



# St John Fisher News

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## Citizen of the Week

This week's recipient is **Abigail Watters** (Y6) who was chosen for showing that she really understands that we are **all** special in line with our 'Statement to Live By' this week. Abigail always puts the needs of others before her own and goes out of her way to make sure that other people *feel* special. She has been an outstanding member of our school community and has played a big part in making sure that many children feel happy, safe and loved during her time at St John Fisher. Well done Abigail, we are all very proud of you!

## Taster Day

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July all the children will be spending most of the day with their new teachers in their new classrooms. There will be opportunities at the very beginning of the next academic year for you to meet your child's new teacher at the one-to-one review and target-setting meetings in the first week back and at the class welcome meetings in the second and third weeks.

## Staff News

We are very pleased to welcome a new teacher, Mrs Davies to Year 1 in September. As you know, Mrs Bishop is expecting her baby after the summer holidays and will be starting her maternity leave at the beginning of September. Mrs Davies will be spending the day with her new class alongside Mrs Bishop on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

## PTFA News

There's no rest for the members of the PTFA as we approach the end of term! Their end of year disco takes place this evening in the school hall. F2, Y1 and Y2 will be dancing from 5 – 6.15pm and Key Stage 2 from 6.30 – 8.00pm. Tickets are on sale in the playground after school and any adult helpers would be very welcome in the evening. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing PTFA for all that they have done for the school and our community this year. They have run some fantastic events and raised lots of money to support our children.



## St John Fisher's Got Talent!



School Council are organising a talent show!

Auditions will be running in class from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July and will be arranged by the class teacher. Two acts will be chosen in each class and these will be entered in to the whole school talent show which will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon. We hope you have lots of fun! This is everyone's chance to shine.

## Year 3 Sainsburys Trip

On Thursday, Year 3 had an amazing visit to Sainsburys where we made pizzas and tasted all kinds of different fruit. We saw all round the back of the shop and inside the huge fridges and freezers and then we worked in pairs to make our very own pizzas. We could put on any toppings we liked!

While the pizzas cooked (it took 7 minutes), we were given some delicious fruit to taste.

Thank you very much to our parent volunteers, Mrs Mappin, Mrs Saxton and Mrs Kilbride.





### Reading Volunteers

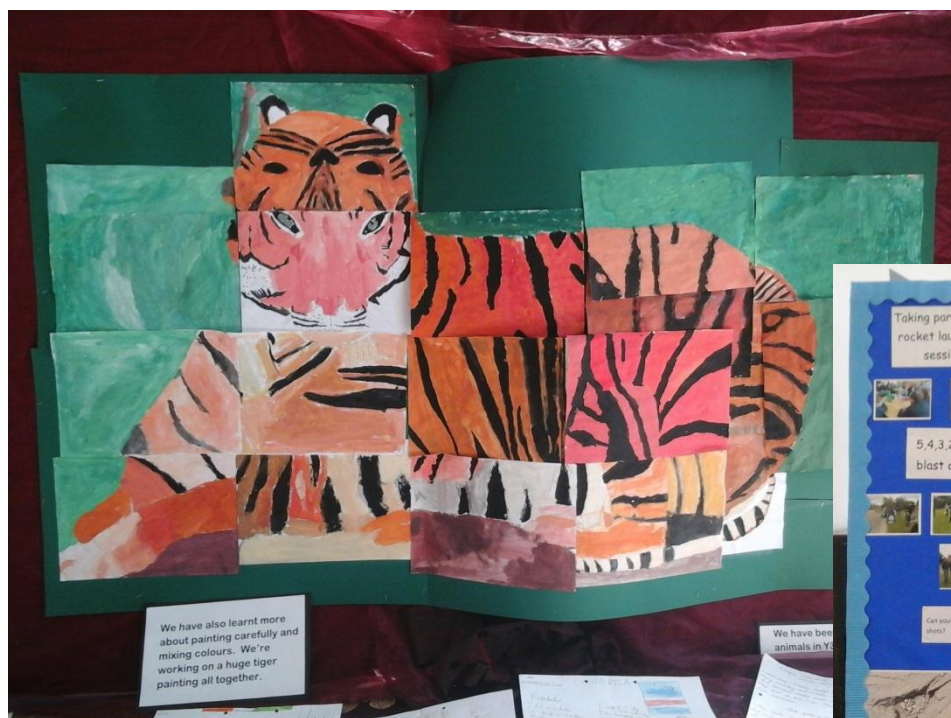
We are looking for volunteers to help with reading from September. If you could spare a little bit of time each week to listen to some children read in school, we would love to have your help. Please hand your name and contact details in to the school office marked 'Reading Volunteers' if you are interested in helping and would like some more details. Thank you.

### Exhibition

Our final exhibition of the year was a great success! Thank you to all the parents, other family members and friends who came to see all the hard work that has been going on in school under the theme 'The Green Planet'. It was fantastic to hear how enthusiastic the children were about their learning and to see the different exhibits and progression through the school. Thank you also to the PTFA for providing refreshments.







### **We Will Rock You!**

The children of Year 6 are looking forward to performing their version of 'We Will Rock You!' to their family and friends on Monday evening. The whole school had a preview during the dress rehearsal this afternoon and everyone was very impressed!

