

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019

A big thank you to all those parents who came this week to clear and tidy the patch of ground outside the Y1 classroom. Your efforts have been transformational!



## Upcoming Events...

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Judo Taster Sessions
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs being taken
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Poetry Workshop
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Crucial Crew Trip
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	School Summer Gala
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June, 9:00am	Guitar and Ukulele Assembly in the School Hall

## Proud to be me – Helper

<b>Reception/Y1</b>	Joshua C and Sienna for always helping their friends be the best they can be.
<b>Year 2</b>	Jack for always being a kind friend. Abigail for being a fantastic helper.
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Caoimhe and Neeve are always the first on hand to offer help to their friends and adults, in and out of the classroom.
<b>Year 5/6</b>	Ellie C and Megan for always trying their best to help others and each other.

**Happy Birthday** to Esme Rey' and Sophie.

**Music Awards** go to Marshall, Jude L, Rufus and all of Y5/6

**Top Table** is Heart

**Bronze Awards** go to Keira, Jackson and Lilly-May

**Silver Awards** go to Martha, Reon, Keira, Luke, Rafael, Lilly, Lola, James C, Thomas, Tephi, Rufus, Sophie, Mateo and Maisie S.

**French Awards** go to Jake, Violet B and Trinity

**Best Attendance** goes to Reception/Y1 with 97.5%

## Plugs for Parents...

**Judo Taster Session 12.6.19** Over the course of the day the whole school will be taking part in this, so please can everyone come in their PE kit, thank you.

**Class Photos 10.06.19** Please can all children bring their school jumpers/cardigans to school so that they can wear them for the class photos, thank you.

**St Ann's School Summer Gala 15.06.19** Please do come along have fun and support us! Deepcar Brass Band will be playing as well as Penistone Ladies Choir. There's Punch and Judy and Ace Magic Show for the children, as well as an array of games and inflatables. Twenty one independent stall holders are booked to come and when you're feeling peckish there's always Crawshaws BBQ or New Wave Fish and Chips to satisfy... topped off with a home made cake and ice-cream!

**Crucial Crew Trip (Y5/6) 14.06.19** A quick reminder to return your completed consent slips, thank you.

**Change to KS2 PE Days.** On Mondays we have a rugby coach coming in to do PE with KS2. This is replacing the current PE that takes place on Tuesdays, so PE for KS2 is now on a Monday and Friday. Please can all KS2 children come to school in their PE kit on these days.

**School Ties.** For the Y2 children moving up into KS2 and anyone else who may need a replacement, there are ties available for £3.50 from the School Office, made of recycled plastic bottles.

**Head Lice.** Please check your child weekly for head lice and treat where necessary. Free treatment can be obtained from any chemist under the Minor Ailments Scheme.

**Poetry Workshop with Matt Goodfellow 11.06.19** Over the course of the day all of the children will be joining in with Matt's high energy and engaging poetry performance workshops.

## Plugs for Parents continued...

**Y5/6 Samba Band 15.06.19** It would be fantastic if the St Ann's Samba Band could open the Summer Gala with their groovy rhythm! Please contact the School Office if your child is able to come to School for 11:45am ready to play at 12:00pm for 10 minutes. A minimum of 10 people are needed, so if you can make it that would be great.

**National Online Safety.** There are new guides for parents on the National Online Safety Page in the resource hub. Go to <https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/stanns> to access them.

**Raffle tickets.** Please return all raffle tickets by the end of next week in order to be in for a chance of winning some amazing prizes!

**After School Clubs.** All After School Clubs are starting next week.

**10 Day Active Challenge.** We are taking part in this challenge over the next two weeks, and would like to encourage all children to challenge themselves to come to school actively! If you live far away from school, you could always *park and stride* – park 10 minutes away from School and walk the last stretch. Further information has been sent out with this newsletter via email.

## News...

**Pentecost Party.** You are warmly invited to St Ann's Church, Deepcar, for Mass at 6:30pm followed by fun and refreshments at the Pentecost Party.



3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

What's going on this week?



Technology is increasingly replacing stories at bedtime, with more than a quarter of parents trying to use home assistants, apps and voice notes to tell their child a story before bedtime research suggests. A study commissioned by children's reading charity, BookTrust, indicates a growing reliance on virtual stories. The survey of 1,000 parents with children aged 10 or under found that, while almost half said they aim to share a story with their youngsters every night, 28% manage to do so.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🌱 Talk through your usual bedtime routine. Do you read a book, either on your own or with someone else? Do you watch something on television? What is your favourite part of your evening?
- 🌱 Do you enjoy hearing or reading stories before bedtime or do you prefer another time of day?
- 🌱 Do you enjoy watching or listening to a recording of a story? How is this different from being read to by another person?

*Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...*