



The Diocese of Nottingham  
**ST JOHNFISHER CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY**

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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

**A message from the Headteacher**

Congratulations to our wonderful Reception class who delivered such a fantastic assembly this morning. We learnt all about 'celebrating' and we were royally entertained by their singing and actions. They spoke really well, grew in confidence and they should be very proud of themselves. We certainly are! It was lovely to see so many families in school also.

Year 3 really enjoyed their visit to the Mayor's Parlour and Museum yesterday. Mr Bell said they asked some very knowledgeable questions listened well and represented the school superbly. He has even invited the Mayor to come and visit St John Fisher!

**Mission Accomplished**

A BIG well done to the following students: **Cullen, Raul, Lucas, Lyla, Phoebe, Harlen, Isabel H, Bobby, Charlie, Maddie, Jaya, Reuben, Sarah and Scarlett H** 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 **Understanding** who are the winning House Team this week.

**Attendance Winners**

Well done also to **Year 1** who are this weeks' attendance winners. Super work!

**Careers Day**

Next Thursday Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a careers day which is being held at school. We have been lucky enough to secure the services of 9 organisations including the Police, RAF and Lloyds bank. It is sure to be a great day and fabulous opportunity for the children.

**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. If you are parking at school, then please park safely as both staff and children will be arriving and their safety is of paramount importance to us. Please also use the pedestrian gate if you are on foot. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

**Year 5 Ilam and RSE Parents Meeting**

This years' parents meeting for Ilam and the RSE programme will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 3.15pm. This is an important meeting where information will be shared about Ilam residential and RSE lessons.

**Computing Workshop**

We will be holding a Computing Workshop for parents on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - 05.02.2018**

**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) Year 5 'Touch Typing'**

**Thursday - Premier Sports Cheerleading after school**

**Friday - Y4-6 Rugby (4.15pm finish)**

**Year 2 Class Assembly**

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Year 2 will be performing their 'Cafod' class assembly which I am sure will be fantastic! The children will be writing out with a personal invitation for their families next week.

**School closes**

For half term on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 returning back on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

**Dates for your diary - up until February half term 2018**

**2<sup>nd</sup> February - Candlemas for parents and children @ English Martyrs @6:30pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> February - Team Photo's & Yr 6**

**8<sup>th</sup> February - Careers Day**

**14<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday Mass @ school @9:30am**

Parents and Parishioners welcome

**16<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 class assembly - 9.10am**

**16<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for Half Term**

**26<sup>th</sup> February - Back to School**

**A final thought**

**Sometimes the urgent things take over from what is actually important. Try to find a balance.**

Yours sincerely,

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