household or support bubbles.
- Outdoor meetings are limited to groups of up to six people.
- One member of the group must give their contact details to a venue or check in using the NHS app.
- Face coverings must be worn, except when seated to eat or drink.



Shopping

- You must wear a face covering in shops, supermarkets and shopping centres.

Other

- If you need to travel, you should aim to:
 - reduce the number of journeys you make
 - you are encouraged to walk or cycle (rather than use public transport)
- You should avoid travelling in a car with someone outside your household or support bubble
 - unless you can practise social distancing.
- You can stay at hotels or guest accommodation, inside or outside your area
 - but only with people in your household or support bubble
- Travel from your area to Wales will not be allowed from 18:00 BST on Friday 16 October
 - except for a limited set of reasons such as going to school or work.
- Weddings, civil partnership ceremonies and wedding receptions are restricted to 15 people
 - the reception must be a sit-down meal)
- Up to 30 people can attend a funeral
 - wakes and other related events are restricted to 15 people
- You should not visit a care home except in exceptional circumstances
 - for example to visit an individual who is at the end of their life

Useful links:

- **Public Health** Sheffield:
<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/utilities/coronavirus-covid-19/public-health-guidance>
- useful NHS **Health** advice:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- useful **travel** advice:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>
- latest **government** advice:
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Home Learning Reminder

Children who have COVID symptoms and are unwell do not have to engage with home learning. Children who are isolating and are well **will** be expected to complete the home learning opportunities that we provide.

Initially children will be given an 'Isolation Pack' and from the second full week they will be provided with a plan detailing links to online lessons and activities that will align broadly with what their peers are learning in school.

SJF home learning activities will be online and delivered through either Microsoft Teams (guides available on the home page of our SJF website or by clicking [here](#)) or via our own 'SJF Home Learning Portal' which is accessible [here](#). A reminder that the password is **2020STJOHN**.

- ✓ Our SJF Remote Learning Policy is available on the home page of our school website or by clicking [here](#)
- ✓ Department for Education (DfE) information about home learning is available by clicking [here](#).



Forthcoming Events

Click [here](#) to link to our online calendar. Below is a summary of forthcoming events.

19-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FS2 PE uniform all day
20-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 + Y2 PE uniform all day
21-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y3 + Y4 PE uniform all day • No class Liturgy because of the Harvest Mass
22-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5 + Y6 PE uniform all day • Harvest Mass (Y5): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 10.00am at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (places limited) ○ friends/family of Y5 pupils will be invited <u>but</u> places will be limited ○ Y5 children can wear their PE uniform as it is their PE day • Reminder to order school lunches for the following week (or weeks)
23-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Celebration Assembly as children will be watching the recording of the Harvest Mass • Harvest Mass (Y5): film available here
26-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Holiday
27-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Holiday
28-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Holiday
29-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Holiday
30-10-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Holiday
02-11-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Safe Be Happy Week 2020 (Day 1) • FS2 PE uniform all day
03-11-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Safe Be Happy Week 2020 (Day 2) • Y1 + Y2 PE uniform all day
04-11-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Safe Be Happy Week 2020 (Day 3) • Y3 + Y4 PE uniform all day • Y4 class Liturgy (recording)
05-11-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Safe Be Happy Week 2020 (Day 4) • Y5 + Y6 PE uniform all day • Y4 class liturgy available to watch on the website by clicking here • Reminder to order school lunches for the following week (or weeks)
06-11-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Safe Be Happy Week 2020 (Day 5) • Celebration Assembly (photos of award winners available by clicking here)

Bags2School



Thank you to our friends from the PTFA for organising today's **Bags2Schools** collection. Thanks to your generosity **£114** was raised.

Our PTFA is always looking for new members and ideas and for people to support with specific events. If you would like to find out more email the committee (ptfa@st-johnfisher.org), thank you.

Writing Champions

FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ivy	Jack	Lincoln	Erin	Lena	Maya	Lottie



Golden Children

FS2	Nathan for listening well in class, following instructions and for being a really good helper in class!
Y1	Renae for always having the most infectious smile and for helping everyone feel happier in class! She looks after her classmates and shows care and consideration for everyone. A real pleasure to teach!
Y2	Jake for trying really hard in class and is demonstrating fantastic understanding in RE. What a star!
Y3	Alana for helping children around when they are stuck and need support! A fantastic example to others!
Y4	Lydia for having a fabulous week and for giving it her everything during the assessments! What a star!
Y5	Azaan for being a positive and encouraging member of the class and for always completing his work on time and without rushing!
Y6	Caitlin for always doing the right thing and is a great role model to all her peers!

