

SJF NEWS

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★ Citizen of the Week

★ This week's 'Citizen of the Week' award goes to **Ethan** in **Y2** who understands that we are the same and different in line with this week's 'Statement to Live By'. Ethan has shown a real interest in his lessons exploring diversity; asking some excellent questions in order to develop his understanding. He has shown this by then making some really insightful and helpful contributions in class discussions. Congratulations Ethan we are all extremely proud of you!


Term 6 Smiley Scores

St Andrew's House



183

St David's House



174

St Patrick's House



176

St George's House



198

Attendance this Week			
1 st	Y4	A virtual visit from Bobby Bear	98.4%
2 nd	FS2		98.0%
2 nd	Y2	A virtual visit from Brenda Bear	98.0%
4 th	Y3	A virtual visit from Elvis the Owl	97.8%
5 th	Y6		97.3%
6 th	Y5		87.8%
7 th	Y1		86.9%
Average Attendance = 94.9% (Target = 98%)			



Get Set, GO!			
1 st	Y2		94%
1 st	Y4		94%
3 rd	Y6		92%
4 th	Y3		89%
5 th	FS2		88%
6 th	Y5		82%
7 th	Y1		80%
Average = 88%			

Attendance During Assessment Point 3

Next week is our third and final assessment point of the year. We are also completing formal phonics assessments with children in Years 1 and 2. It is therefore *extremely* important that all pupils attend school if they are well enough. One or two children away from school for full and part days has the potential to make a huge difference to the class average that we have to report back. Hopefully all classes will be at or around our 98% target next week.

PTFA News

Here is a message from Catherine Cooper of the PTFA committee:



"In the coming weeks the PTFA are going to be asking for contributions to a cookbook. The cookbook aims to be a collection of family friendly recipes that celebrates the many different cultures we have here at St John Fisher, and will be professionally designed and printed and available for sale in the future. Look out for emails from the PTFA with more information about how to contribute."



Achievements outside of School

Do not forget to send in details of your children's achievements out of school to us via our main email address (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org) so that they can be included in our newsletter. This week's achievements are:

- **Jacob** in **Y1** achieved his Level 1 in swimming recently! What a star! Congratulations Jacob!
- **Louis** in **Y1** and his older sister **Sophie** in **Y6** managed to climb 931m to the top of Skiddaw, the fourth highest mountain in the Lake District recently! Well done! You have both shown incredible resilience to keep going and make it to the top!



Term 6 Curriculum Overviews



The Term 6 Curriculum Overviews (and all 2020-21 overviews) are available by clicking [here](#).

Alternatively, you will find them either in the 'News' section on the homepage or on each class page on the of the SJF website

SJF Calendar/Forthcoming Events

Click [here](#) to view our online calendar. Thank you.



Golden Children

FS2	Arya for having a really good intellectual understanding of lots of different aspects of the curriculum and for always trying her best in adult-directed tasks! What a star!
Y1	Elliott for always trying his best and for really focusing on his work! He is also such a wonderful friend and very kind and considerate. The children of Y1 are so lucky to have you in our class Elliott!
Y2	Kayl for being such a superstar; for trying hard with all of his work and for setting a brilliant example. He is definitely ready for Y3!
Y3	Zayd for making a brilliant start to this new term! He has been contributing brilliantly across all lessons and has applied himself in such a mature and considered manner. Keep up the great work Zayd!
Y4	Gracie for having a really positive week! She has been working so hard in all lessons and has been brilliant! Well done, Gracie!
Y5	Isobel for always contributing fantastically in lessons and for never being afraid to have a go (and get it wrong potentially). Well done for making an excellent effort in everything you have done this week!
Y6	Daniel for making a really positive start to his last term at SJF! He has a very positive mind-set and always asks such great questions! He is really challenging himself!

