

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2020



A big thank you to everyone for donating such lovely gifts for our Mother's Day Fair. We definitely have some wonderful presents for the children to buy next week... not to mention, there is a cut glass bottle of Freixenet Prosecco to be won in the raffle!

Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 17 th March 3:00-4:00pm	Parent volunteers needed for tree planting
Thursday 19 th March 3:00pm	Mother's Day Fair
Monday 23 rd March	Movefest Trip to Ponds Forge - Y3/4 and Y5/6
Friday 3 rd April	Final Kingswood Deposit Due - Y5/6
Monday 6 th April 9:00am	Palm Sunday Liturgy – Reception/Y1
Tuesday 7 th April 9:00am	The Last Supper Liturgy – Y2
Wednesday 8 th April 9:00am	Garden of Gethsemane Liturgy – Y3/4
Thursday 9 th April 1:30pm	Stations of the Cross – Y5/6

Proud to be me – Encouragement

Reception/Y1	Oliver and Joshua C for always encouraging their friends in all that they do.
Year 2	Edith for trying her best in maths. Violet for fantastic writing in literacy.
Year 3	Jenson for being an amazing team player in maths and science.
Year 4	Lola for showing great encouragement to her friends' learning.
Year 5	Alexa for always trying her best in every lesson.
Year 6	Daniel for always encouraging his friends to be happy.

Best Attendance goes to Y3/4 with 96.9%

Homeworkers of the week are Bronwen and Joe J

Happy Birthday to Mateo and Caoimhe

House of the week is St Gregory's

Top Table is Honest

Music Awards go to Sofi, Jude L and Martha

Plugs for Parents...

Parent volunteers needed for tree planting 17.03.20: We have had 60 sapling trees and bushes donated to school by The Wildlife Trust. These plants are going to be put into the ground during next Tuesday's Gardening After School Club, but the children can't do this alone! If you have an hour to offer, please come along to school (preferably armed with gloves and a spade) to help. Children who do not normally attend the Gardening ASC can join in if supervised by an accompanying adult.

Mother's Day Fair 19.03.20: Please join us in the School Hall at 3:00pm for our annual Mother's Day Fair. There will be a gifts stall, where children can buy a little something for their mum, and games and refreshments. Everyone welcome. If anyone is a keen baker, and would be happy to donate some buns for the refreshments stall, all sweet treats will be gratefully received! Help is also needed between 1:30pm and 3pm to help set up the fair in the school hall.

Movefest Trip to Ponds Forge - Y3/4 and Y5/6 23.03.20: A yellow letter was sent home this week with full details of this event. Please can all completed permission slips be handed back to the school office before next Friday (20th).

Holy Week Liturgies 06.04.20 – 09.04.20: Please join us in the school hall for our Holy Week celebrations. Each class will be leading a different liturgy as we meet together as a school community to make our Holy Week special.

Cricket After School Club: Just a reminder that there is no Cricket ASC on Monday 23rd March

Reception/Y1: A quick reminder to parents that in the interest of promoting independence and minimising learning disruption, please can all children be dropped off at the classroom door. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Plugs for Parents Continued...

COVID-19: You will have received an email from us this week with an attached letter from Sheffield's Director of Public Health with regards to the latest information and advice on Coronavirus. St Ann's is monitoring government guidelines and current information about this virus closely and will inform parents of any changes to our normal school life. Good personal hygiene is being promoted across the school and in our classrooms. Here's a link to a good website for our young children to teach about 'Horrid Hands' and 'Super Sneezes'. <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools>

National Online Safety: Have you come across Omegle? This week's parents' guide is all about the Omegle website that pairs random strangers for live text or video chats. This week's Guide will be emailed with this newsletter, or visit <https://st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk/online-safety/> to view all the Wake Up Wednesday guides.

Head Lice: Please continue to check your child's hair regularly, and treat quickly where necessary. Thank you.

News...

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

10th May - Peace Sunday, which ties in with VE day - come dressed in 1940s clothes if you wish!

Fox Valley's Draw Your Mum Competition: A blank template was sent home this week where children could draw their Mum, Auntie, Grandma or Step Mum! The closing date for the competition is Monday 16th March, so any further entries will need to be handed in to the Fox Valley team over the weekend.

NSPCC Thank you: The NSPCC have sent the children of St Ann's School a thank you letter and certificate for the money they raised for Number Day, saying 'We are so very grateful for your support and generosity. The money raised will help change childhoods across the UK.'