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Dear Parents/Carers,

A message from the Headteacher

The children had a fantastic day last Friday as they took part in our Sponsorship drive. I was very impressed with the football skills on show! Many thanks to everyone who has already sent in their sponsorship money. Thank you also, for your generosity in supporting this afternoons Macmillan Coffee event too which was a great success. Congratulations to Elizabeth, Ellaina, Lilly-Mai, Magadhi, Mimi, Lian and Tiffany who are this weeks' 'Best Work' recipients. Magnificent! **Please see photograph below.**

Welcome Mass

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our Reception class into the family of St John Fisher and English Martyrs this Sunday as they are presented to the parish as part of the 10.30am mass. As a school we really feel that this is a special occasion and would love as many families as possible to be involved.

School Council Representatives

Many congratulations to the following children who have been elected to our School Council. Evie and Liam (Y1) Roisin and Tobias (Y2) Emilia and James (Y3) Mimi and Brinley (Y4) Lian and Theo (Y5) Finn and Lisa-Marie (Y6) We are certain that they will carry out this role responsibly and make a really positive contribution to St John Fisher. I know Miss Flaherty is looking forward to working with them.

Mission Accomplished

A BIG well done to the following students: Ava, Raul, Adam, Grace, Katie, Harrison, Elsie-Mae, Howard, Jaiden, Danielle, Jaylen, Summer, Kwabena and Spencer who have been recognised by their class teachers for being shining examples this week. I look forward to having lunch with them on Monday.

House Point Winners

A BIG well done, to **Knowledge** who are the winning House Team this week.

Maths Parents Workshop

We are holding a maths workshop for all parents/carers next **Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm**. Please come along as we give you tips and advice on how you can help your child/children with different aspects of maths. Our

intention is for the session to be informal, interactive and informative.

Attendance Winners

A BIG well done to **Year 6** who are again our attendance winners this week. Super work!

Football Result - St John Fisher 2 v 3 St Alban's

St John Fisher went down to an agonising defeat in the cup match against St Alban's as the visitors scored a dramatic free kick winner with the last kick of the game. After falling behind to an early goal we rallied to draw level just before half time through a fine finish from Tom Astle. Despite taking the lead through another Astle goal we were undone by two fantastic strikes in the closing stages. As a spectacle, this game had everything; goals, chances created and it was played in a great spirit which is a credit to both teams. Although disappointed with the result the players can be very proud of their performance.

Extra Curricular Clubs week beginning 02/10/2017

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 - Y4-Y6 Rugby

Dates for your diary - up until October half term 2017

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

11th October - Individual/Family Photographs

12th October - Year 2 visit to Derby County

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

31st October - BACK TO SCHOOL

A final thought

Greet each day with positivity. Go and make a difference!

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

St John Fisher's Best Work

The display board features the following student work:

- Year 4:** A drawing of a bird and a box with text. Student: *Mimi Hall Y4*
- Year 3:** A handwritten letter. Student: *Meghadhi Ismail*
- Year 5:** A handwritten letter. Student: *Luca Mason Y5*
- Year R:** A drawing of a person and a speech bubble. Student: *Elizabeth YR*
- Year 1:** A drawing of a sun and a person. Student: *Ellaine Haskelene*
- Year 2:** A drawing of a person. Student: *Lily Hall Y2*
- Year 6:** A handwritten letter. Student: *Tiffany Mungwa Y6*

