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Dear Parents/Carers,

#### A message from the Headteacher

It was lovely to see so many of you this week for meet the teacher. I do hope you found the evening informative and I would like to thank you for attending. At St John Fisher we are proud of the school/home links we have and I look forward to building on these further this year.

The children have had a fantastic day scoring goals and hitting targets as part of our Sponsorship drive. Many thanks for your support in helping to raise funds for the school. All the money raised will go directly into making class trips and enrichments more affordable.

Next week I will be writing out to you all outlining a number of changes and incentives we are introducing this year. We feel that these will be really positive initiatives and I look forward to receiving your feedback on them.

#### Welcome Mass

We are holding a very special mass of welcome on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017** for our new Reception class. The mass will form part of the regular 10.30am mass at English Martyrs and will be celebrated with Father Mark. It is sure to be a wonderful occasion. **Please can Reception class families return their consent letters as soon as possible, thank you.**

#### Best Work

It was lovely to come together last week for a whole school collective worship and our first 'Best Work' assembly. The standard of work produced by the children was fantastic and we were really impressed with how articulate they were and the confidence they displayed when speaking. A magnificent effort from Scarlett-Rose, Lyla, Luke, Daniel, Isaac, Georgia and Scarlett H. **Please see the photograph at the end of the newsletter of our special display.**

#### Mission Accomplished

A BIG well done to the following students: Davante, Erin, Lucas, Leah-Mae, Daisy, Melvin, Keira, Charlie C, Brinley, Zofia G, Lian, Ryszard, Merin and Harry who have been recognised by their class teachers for being shining examples this week. Mr Grattidge is looking forward to having lunch with them after the half term.

#### Super Student

Congratulations to Marie-Carine who has achieved 'Super Student' status for her fantastic efforts over the past few weeks. She is an excellent role model for others, supportive of others and lives out the schools' mission statement on a daily basis. We are very proud of you Marie-Carine, well done!

#### Attendance Winners

A BIG well done to both Reception and Year 6 who have had the best attendance over the first two full weeks - keep up the good work!

#### Extra Curricular Clubs week beginning 25/09/2017

**Monday** - Y5/Y6 Football, KS1 Archery, Homework (lunch) Premier Sports lunch club

**Tuesday** - Choir (lunch) Y2-Y6 Irish Dancing, Y4-Y6 Dodgeball, Premier Sports lunch club

**Thursday** - Y5/Y6 Netball, Y4-Y6 Street Dance

**Friday** - Rugby Y4-Y6

#### Dates for your diary - up until October half term 2017

27th September - Parent Lunch Yr6 @ 11:45am

29th September - New Parents tour of children starting school Sept 2017 @9:30 am

29th September - Parish Social/MacMillan Coffee Afternoon - @2:00pm

1st October - Welcome Mass @ 10:30am Parents and Pupils @ English Martyrs

4th October - Parent Maths workshop @2:15 pm

11th October - Individual/Family Photographs

13th October - Tracksuit & Trainers Day

18th October - PTFA AGM Meeting @ 6:15pm

19th October - Harvest Mass - 9.30am

19th October - Pupils Break Up for Half Term

20th October - INSET DAY

30th October - INSET DAY

31<sup>st</sup> October - BACK TO SCHOOL

#### A final thought

**Courage doesn't always roar, it can be the quiet voice that makes the biggest impact**

Have a lovely weekend,  
Yours sincerely,

P.Ackers, C.Endsor J.Grattidge, P.Harlow



# St John Fisher's Best Work

Year 1

Year 2

Year 5

Year 6

Year R

Year 3

Year 4