

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020



With fundraising down to an absolute minimum due to COVID-19 restrictions, SAFFA are thinking of safe and accessible ways that our school community can continue to support the school. So... great news! SAFFA have an Amazon Smile account. With **two clicks** you can choose St Ann's Family and Friends Association as your charity by following this link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1112227-0> then, every time you shop it automatically raises funds for SAFFA.

Remember – you need to purchase through <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> every time you shop in order to raise funds

Proud to be Me – Forgiveness

Class	Well done to	
Reception Year 1	Matilda Melchi	for always helping her friends to make the right choices. for being kind to himself and persevering with his reading and writing.
Year 2	Ffion	for being mature and recognising when she needs to say sorry and when to forgive others.
Year 3 Year 4	Esme Rey' Jenson	For recognising her own feelings and learning to forgive others and move on. For showing kindness and understanding of other's feelings.
Year 5 Year 6	Sophie Queenie	For using kind gestures to ask for forgiveness. For always being willing to forgive others.

Music – Well done Thomas B, Isla, Oscar J and Thomas W for excellent work in your music lessons.

Spanish – Well done Elizabeth, Ffion, Marshall, Bailey, Ellie and James C for great participation in Spanish.

PE - Rec/Y1 – Nancy: Throughout PE this week, Nancy demonstrated excellent effort in her learning. Showing high levels of skill within each activity in the lesson.

Y2 – Joshua R: Joshua continued to challenge himself this week with each activity and showed great motivation and perseverance to complete every task.

Y3/4 – Amelia F: Showed great control as part of a new skill learning all about Fencing this week. Listened and practised the skills to a very high standard

Y5/6 – James C: While starting the new Sports Psychology course with this group, he expressed his views and engaged with the session with great questions and answers.

Birthdays - Ashleigh B and Joshua How'

Plugs for Parents...

Updated Quick Guide to our School Community COVID-19 Response: An updated version of this document was emailed to parents on Thursday. The guide now includes a frequently asked questions section. Please continue to keep us informed of school absences by calling the school office on 0114 2884281 on the first day of absence.

Important: Please can everyone make sure that the school office has up to date contact details for Priority 1 Contact and both other emergency contacts. Email enquiries@st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk to update any details, or call the school office on 0114 288 4281

Google Classroom: Every child now has access to daily learning activities on Google Classroom in the event that they need to be at home self-isolating, but are fit and well enough to learn. Please log on to your child's Google Classroom account this weekend so that if there are any issues with access, these can be sorted out in advance and we are all well prepared for every eventuality. Login details have been sent home with your child last week, so please check your child's bag if you have not yet received them.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Virtual Meet the Teacher: An additional option to see Miss Eady for a SEND related meeting has been added to the booking form. If you have already filled in the form to see your child's class teacher, but would prefer a SEND meeting, please re-submit the form with your preference. For further information, and to book a slot please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/aKorA4VM9ci42CNJA>

Dolce – School Grid: Pre-ordering of school meals is a fantastic function offered to parents on their School Grid accounts, however, please only pre-order meals if your child intends on having them. Meals are cooked to order, and so food is wasted and parents may be accidentally charged if a pre-order has been placed and not taken up. You can cancel a pre-order at any time by logging on to your School Grid account.

All Saints Catholic High School: For any Y6 parents interested in finding out more about All Saints High School, Virtual Morning Events will launch on Saturday 26th September. For more information, telephone the Transition Team on 0114 272 4851 ext:1248

Free School Meals (FSM) and Pupil Premium: Children eligible for FSMs also qualify for additional Pupil Premium funding. This means that School receives extra funding that can pay for extra-curricular activities such as swimming lessons, guitar lessons or piano lessons. If your financial circumstances have changed recently it could be that you now qualify. Something to note, is that Free School Meals are different from the Universal Free School Meals that all KS1 children are eligible for, however, even if your child is in KS1, please apply for FSM if you are eligible.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

We are asking all parents and carers of children in school to complete an application for free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

The Wednesday Word: Hardcopies of this have been temporarily stopped. Please follow this link to access this week's Wednesday Word <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/generous?pid=MTA101634&v=3.3>

Donations: If anyone has any Lego, Duplo or Playmobile that they need to find a good home for, we are very happy to accept donations with thanks.