

The Diocese of Nottingham

ST JOHNFISHER CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY

Alvaston Street, Alvaston. Derby DE24 OPA Telephone: (01332) 572154

E-Mail - admin@stjohnfisher.derby.sch.uk

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

Friday 26th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers.

A message from the Headteacher

It has been another couple of action packed weeks here at St John Fisher and time is flying by. Year 6 have started their 'booster' sessions this week and I am really proud of the efforts they are putting in. We have consulted with the children regarding homework and I will be writing out to you all in the near future with how homework will look at St John Fisher. The new arrangements will be in effect for when we come back after the February half term.

Congratulations to **Devante**, **Lucas**, **Daisy**, **Isabella**, **Lucy**, **Kayden**, **Millie-Mae** who are this weeks 'Best Work' recipients. Magnificent!

Mission Accomplished

A BIG well done to the following students: Charlie, Scarlett Rose, Charley, Evie, Joseph, Lilly-Mai, Leo, Tiyanna, Przemyslaw, Maria, Oliwia, Nadine, Taleigha, Lisa-Marie 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 **Wisdom** who are the winning House Team this week.

School Council Representatives

I am delighted to announce two new School Council Representatives to you; Darren and Ava from Reception. They looked really proud as they were presented to the whole school in assembly. I am sure they will be a great addition to the team!

Attendance Winners

Well done also to **Year 2 and Year 6** who are this weeks' attendance winners. Super work!

Pen Licence

Congratulations to Oliver, Millie-Mae, Spencer, Taleigha and Shamika who have been awarded their Pen Licence. Fantastic work!

Reception Class Assembly

Just a quick reminder that next Friday (2nd February 2018) is our Reception class assembly which we are all very much looking forward to. The children will be writing out with a personal invitation for their families and I am sure it will be a fantastic celebration.

Wraparound Care

Please take care when dropping and picking up children from either the breakfast or afterschool clubs. We have had reports of cars being parked dangerously both in and outside the school grounds. Please also use the pedestrian gate if you are on foot. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Upcoming Masses

We have a number of masses and Church services coming up over the coming weeks which we warmly invite you to. Please see details below.

Memorial Mass for Sister Gertrude at Church at 6.30pm tonight

Candlemas at Church at 6.30pm on Friday 2nd February 2018

Ash Wednesday Mass at school at 9:30am on Wednesday 14th February 2018

Uniform check

Please can you ensure that your child/children is wearing the correct school uniform. Shirts must be worn with ties at all times and shoes and not boots are to be worn within school. Any bows for hair are to be small and in the school colours. If you need to discuss anything further then please contact a member of the leadership team. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Computing Workshop

We will be holding a Computing Workshop for parents on Thursday 8th March 2018 at 2.15pm where we will give practical examples of how we deliver the curriculum at St John Fisher. All are welcome to attend.

Extra Curricular Clubs w/b - 29.01.2018

Football and Rugby club will continue to finish at 4.15pm until February half term.

Monday - Y5/Y6 Football (4.15pm finish), Homework(lunchtime) Premier Sports Tri Golf after school Tuesday - Premier Sports Gymnastics after school, Book café (Lunchtime)

Thursday - Premier Sports Cheerleading after school Y5 'Typing' after school - limited to 10 pupils
Friday - Y4-6 Rugby (4.15pm finish)

Dates for your diary - up until February half term 2018

2nd February - Reception Class Assembly - 9.10am
2nd February - Candlemas for parents and children @
English Martyrs @6:30pm
7th February - Team Photo's & Yr 6
8th February - Careers Day
14th February - Ash Wednesday Mass @ school @9:30am
Parents and Parishioners welcome
16th February - Break up for Half Term
26th February - Back to School

A final thought

Keep going with a smile on your face

Yours sincerely,

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