Writing Champions

FS2	Seren for working really hard in RWInc. and for using her sounds really well to write words and sentences!
Y1	Jacob for some wonderful writing explaining the different parts of a tree, he remembered all the information and gave superb descriptive sentences! Well done, Jacob!
Y2	Eddie for creating a great fact file about Kenya, well done superstar!
Y3	Diion for a writing a gorgeous story, jam-packed with amazing adjectives! Diion's writing is always a pleasure to read. He tries his best each time and it really shows. Keep up the great work Diion!
Y4	Daniel and Evan , who worked together in order to create some great notes about the Ancient Greeks - even trying to write in Greek!
Y5	Jessica for creating great sentences using a good variety of adverbials and conjunctions; showing her understanding of how these can be used and have different meanings!
Y6	Alana for the beautiful way she presents every piece of work. She is also challenging herself to use ambitious vocabulary in all her writing! What a star! Keep it up!





Our Weekly SJF Sixty Second Challenge

We hope everyone had fun attempting our last challenge! It really was amazing to see everyone having a go and trying their best!

This week's challenge is fun but also tough, so you will again need to be resilient!

Please watch the video demonstration by one of our fantastic Sports Majors and have a go and do not forget to let your teacher(s) know how many you manage in sixty seconds! Have fun everyone!

Please click [here](#) to watch a demonstration by one of our fantastic Sports Majors and then have a go! Please remember to let your teacher know how you do! Have fun!

Transition Arrangements

Y6 Transfer to All Saints

Following advice from our team at Public Health Sheffield, the Y6-to-Y7 transition team have decided to cancel the transition day planned for Wednesday 7th July 2021. Letters will be sent, in due course, to all SJF pupils transferring to All Saints this September.

Y6 Transfer to The Birley Academy

Letters were sent home earlier in the week to the families of Y6 pupils transferring to The Birley Academy.

SJF Arrangements for New Starters' and Moving Up

There is a meeting tomorrow of Headteachers with the Sheffield Public Health Team during which updates on the progress of the virus (and its variants) will be shared. We will then be able to confirm plans for new starters as well as for existing pupils who will be moving up to their new classes. We all very much hope for the best, but we are preparing plans just in case restrictions have to remain in place meaning that our new starters are not allowed to visit for a 'taster' experience before September and our current children are not allowed to visit their new classrooms on moving up day.

Meeting for New FS2 Parents/Carers

We are planning a live online meeting for the parents/carers of our new FS2 children at **5.00pm** on **Tuesday 22nd June 2021**. More details about this and the follow up Zoom meetings that we will have instead of home visits will be shared in due course. Thank you.

Our Books of the Week!

For Our Younger Children

This week's book recommendation comes from Mrs Hadfield and is called '**Why is Nita Upside Down?**' by Roxana Bouwer

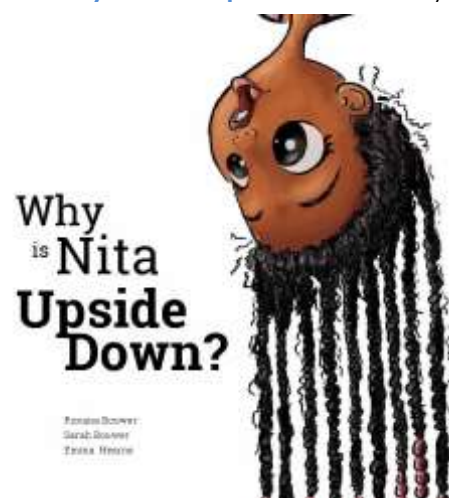
Mrs Hadfield writes:

This is a fantastic book as it is all about a little girl who feels like she is different and doesn't quite fit in.

She then talks to one of her friends who helps her to realise that we are all different and that is what makes us special.

I hope you enjoy the book as much as I did.

If you would to find out more about this book, or download or even buy it please click [here](#). Thank you.



For our older children

This week's recommendation comes from Miss Brownbill and is called '**London Eye Mystery**' by Siobhan Dowd.

Miss Brownbill writes:

This is definitely one for you if you love a good mystery story line.

