



SS John Fisher & Thomas More Catholic Primary School

A Voluntary Academy

NEWSLETTER

19th March 2019

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Journeying together with Jesus Christ, we learn to love and love to learn

Our Statement to live by is"

"I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world
around me"



Dear Parents/Carers,

Lenten Fundraising

We are very pleased to announce that this Lent, school will be fundraising on behalf of Cornerstone. Cornerstone is a day centre providing services to vulnerable and disadvantaged adults. They help people facing a wide range of social issues. Cornerstone welcomes people from all backgrounds and operates a policy of non-discrimination. Their aim, in its broadest sense, is to provide a service that enhances the quality of life of their clients and bring together people from all backgrounds helping build a better community.

Fundraising will take place in EYFS, KS1, Lower KS2 & Upper KS2, so watch this space for more information!

DFE Phonics roadshow

Finally, I would like share with you all some feedback school received following the DFE Phonics Roadshow last Friday, where 20 schools came to visit St John's and view our Phonics Programme.

"The Roadshow went incredibly well, the school were amazing hosts. Their organisation, warmth and passion helped make this event a huge success. This school have been on an amazing journey and are an inspiration to other schools. The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive, and rightly so. They are a joy."

Morning Arrangements for Mr Lyness' Class

**To reduce congestion at the
Year 3 door (Miss
Carroll's) could pupils in Mr
Lyness' class only, use
either the hall door or the
KS2 entrance nearest Mr
Lyness' Class**

Sacramental Programme

Just a reminder that this week group 2 will receive the Sacrament of First Forgiveness on Thursday 21st March at 3:30pm.



As ever a crèche will be provided for this meeting for those that have young children with them. Dates for all of this half term's meetings are listed on the reverse of this newsletter.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Miss Evans	Layton Cleaver	Donald
Mrs Dixon	David	Tabor
Miss Lord	Eryk	Kosek
Miss Jarvis	Logan	Scahill
Mrs Darlington	Finlay	McBride
Miss Carroll	Corey	Joyce Moore
Miss Hughes	Khubaib	Butt
Mr Lyness	Keira	Rigby
Miss Welch	Emily	Hickie
Mr O'Hara	Innati	Salins
Mr McCarthy	Daniel	Kirkland
Mr Silver	Pippa	Harrison

ATTENDANCE

Our overall school attendance for last half term was 97.2%



The individual class winners for the attendance awards were as follows:

Year 3	Ms Carroll	98.6%
Year 2	Mrs Darlington	99.3%
Rec	Mrs Dixon	95.4%

Well done again everyone. We're having a really strong half term so far.



Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2019, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 25 March to 5 April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting to school. It's a great way to get more of our pupils travelling actively to school and is a simple way to boost their physical and mental health.

More detail will be sent home in a separate letter, so get your walking boots ready and watch this space!

Enjoy the challenge!

Parents Consultation Evening

You will see in the dates for the diary that Parent Consultation Evening is being held on Wednesday 27th March from 3:30pm onwards.

Appointment slips will be sent home this week. Please ensure you return them, completed, to your child's class teacher and not the school office.



Dates for the Diary

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW

March

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd	Book Fair in School	All Week
Thursday 21st	Sacramental Programme - First Forgiveness Group 2	3:30pm
Tuesday 26th	Year 5 Led Mass	9:30am
Wednesday 27th	Parents Consultation Evening	3:30pm
Friday 29th	Reception Class Assembly	2:40pm

April

Thursday 4th	Thumbs Up Thursday	8:30am
	Sacramental Programme Session 8	3:30pm
Tuesday 9th	Year 3 Led Mass	9:30am
Thursday 11th	Sacramental Programme Session 9	3:30pm
Tuesday 16th	Whole School Mass	9:30am
Thursday 18th	School Closes at 2pm	2:00pm