

# SJF NEWS

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## Citizen of the Week

This week's award goes to **Hugo** in **Y4**, who understands why it is so important to treat others with respect, in line with this week's Statement of Belief. Hugo approaches everything quietly and in an understated way. There is never a fuss or a drama. He trusts himself and faces challenges positively and gets on with it, knowing that there is always support to fall back on if he needs to. His manners are impeccable and underline the respect he has for others, not just adults but also friends and classmates too. He listens and, importantly, shows that he is listening. He appreciates others' views and ideas, and again shows this by the way he responds. This means that children like working with him. Great in a team and increasingly confident on his own, Hugo is developing in to an allrounder, and in doing so, is setting a fantastic example to others. Well done, Hugo!

## Term 5 Smiley Scores

<b>St Andrew's House</b>  <b>357</b> <b>5102</b>	<b>St David's House</b>  <b>353</b> <b>5189</b>	<b>St Patrick's House</b>  <b>403</b> <b>5214</b>	<b>St George's House</b>  <b>349</b> <b>5072</b>
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## 100 Smilies!

Congratulations to the following children who have managed to earn 100 smilies so far, this academic year. In **Y4** we have Ava, Eliana, Luca and Aalia!

## 200 Smilies!

Congratulations to Nadia in **FS2** who has earned 200 smilies since September 2021!

## 2022-2023 Classes

**Foundation Stage 2** A teacher recruitment process is underway. Mrs Prentice will remain in FS2.

**Year 1** Mrs S Sambrook & Mrs I Hadfield

**Year 2** Miss A Brownbill

**Year 3** Mrs AV Broadhead

**Year 4** Mrs MM Barrett & Mrs N Holloway

**Year 5** Mr AD Broadhead

**Year 6** Mr R MacInness

## FS2 Parent/Carer Welcome Meeting

A reminder that there is a special Welcome Meeting on, **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**, for the parents/carers of the children joining our **FS2** class in September 2022. The details have already been shared in a letter and we very much look forward to welcoming you all for the first face-to-face FS2 Welcome Meeting for two years!

## This Week's Attendance (Term 6)

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>99.0%</b>	Bobby Bear will visit next week
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Y5</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	Brenda Bear will visit next week
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>FS2</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	Elvis Owl will visit next week
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y4</b>	96.3%	Billy Bear will visit next week
5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y3</b>	95.9%	
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6</b>	92.2%	
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y1</b>	91.0%	

Target = 98.0%

Average Attendance = 95.9%



## Get Set, GO!

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>FS2</b>	85%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Y5</b>	77%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Y4</b>	74%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y1</b>	73%
4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y3</b>	73%
6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y6</b>	68%
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Y2</b>	65%

Average = 74%



## Golden Children

<b>FS2</b>	<b>Marianna</b> for being such a lovely member of the class who is always kind and extremely helpful. Marianna has worked really hard this year and we are all very proud of her!
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Scarlett</b> for always responding so positively to feedback! She is so conscientious and always wants to do her best. We also can always rely on Scarlett for to listen actively and to be ready to learn!
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Charlotte</b> for being a superstar all week; for showing great passion in lessons, and especially RE! What a star!
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Rebecca</b> for working extremely hard in all our lessons this week. She has even helped those around her when they were stuck. Rebecca is so helpful and is such a great role-model, well done!
<b>Y4</b>	<b>William</b> for being an <i>always</i> child, who can be relied upon to always do the right things. He gets on with his work quietly and does his best. He was also an exceptional orienteering teammate this week!
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Logan</b> for making a such a huge effort to answer questions and produce some really high quality work this week, particularly in maths! Well done, Logan, and keep it up!
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Dylan</b> for the resilience, positivity and effort that he puts into every day. He has also been such a trustworthy and reliable friend to everyone in Y6, all through the year!

## Writing Champions

<b>FS2</b>	<b>Briola</b> for writing a fantastic story about the very lazy ladybird! It was wonderful!
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Sappheire</b> for really trying so hard and for having a go at her writing without any help! She is being an absolute superstar and we are all very proud of her!
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Jacob</b> for producing lovely piece of writing in English in the style of 'Zahra', it was fantastic!
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Marcus</b> for writing a brilliant <i>persuasive</i> letter that he made sure included all the persuasive techniques that we have been learning and practising. His letter was fantastic. Well done, Marcus!
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Katy</b> for writing a fantastic letter to a friend about meeting Pope John Paul II. Using emotive language effectively, she included the other grammatical features that we have been practising, well done!
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Finn</b> for trying really hard in English and for using his imagination brilliantly! Great, great work Finn, we all feel very proud of you!
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Filip</b> for producing an extremely well written and creative short story. It was wonderful!

## Moving Up Days

As part of our preparations for the approaching taster days, the children pay a short visit to their new classes on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**, in order to meet their new teacher(s) and see their new classroom. Staff will also take them to their new classrooms from the playground, to help them know where they will be going.