### **Year 5 Enterprise**

Last Friday, Year 5 ran the stalls they had organised. Each group was given £10 to buy items and prizes for their stalls. They were very busy all afternoon and made a lot of money for the school. We were very impressed with all the stalls; the children's ideas, team spirit and hard work were a credit to them all. The winning team will be announced next week. Well done Year 5!

### **Message from the First Aid Team**

Whilst ever this hot weather continues, please, please can you remember to make sure your child has **sun block** on and that you send your child to school with a **water bottle and a hat** to protect their heads from the sun and shield their eyes from the glare. Thank you.

### Top Table

This week the 'Owl' family were chosen by Mrs Bower and her team of Lunch Time Supervisors to sit on the top table. The members of the Owl Family are: Luke Mc, Alhasan A, Sara M, Kayla O-B, Charlie O, Joseph K, Isla A and Bethany B. Congratulations children we are proud of you all!

### Writing Champions

The following children were chosen by their teachers to be 'Writing Champions' this week because they have been really enthusiastic and have worked hard to improve and enjoy their writing.

FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Mike Masuka	Scarlet Cook	Charlie Ogden	Sam Orbell	Olivia King	Patrick Lodge	All of Year 6!

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see a stupid, spooky spider sliding towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see a big, bright beetle banging towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see a beautiful, busy bee buzzing towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see a wiggling, wonderful worm wiggling towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see a fat, funny fly flapping towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see crazy, creepy centipede clinging towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see a dirty, dull dragonfly dancing towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see wicked, wiggly woodlouse wiggling towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see a magnificent, messy millipede marching towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see a savage, selfish snail stamping towards me.

Ladybird, Ladybird what do you see?  
I see a wonderful, wiggly wasp whizzing towards me.

*By Charlie Ogden Y2*

### This Week's Golden Children

- **FS2** **Marisa Avelino** for always being polite. Marisa has beautiful manners. She always encourages other children and is a pleasure to have in class.
- **Year 1** **Amelia Denham** for being kind and helpful and putting in 100% effort. Keep it up Amelia!
- **Year 2** **Amna Javid** for being a superstar! Fabulous manners, careful consideration of others and a very supportive young lady for others in her class.
- **Year 3** **Nadia Kamolli** for making a big effort to make others feel special!
- **Year 4** **Abdullah Al-Rammahi** for being a great all-rounder! Keep it up!
- **Year 5** **Ruben Jackson and Patrick Lodge** for working hard together writing their spooky stories. Well done boys!
- **Year 6** **Mia Pardo-Figueroa** for a fantastic, hard-working year. Well done Mia!

### Reading

Please make sure all school reading books are returned next week. Books can be very good at hiding in all kinds of places, so please have a good look around your homes and return any that might be lurking. Thank you.

Children will receive a 'Summer Reading Adventure' booklet next week. This contains information about how they can get involved with the **Summer Reading Challenge** through their local library. Children completing the challenge will receive a certificate and sticker and will be mentioned in a library service newsletter in September. Have a look at <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk> for more information.

### School Uniform

A reminder that 'School Trends' is our new official supplier of uniform. Everything is available from their shop at 10 Carley Drive, Sheffield, S20 8NQ, near 'Direct Cars', Halfway or via their website: [www.schooltrendsonline.com](http://www.schooltrendsonline.com)



They stock both logoed uniform as well as a range of shirts, trousers, pinafore and summer dresses. They will put our logo on items purchased while you wait at no extra charge, if it is not available when you arrive.

New optional extras to the range are:

- ✓ a new thicker and longer school logoed parker coat (to replace the current thin and reversible jacket)
- ✓ logoed maroon PE hoodie or crew-neck sweatshirts
- ✓ logoed grey jogging pants

### Achievements Outside of School

- Filip Dominiak in Y2 has achieved level 3 in his swimming, despite having broken his collar bone earlier this term! Well done Filip!

### Attendance

This week the girls and boys of **Year 2** were in first place, having achieved **99.3%** attendance. **Year 3** were second with **99%** and in joint third place were **Year 6 and FS2** with **98.6%**. They will be visited by Bobby, Brenda and Elvis. Our weekly average attendance is **97.1%**, which is just above our target of 97%. Thank you for your support everybody.

### Forthcoming Events

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| • Moving Up Day (children in their new classes & Y6 rehearsals)   | <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b>    |
| • Y6 performance of 'We Will Rock You!' (7.00pm)                  |  |
| • All Saints Catholic High School Summer Fair                     | <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b>   |
| • Bronze Award (one session)                                      | <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b> |
| • Silver Award (half day)   |  |
| • Gold Award (full day)   | <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b>  |
| • Leavers' Mass (7.00pm – Our Lady of Lourdes)                    |  |
| • End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving (9.30am – Our Lady of Lourdes) | <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2015</b>    |
| • End of School Year  |  |

### Statement to Live By

Our next 'statement to live by' will be **"I can say one good thing about myself."**

**Time to talk:** It is important to recognise that we all have special gifts and talents. Sometimes we find it easier to say good things about others than about ourselves. God has created us all in his image and likeness and each of us is unique and special. Together you could list your gifts and talents – the special qualities that make you YOU!

Have a great weekend!

