

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2020



Number Day has been a huge success! The children have been up to all sorts of investigative number activities. Y5/6 have been costing and measuring ingredients to make a pizza. Y3/4 have been doing a carousel of activities (some including water) to investigate fractions and decimals. Y2 have been building towers with repeating patterns and addition, and Reception/Y1 have made number caterpillars and chocolate nests - if they make it home ask them to count the number of chocolate eggs on top! We have raised £59 for NSPCC – Thank you for all your donations.

Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 11 th February	Y3/4 Swimming Starts
Friday 14 th February 9:00am	Guitar and Ukulele Performance
Friday 14 th February	Break up for February Half Term Holiday – Back to School on 25.02.20
Wednesday 26 th February 9:00am	Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Wednesday 26 th -27 th February	Y3/4 Thornbridge Residential First Night Away
Friday 28 th February	Rec/Y1 Trip to <i>Our Cow Molly Farm</i>

Proud to be me – Hope

Reception	Elizabeth for always helping her friends to make the right choices.
Year 1	Ffion for always trying hard and making the right choices.
Year 2	Esme Rey and James for having a good go at paper mache and helping others on their table.
Year 3	Oscar J for sharing his learning with others.
Year 4	Harvey for being resilient with his learning.
Year 5/6	Violet for trying hard in maths and always supporting her classmates. Martha for supporting her table during table activities.

Happy Birthday to Olivia, Jensen W and Harvey

Music Awards go to Emily, Joshua How', Caoimhe, Marnie and Ellie L.

Best Attendance goes to Y3/4 with 99.3%

Pen Licence is awarded to Maisie L

Homeworkers of the week are Max and Daniel

PE Awards go to Sebastian J, Harrison, Y5/6 Water Polo teams and Ashleigh, Maisie L, Bethany, Daisy for their Participation in the Cheerleading Festival at Bradfield School.

House of the Week is St Theresa's

PE Awards go to Nancy, Emily and Wilf

Bronze Awards: Well done Zara

Top Table is Grace

Plugs for Parents...

Y3/4 Swimming 11.02.20: Year 3/4 start their swimming sessions every Tuesday. Please can all children bring swimwear, towel and water bottle on Tuesdays, as well as a waterproof coat and sensible shoes for walking to and from the Sports Centre.

Guitar and Ukulele Performance 14.02.20: Please invite family and friends along at 9:00am to see what our guitar and ukulele players have been up to so far this year.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy 26.02.20: Please join us in the School Hall for our Ash Wednesday Liturgy led by Fr Joseph.

Y3/4 Thornbridge Residential 26-27.02.20: The second instalment of £25 is now due for this residential. Please bring your slip along to the school office for stamping if you would like receipt of payment.

National Online Safety (NOS): Safer Internet Day is next Tuesday, and as a Certified School – our whole school community has access to NOS's new website including access to CPD accredited online safety courses. A letter will be emailed with this newsletter with details of how to create an account. This week's parents' guide is titled Supporting Children's Mental Health.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Head Lice: There has been another outbreak of head lice, especially in KS1. Please can we remind you all to check your child's hair regularly and treat quickly where necessary. Thank you.

Penny Wars: After half term until the end of the year the classes will compete in Penny Wars! Children can place their coppers in their class's jar to gain points and place their silver coins in another class's jar to lower their total score. The winning class gets a movie afternoon with popcorn!

Y5/6 Kingswood Residential: The third payment of £50 is due by Friday 7th February. Please bring your slip along to the school office for stamping if you would like receipt of payment.

Piano Fees: These are now due, please hand them in to the school office or to Mrs Fitzpatrick.

News...

St Mary's Bookstall: We have just received a kind donation of £117 from St Mary's Church community bookstall and would like to support the good work they do for local charities like ourselves by donating unwanted books. If anyone is having a clear out, and needs to find a good home for the novels they no longer want, then please drop them in to the school office, thank you.

Special Masses at St Ann's Church 6:30pm:

1st March is going to be Poverty Sunday, which ties in with Cafod family fast day - looking at support the local food bank.
10th May - Peace Sunday, which ties in with VE day - come dressed in 1940s clothes if you wish!