Our 'moving up' days will be place on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022**, for all children currently in **FS2, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5** and all **Y6** children not transferring to All Saints Catholic High School; and finally, for those joining us in FS2 in September 2022, who have received letters setting out the arrangements.

There will be a huge focus on preparing and supporting all the children and especially those who struggle most with change. After 'Wake Up Shake Up' on the first transition day (04-07-22), the children will be guided by staff straight to the rooms where they will be based. Staff will also help anyone needing encouragement and support. Times for lunch and the end of the day will be the same as in their current classes. A reminder that PE will continue on the same days that the children have PE currently, as set out below:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022 **FS2** children who are moving to Y1 in September 2022
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 **Y1** and **Y2** children who will be moving to Y2 and Y3 in September 2022
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 **Y3** and **Y4** children who will be moving to Y4 and Y5 in September 2022



## Play Equipment

Thank you for supporting us by not allowing your children to use the climbing equipment before and after school. This is only because the equipment is not supervised by staff at these times. The children are encouraged to use it during the school day, and are supervised by staff, when they do. Thank you.

## Our Catholic Life

### Collective Worship Overview

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Statement of Belief Citizen Assembly</b> (Headteacher)	<b>SJF Virtues Assembly</b> (Class-Based)	<b>SJF Themed Assembly</b> (Staff-Led)	<b>SJF Liturgy of the Word</b> (Class-Led on Rotation)	<b>SJF Celebration Assembly</b> (All Staff)

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish News

Information about parish life; and the times of Masses, Confessions and sacramental preparation and events in the Diocese, is available via this [link](#).

### Annual Feast Day Mass

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022** is SJF Day! It is a special day when we will come together as a community in order to mark the feast of our patron, St John Fisher. We will recall his life; his steadfast faith; his commitment to education and learning; and his example of quiet humility. We also celebrate those things that make our school such a special and unique place. We will give thanks for our amazing children, our families, our staff, Governors and dear friends from the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, including Fr Bede, our Parish Priest.



Our special Mass of Thanksgiving will be led by the children of **Y3**, starting at **10.00am** at **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**. All SJF children who have made their First Holy Communion this academic year, whether it was back in December or in June, are invited, if they want, to wear the special clothes they wore when they actually received the Sacrament for the first time.

As Mass is later, our communicants should come to school wearing their school uniform and bring their special clothes with them. They will be given private spaces and time to get changed, with staff close by to help if required. Alternatively, one parents/carers can come in to school from 9.20am to help their child get ready. They can also come back in to school after Mass to help their children change back in to uniform and take their special clothes back with them. Everyone else is expected to look smart in their school uniform as usual.

### Weekly Liturgy of the Word

As we have our Feast Day Mass, there will be no Liturgy of the Word on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022. The next Liturgy of the Word will therefore be on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022**, and will be led by the young people of **Y2**. We invite the family and friends of our **Y2** pupils to join us, but ask that they only attend if they feel well and do not have COVID symptoms. A reminder that recordings of all liturgies can be found [here](#).

### Peace Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.



O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.





### Non-Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022**, in the week of our patron's feast day, as a special thank you to the children for all they do to make our school feel so welcoming and special.

### Our Virtues to Live By

This term we are focusing on the important virtues of **honesty** and **honesty**.

### Our Trinity Song

We believe in God the Father

We believe in God the Son

We believe in God the Spirit

God is three (clap, clap, clap, clap)

... and God is one



### Our June Prayer: 'The Gloria'

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

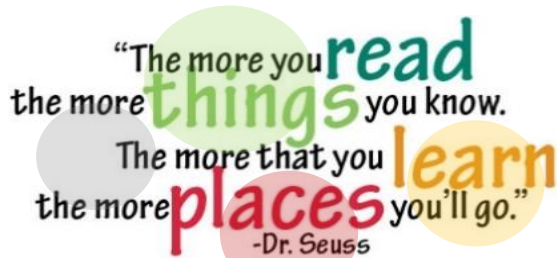
We praise you,  
We bless you,  
We adore you,  
We glorify you,  
We give you thanks for your great glory,

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 Feature Books of the Week!



Our full **2021-22 SJF book list** is available on our website and can be accessed via this [link](#). Our latest feature books are:

**The Proudest Blue** by Ibtihaj Muhammad (click [here](#))

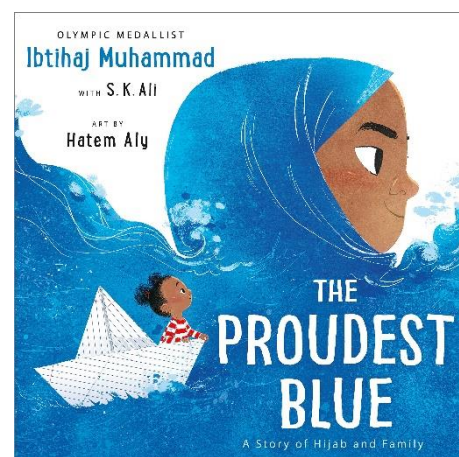
**Mbappe** by Matt & Tom Oldfield (click [here](#))

### The Proudest Blue by Ibtihaj Muhammad: The Waterstones Review

A ground-breaking picture book about religion, sisterhood and identity, *The Proudest Blue* features Faizah, who faces taunts and bullying when her older sister starts wearing hijab.

