

SJF NEWS



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Citizen of the Week

All of this week's awards will be carried over to next week as there was no Celebration Assembly today, due to the class photographs being taken this morning.

Attendance: Term 5 - Final Week			
1 st	Y3	100%	Bobby Bear will visit next week
2 nd	FS2	98.8%	Brenda Bear will visit next week
3 rd	Y4	97.6%	Elvis Owl will visit next week
4 th	Y1	96.7%	Billy Bear will visit next week
5 th	Y2	96.7%	
6 th	Y6	92.6%	
7 th	Y5	89.9%	
Target = 98.0%		Average Attendance = 96.0%	



Get Set, GO!		
1 st	Y3	93%
2 nd	FS2	91%
3 rd	Y4	90%
4 th	Y1	89%
5 th	Y2	88%
6 th	Y6	78%
7 th	Y5	75%
Average = 86%		

Please avoid booking term-time holidays. Every school day is important. Thank you.

SJF School Council News



Our Y6 councilors met to discuss items on the agenda. Here's a word from our Treasurer, Owen, about what was discussed.

The Y6 councilors have been organising a special presentation which will be delivered to the rest of the council next week. It contains different ideas to increase awareness of road safety. The other councilors will then choose their favorite.

SJF Sports Day 2023

What a wonderful day of sport we had helped by the sunshine and good weather!



For the Festival of Sport in the morning the children were divided in to mixed-year group teams and participated in a number of different physical challenges and sports, including boccia. Teams were allocated the names of the following countries from across the world: Uruguay, Morocco, Spain, France, Japan, Germany, Croatia, Ghana, Canada, Switzerland.



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The children earned points for their efforts with each task plus extra points for demonstrating our school values when doing so - and boy did they! Such a super time was had by all.



Congratulations to all the children in the winning 'Ghana' team and the individual values winners!



The children enjoyed a picnic lunch with friends and buddies before the afternoon races began.





In the afternoon, the children's families and friends joined us to support the children for our traditional races, with some even joining in with the adults' races!



All the children had opportunities to take part and each received stickers, including those brave parents in the adults' races!



Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who made this event possible and so special for the children, including parents, Governors and Rachel from the LINKS Sports Partnership!

Thank you also to Mrs Broadhead for all her hard work in coordinating another very special and successful SJF sports day for the children and our families and friends.

It was absolutely brilliant! For lots more pictures please click [here](#). Thank you.



Our Catholic Life



Parishes of St Theresa and Our Lady of Lourdes with St Anthony

Our Summer RE & Catholic Life Overview
Please click [here](#). Thank you.

Our Virtues to Live By
Our current SJF virtue of focus is **kindness**. In Term 6 the children will reflect on the virtues of **honesty** and **service** in class assemblies and broader learning.

Parish News

For information about parish and Diocesan life including; the times of Masses, services, confession; and details about sacramental preparation please click this [link](#). Thank you.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Citizenship Statement of Belief Assembly (Headteacher) Chaplains' Liturgies (Years 5 and 6)	'Virtues to Live By' Class Assembly (Teachers & Chaplains)	Themed Assembly (Teacher-Led)	Weekly Liturgy of the Word (Class-Led)	Celebration Assembly (Headteacher & Deputy Headteacher) Chaplains' Liturgies (Years 1, 2, 3 and 4) Story Liturgy (FS2)

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.



Weekly Liturgy of the Word

Our next Liturgy of the Word will take place on **Thursday 15th June 2023**, and will be led by **Y6** pupils.

Annual Feast Day Mass

The feast of St John Fisher is on Thursday 22nd June. This year Fr Bede will celebrate our feast day Mass on **Wednesday 21st June 2022**. This special Mass of Thanksgiving will again be led by the young people of **Y3** and start at **10.00am**. All are welcome!

Any SJF pupils who have made their First Holy Communion this year can wear their special First Holy Communion clothes to Mass, if they wish. The First Holy communicants should come to school wearing their school uniform and bring their special clothes with them. They will have private spaces to get ready and will be supervised as they get changed, either on their own or with the help of their parents and carers. Parents/carers wishing to get their children ready can come in to school from 9.20am. They can also come back in to school after Mass to help their children to get changed back in to their school uniform.



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Non-Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 23rd 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 the special and welcoming place that it is.

Reminder: Transition Moving Up Days

A reminder that the children will have three 'moving up' days this year, to coincide with the Y6 to Y7 transition days organised by All Saints Catholic High School for the **Y6** children transferring there. The transition days take place on **Monday 3rd July**, **Tuesday 4th July** and **Wednesday 5th July 2023**.

Y6 pupils *not* transferring to All Saints Catholic High School must come to school as usual and will do a range of academic and pastoral transition work that will help and support them with transitions to their new schools.

There is a huge focus on preparing and supporting all the children and especially those who struggle most with change. As part of this the children will benefit from short visits before the transition days and on the Friday before all the children will be shown where to go on their first transition day.

On the first transition day (03-07-23), after 'Wake Up Shake Up', the children will be guided by staff to the new classrooms where they will be based for the transition days. Staff will be on hand to help any child who has forgotten where to go, or who might require a little extra support and encouragement.

