# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 18th April 2019



Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea. There is still time over the Bank Holiday weekend for the children to create an Easter Bonnet ready for the parade. There are chocolatey prizes in store including the overall winner's prize of a giant Thorntons Easter Egg! – Everyone is welcome to come to the Easter Bonnet Parade and sample the afternoon tea.

## **Upcoming Events...**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday Bank Holiday – School Closed Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Easter Monday Bank Holiday – School Closed Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2:00pm Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 4:00-6:00pm Parents' Evening

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 3:30-5:30pm Parents' Evening (Excluding Mrs Brotherton)
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 3:30-5:30pm Parents' Evening (Mrs Brotherton Only)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May May Bank Holiday – School Closed

W/C Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATS

#### Proud to be me - Praise

**Reception/Y1** Sofi and James for praising their friends when they make the right choices.

**Year 2** Jack for working well as a team, supporting his friends.

Bailey for praising her friends for showing kindness.

**Year 3** Tephi for excellent teamwork.

**Year 4** Bronwen for a positive attitude towards others.

Year 5 Daniel for always giving praise to inspire and congratulate others.
Year 6 Reuben for working hard to construct sentences in his literacy.

Happy Birthday to Alexa, Ellie C, Lilly-May, Jackson, Oscar F and Zara

### Plugs for Parents...

**St Ann's Easter Trail.** There is still time over the Bank Holiday weekend to complete St Ann's Easter Trail. Participants hunt for the School logo and their corresponding *Easter object* in various locations using clues on the entry form. Spare forms are available from The Bridge Shop, Library, Look Local or Sandersons. All completed hunts will be entered into a prize draw to win a family ticket to Cannon Hall Farm.

**Parents' Evening.** There are still places available for Parents' Evening. Please contact the School Office if you would like to book a time. For those who have already booked, confirmation of times will be sent out next week.

**Y5/6 Photos.** If possible, please can Y5/6 children bring a photo of their parents in to school next week, or email the photos to <a href="mailto:enquiries@st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk">enquiries@st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk</a> The photos will be used as part of their Evolution and Inheritance topic – looking at inherited characteristics.

**Easter Holidays 2020.** Looking ahead to next year's Easter Holiday we would like to make you aware that Sheffield, Barnsley and St Ann's School all have different weeks off. The holidays are as follows:

Sheffield Schools - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April Barnsley Schools - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April St Ann's School Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April Bank Holidays - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

The full calendar of term times for 2019-20 can be found on our website at www.st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk/term-times/

#### News...

Holy Week Services are as follows:

Maundy Thursday Mass - 5.30pm at St. Ann's Church, Stocksbridge.

**Lighting of the Cross** - Greenmoor 8:00pm Maundy Thursday (18<sup>th</sup> April)

Stations of the Cross - Good Friday (19th April) 3:00pm at St. Mary's Church, Penistone.

**Good Friday Service** (19<sup>th</sup> April) - 6:00pm at St. Ann's Church, Stocksbridge.

Easter Vigil Mass - Saturday 16th April 10:00pm at St. Ann's Church, Stocksbridge.

Easter Sunday Mass - 9.15am and 6.30pm St Ann's Church, Stocksbridge and 11:00am at St Mary's Church, Penistone.

SAFFA have been awarded £500 from the Healthy Active Stocksbridge Community Grant Fund, as part of the "People Keeping Well" framework. The fund is designed to create opportunities and develop local activities that improve health and wellbeing across Stocksbridge and the Upper Don. This funding will provide the school with a poly tunnel, which is part of a larger plan to resource our children with the means to grow their own fruit, vegetables and flowers.