It's Faizah's first day of school, and her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab, made of a beautiful blue fabric. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful.

In the face of hurtful, confusing words, will Faizah find new ways to be strong? This is an uplifting, universal story of new experiences, the unbreakable bond shared by siblings and of being proud of who you are, from Olympic medallist Ibtihaj Muhammad.



'Stark, spiky silhouettes suggest the impact of casual unkindness, while strong, simple poetic language evokes Asiya's calm determination to ignore intolerance' GUARDIAN

'Beautifully done; a celebration of the sibling bond and a powerful story of resilience and being proud of who you are.' BOOKSELLER

### **Mbappe by Matt & Tom Oldfield: The Waterstones Review**

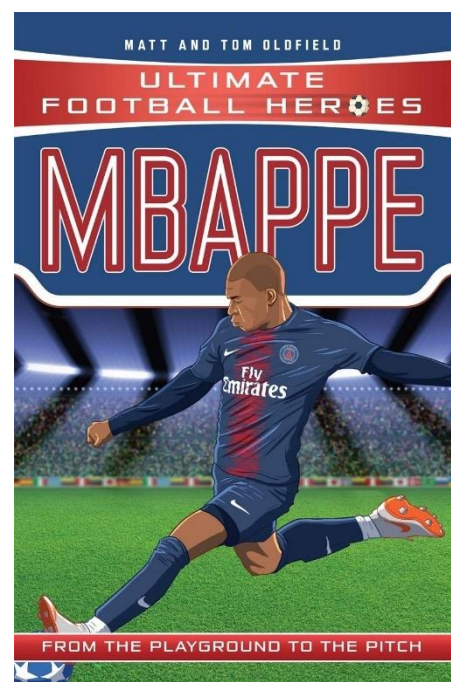
Meet Kylian Mbappe - Ultimate Football Hero. Kylian Mbappe has the world at his feet. The young French striker's goals, skills and fearless attacking spirit earned him a £166 million transfer to French champions Paris Saint-Germain, to take on the best teams in Europe with new teammate Neymar.

At the 2018 World Cup, Kylian was the star player, his goals firing France to victory in the final.

Now as a world champion, he has just one goal left - to become the best player ever.

Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life-stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to super-star professional player.

Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share.



### **Y6 Residential Visit to Hollowford**

Last week, the Y6 children visited the Hollowford Centre in Castleton for our residential visit. I would like to thank Mr MacInnes for all his hard work in organising the visit and for looking after the children so well alongside Mrs Walton and Mr Johnson. Huge thanks also go to the fantastic team at the Hollowford Centre.

Here's a word from Caleb, one of our Y6 children on our fantastic trip:

*Last week we went on our residential to the Hollowford Centre.*

*It was a brilliant three days! On this trip we shared the Centre with two other schools.*

*We arrived on Wednesday and returned to school on Friday, and every day was full of exciting and interesting activities, delivered by the Hollowford instructors.*

*We had a go at archery, orienteering, caving, hill walking (some of us walked up Lose Hill and others Mam Tor), canoeing and abseiling. Everyone had the opportunity to take part in all the brilliant activities.*

*It was a very exciting (and tiring) three days!*



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### Our BYB Challenge (Week 35)

This week's 'Beat Your Best' (BYB) Challenge will test tennis skills. The challenge is to see how many times a tennis ball can be hit in to the air without stopping.

Checkout Maya's demonstration and if you feel inspired, why not have a go yourself in school and at home? How well can you do? Can you beat your personal best? Are you better than your friends? What about your family at home?

Please click [here](#) to check out Maya's 'Beat Your Best' challenge for next week and let your teachers know how you get on.



### Achievements outside of School

Please share details of your children's achievements out of school, via our school email address ([enquiries@st-johnfisher.org](mailto:enquiries@st-johnfisher.org)) and we will celebrate them in our weekly newsletter. Thank you.

- Noah, Freddie and Dylan in **Y1** play for the Beighton Magpies U7 team and took part in their first ever football tournament recently! Congratulations, lads!
- Kristian in **Y2** attends the Powers Martial Arts Centre and recently he managed to reach the required standard to be awarded an orange belt in K1 Kickboxing! What an incredible achievement, well done!
- Emily in **Y5** competed in her first diving competition and managed to win a bronze medal! What a fantastic achievement, Emily, we are all very proud of you!

### Statement of Belief

Our next 'Statement of Belief' is:  
"I try to forgive people when they hurt me"

**Time to talk:** Together you could think about what the word forgiveness means.

Why is it so important?

Why is it so hard to forgive those who hurt us or let us down?

Why does Jesus challenge us to try to forgive others when they hurt us?

Can you remember a time when you showed someone forgiveness and when someone showed you forgiveness too?

How does it feel after you have offered or received forgiveness?

How can offering the gift of forgiveness help make our world a better place?