Please note that times for lunch and the end of the day will be the same as the children's current classes. PE days will also be the same as the children's current classes:

- Monday 3rd July 2023 **FS2** children who are moving to **Y1** in September 2023
- Tuesday 4th July 2023 **Y1** and **Y2** children who will be moving to **Y2** and **Y3** in September 2023
- Wednesday 5th July 2023 **Y3** and **Y4** children who will be moving to **Y4** and **Y5** in September 2023

New FS2 Children

The brand new FS2 children joining us in September 2023 will also have taster sessions on **Tuesday 4th July 2023** and **Wednesday 5th 2023**. Their transition will also be supported with visits to nurseries and other pre-school setting, home visits and a meeting to welcome their parents and carers, here at school on **Monday 12th June 2023** starting at **6.00pm**. It will be a formal welcome to our school and an opportunity for them to meet the key staff they will come across, as well as Governors and PTFA representatives. They will find out about our school and routines, how to order lunches, uniform and pay for things etc.

Staff News

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Anna Hambleton has been appointed and will join the team in September as our new **Y4** class teacher. We are hoping that she will be available to meet the children who will be in her new class on at least one, if not all, of the three taster days. We are recruiting currently for a **Y2** teacher, and hope to make the appointment so that the new teacher will also be able to meet the children on the taster days.

Provisional Classes for 2023-2024

- **FS2** - Mrs V Barratt
- **Y1** - Mrs S Sambrook & Mrs I Hadfield
- **Y2** - a recruitment process is underway
- **Y3** - Mrs A Broadhead
- **Y4** - Mrs A Hambleton
- **Y5** - Mrs MM Barrett & Mrs N Holloway
- **Y6** - Mr R MacInness



Achievements outside of School

Please email us details of your children's achievements outside of school, via our main email address (enquiries@st-johnfisher.org). These will then be shared in the newsletter, and celebrated. Thank you.

- **Freya** in **Y3** recently earned the Bronze Badge at brownies, for doing various 'interest' badges, attending weekly meetings regularly and doing 'Skills builders'. Congratulations, Freya!
- **Sanaya** in **Y4** was awarded a Blue Peter badge recently for writing, and sending in, a fantastic story called, "The Rainbow Girl"! A fantastic achievement, well done, Sanaya!



Our Feature Books of the Week!

Click [here](#) for our full 2022-2023 SJF Book List.

Our latest feature books are:

Almost Anything by Sophy Henn

Moonchild: Voyage of the Lost and Found by Aisha Bushby

Click [here](#) for more information about this week's choices!



Our Latest Beat Your Best Challenge!

Here is a message from Miss Barrett

Hello St John Fisher! I'm back with another 'Beat Your Best' challenge! This one has been created by Freddie and it's another exciting basketball challenge. It is really easy this week but it is also something that you can put your *all* into.

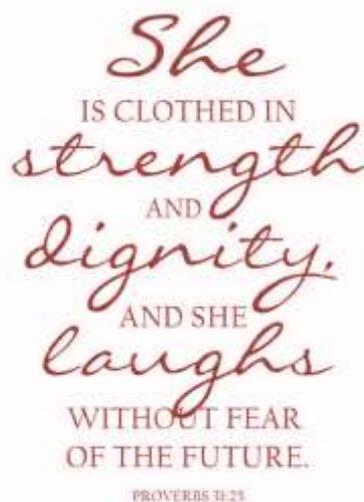
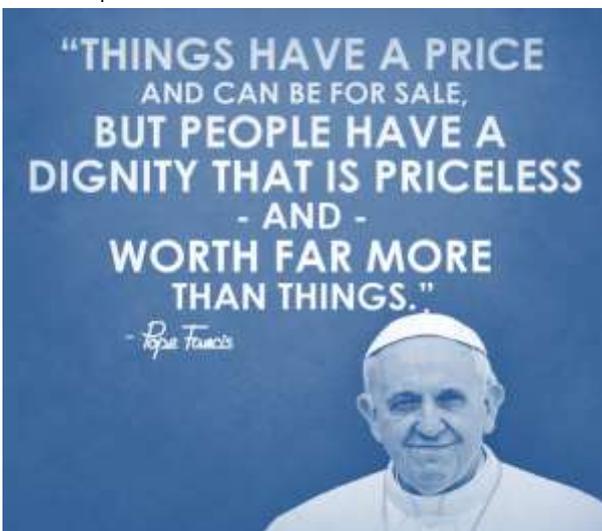
With a partner, see how many chest passes you can make in 30 seconds. There is a real time limit on this so it is all about speed and control! Click [here](#) to watch Freddie's video demonstration.

Start fairly close and then increase the difficulty by increasing the distance between you and your partner. If you want to give it a go, come and find Freddie or me at playtime and do not forget to tell us your score. Can you beat your best? Good luck everyone I'm sure you will all smash it!

Statement of Belief

Our next 'Statement of Belief' is: **"I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others"**

Time to talk: What do the words 'dignity' and 'respect' mean? Why is it important to treat others with dignity and respect? What happens when we don't? Imagine a world everyone treated everyone else with dignity and respect. What would it be like?





Summer Fair

SATURDAY 24th
JUNE 2023 2-4pm

Entrance 50p for Adults
with free entry into a cash prize draw to win £25

Free Entry for Kids
accompanied by an adult

BBQ • Cakes • Raffle • Welly Wanging
Books • Beat the Goalie • Tombolas
Jewellery • Bric-a-brac • Spin the Wheel • Toys
Hook-a-Duck • Coconut Shy • Refreshments
and many more stalls and games...

Plus a live Irish dance performance from
The Glendarragh Academy

SPRINGWATER COMMUNITY CENTRE
Springwater Avenue, Hackenthorpe
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, next to St. John Fisher School