From start to finish 'London Eye Mystery' is a book that has many twists and turns.

The story begins when Salim disappears after going up the London Eye. Where has he gone? Time ticks by as Ted works against the clock to work out where Salim is.

If you would to find out more about this book, or download or even buy it please click [here](#). Thank you.



Please click [here](#) and check out the '**Fantastic Books to Read**' section of the our website for more information about these and all previous book recommendations!

SJF International Day



On Monday children in all year groups enjoyed this year's SJF International Day. Years 1 to 6 focused on a different a country and FS2 focused on the Caribbean nations. They enjoyed activities designed engage them and enable them to develop and practise a range of Geography and Art skills, knowledge and vocabulary. Click [here](#) to check out the class pages to see the photographs from the day.

Everyone enjoyed dressing up in colours linked to the flag/s of the country/area being studied. Thank you to everyone who made a donation on the day. The money raised will be used to support our SJF School council.



Our Catholic Life

The Feast of St John Fisher

We will celebrate the feast of our patron, St John Fisher, with a special Mass as we do every year, in church at 10.00am on Monday 21st June 2021. This will be led by the young people in Year 3, and will be recorded for everyone to join in the feast on Tuesday 22nd June after it has been uploaded to the website.

Please note that there will be a limited number of places available for those Y3 Parents and carers wishing to attend the Mass. Please contact the School Office who will allocate places on a first come first served basis.



Our June Prayer: 'The Gloria'

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
We bless you,
We adore you,
We glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
Have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Our June Song

We believe in God the **Father**
We believe in God the Son,
We believe in God the Spirit –
God is three, and God is one!



What is Peace?

Here are the reflections of three young people in Y2.

Peace is not a murderer –
Peace is a world of kindness!
Peace is a healing project!
Peace is growing bigger.
Peace is loving each other –
Peace is caring.
Peace is not dark – really, it is a wonderful thing!
Peace is never-ending love!

Amelia



Peace is like white, fluffy clouds!
Everyone is God's children!
Angels bring peace to earth, caring for other people!
Everybody is friends and family!
Peace is no sound – just happy silence.
Calmness.

Aureilia

Peace is a world with glory.
It is good!
Peace is a place of wonder
It is a wonderful place!
Peace is a place with live,
Like angels flying I the sky!

Emily

First Holy Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Here is an important message from Sal Robinson-Oates, the Parish Catechist.

We are planning the First Holy Communion for those children who are in the current Y3 class, and who had registered for the programme last summer. We are holding a parents meeting in Our Lady of Lourdes church on **Tuesday 29th June at 7.00pm**, and parents/carers of registered children should have received an email. If you have registered and not had an email, please contact the parish office using lol.church@btinternet.com. If you had not registered, but intended to, please email lol.church@btinternet.com and ask for a form.

This will need to be completed and returned to the parish office before 28th June along with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate and a £10 fee.



Liturgy of the Word

Our next Liturgy of the Word will be led by the young people of **Y2**. It will be filmed on Wednesday 30th June 2021 and uploaded to the SJF website so that it can be viewed by the rest of the school, as well as by the children's families and friends on **Thursday 1st July 2021**.

You will be able to see the Mass, this liturgy and all previous liturgies, Services and Masses by clicking [here](#). Thank you.

Classes 2021-2022

FS2	Mrs Darken	Y1	Mrs Hadfield & Mrs Sambrook
Y2	Mrs Broadhead	Y3	Miss Brownbill
Y4	Mrs Broadhead	Y5	Mrs Barrett & Mrs Holloway (following maternity leave)
Y6	Mr MacInness		

Statement to Live By

Next week our 'Statement to Live By' will be **"I stand up for others being treated unfairly"**

Time to talk: Why is it important to stand up for those being treated unfairly? What might happen if we say or do nothing?

How can we stand up for someone safely without putting ourselves at risk?

Who can we talk to about something we are unhappy about or unsure of?

Has anyone ever stood up for you?

Best wishes,
F Barratt