Attendance			
1 st	Y6		100%
2 nd	Y1		99.7%
3 rd	Y2		99.3%
4 th	Y3		99.0%
5 th	Y5		98.4%
6 th	Y4		97.8%
7 th	FS2		96.6%
Target = 98%		Average Attendance = 98.7%	



Get Set, GO!			
1 st	Y6		93.5%
2 nd	Y5		92%
3 rd	Y2		90%
4 th	Y3		89%
5 th	Y1		87%
6 th	Y4		84%
7 th	FS2		85%
		Average = 89%	



Our Weekly SJF Sixty Second Challenge

How many times 'burpees' can you manage in 60 seconds?

Please watch the demonstration from our Sports Major. Please follow this link:

<https://www.st-johnfisher.org/news/60-second-challenge--burpees/>

Our Catholic Life

Parish News

Information about parish and Diocesan life including the times of Masses, Confession and sacramental preparation is available via this link to the parish website: <http://www.ourladyoflourdessheffield.org.uk/> .

October Prayer



As October is the month of Mary our 'gathering' song is 'Ave Maria' and we have renewed the display in the Sacred Space and in the School Hall. Our prayer of the month is 'Hail Holy Queen'.

This traditional Catholic prayer to Our Lady is not said as often these days which is why we include it in our prayer programme. If you would like to share the prayer as part of your prayer life at home, these are the words.

*Hail, holy Queen,
Mother of mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us,
And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.*



Gathering Song (spoken at this time)

Ave Maria,	As I kneel before you
Gratia plena.	As I bow my head in prayer
Dominus, te cum –	Take this day, make it yours
Benedicta tu.	And feel me with your love.

Weekly Liturgy of the Word

There was no Liturgy of the Word this week because it has been Assessment Point 1 for children in Years 1 to 6 this week. As the young people of Y5 will be leading our annual Harvest Mass next week our next Liturgy of the Word will be led by the children of Y4. It will be filmed on **Wednesday 4th November 2020** and the recording uploaded to the website for viewing the following day. Thank you.

Annual Harvest Mass

Our Harvest Mass, led by the young people of Y5 will be filmed at the **10.00am** parish Mass next **Thursday 22nd October 2020**. Places will therefore be extremely limited. The Mass will be filmed and the recording will be uploaded to our website for everyone to view the following day. The wider school community, including the children in all the other classes, will watch the recording of the Mass on Friday 23rd October 2020. Y5 children can wear PE uniform.



As in previous years, we would be extremely grateful if you would donate some food which we will then pass on directly to the St Wilfred's Centre in Sheffield. As Sheffield families struggle with consequences of the pandemic, never have your donations been more needed than now. All donations are appreciated!

It is important that donated food is **non-perishable**, so items such as tins of meat, fish, soup, vegetables and fruit; packets of crisps, cereals, dried 'Pot Noodle' -type products, biscuits, drinking chocolate, instant mashed potato, pasta, rice and dried noodles are ideal. Anything tinned or dried is perfect.

All donations will be gratefully received and can be left in a box next to Mr Andrews at the beginning and end of each school day. Thank you in anticipation of your generosity and support.

Celebration Assembly

Click [here](#) for photographs of our weekly award winners. Thank you.

SJF Community Service of Remembrance 2019

On **Wednesday 11th November 2020** a recording of our Community Service of Remembrance will be available to watch on our website as our community comes together to mark Armistice Day 2020.

As with everything at the moment, our service will be adapted to ensure that it is COVID-compliant. However what will not change will be the sentiment and our utter determination to mark this important day in the life of our nation appropriately.

We will teach our children about the sacrifices made by British and Commonwealth service personnel in the First World War and in every conflict since, and we will honour them. We will also reflect on the suffering of their families and those who loved them. Please invite relatives/friends to watch our service, especially if they are a serving or former member of our armed services or merchant navy.



Achievements outside of School

Please send details of any of your children's achievements out of school to us via our main email address (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org) and they will be included in the newsletter.



Statement to Live By

Next week our statement to live by will be: **"I know what to do if I see someone being hurt"**.

Time to talk: Why is it important to look out for each other? How many different ways can we look after each other? What are the different ways someone can be hurt? What should we do if we see someone being hurt? What can we do to help sensibly and safely? Why do we want our school to be a place where children look after each other and the grown-ups are all there to help?

The beauty of life does not depend on how happy you are, but how happy others can be because of you.

Strong people
Stand up for themselves,
But stronger people
Stand up for others.
- Unknown

A final thought...

"Nine-tenths of education is encouragement."

Anatole France

Best wishes,
Mr Barratt

