

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2020



Proud to be Me – Gratitude: 'The heart that knows how to say 'thank you' is a good heart, it is a heart that is content'

Pope Francis

Reception	Kaidan	For always sharing his smile with everyone.
Year 1	Khalifah	For always using her manners.
Year 2	Joshua C	For always using his manners and greeting others with a smile.
Year 3	Hegel	For being a great member of our team and showing gratitude to his peers for their friendship.
Year 4	Ashleigh	For being her best every day.
Year 5	Eva	For showing gratitude and support towards others for their efforts.
Year 6	martha	For always using her manners.

House of the Week: Well done to St Gregory's

Music: Laylah – really good drumming this week. Oliver – really good rhythm work this week. Zara – great Greek theatre work this week. Violet B - Has worked really hard this half term on her dragon composition.

Spanish: Laylah for determination in Spanish (for 'having a go'). Isla – trying really hard in Spanish. Hegel – superb effort and enthusiasm in every Spanish lesson. Violet B – asking great questions to further her understanding of Spanish

PE: Thomas B: We played many different fun games to end this term's PE lessons with this group. Thomas engaged and really focused on each activity and fully deserves this award this week.

Isla C: Isla was fantastic today when participating in all the activities in the lesson. She worked well in small groups and teams and also showed good focus when working by herself showing a competitive spirit.

Oscar J: As we finished the sport of Fencing this week, all children competed in competitive matches with other children. Oscar shone out and show incredible skill and control when competing.

Ellie D: Ellie really engaged with the session today in the last Sports Psychology session. Very confident with answering questions and sharing her views and opinions on this week's particular topic of teamwork and communication.

Happy Birthday Elizabeth B and Juno.

Upcoming Events...

Friday 23 rd October	October Half Term – Return to school on Monday 2 nd November
Tuesday 3 rd November	School Photos
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Liturgy
Monday 16 th November	Odd Socks Day – Anti Bullying Week
Friday 27 th November	No Uniform Day
Monday 30 th November	Blessing of the Wreath
Monday 30 th November	Deadline for the Smarties Challenge!

Plugs for Parents...

Change to Pick Up time: Just a reminder that after October half term holiday Y5/6 will finish school at 3:05pm.

National Online Safety (NOS): If you would like to learn more about keeping your child safe online, parent courses are available through our subscription with National Online Safety and can be found here: <http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/st-ann-s-catholic-primary-school>

There are four courses:

1. Online Safety for Parents of Children Aged 4-7
2. Online Safety for Parents of Children Aged 7 -11
3. Online Safety for Parents of Children Aged 11-14
4. Online Safety for Parents of Children Aged 14-18

This week's NOS guide is about Tellonym – a messaging network that allows children to send messages to each other anonymously. Please see the guide emailed out with this newsletter.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Changes to PE Days: For the next half term PE days will be as follows:

Reception/Y1 – Wednesdays and Fridays

Year 2 – Mondays and Fridays

Year 3/4 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Year 5/6 – Wednesdays and Fridays

Punctuality: Please can we ask all parents to make a concerted effort to bring their children to school on time. We have noticed a steady increase in late arrivals and would like to start a fresh after the holiday with all children arriving on time and ready to start their learning. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

School Photos 03.11.20: Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to extend an invitation for siblings outside of St Ann's School to be photographed together. Please can all children come smartly dressed in their school jumper/cardigan. As it is PE day for Y3/4, if you would like your child to have their photograph taken in their formal uniform as opposed to their PE kit, please send your child to school in formal uniform, with their PE kit in a bag.

British Legion Poppies w/c 02.11.20: Poppies and other remembrance items will be for sale first week back after half term. If your child would like a poppy, or other fundraising items, please send them to school with the recommended donation of £1 for a poppy, £2 for other items.

Eat Smart Guide: Please see the packed lunch guide emailed out with this newsletter. It includes information, ideas, and recommendations for healthy packed lunches. There are also some handy tips and tricks to make organising packed lunches easier.

Wednesday Word: The Wednesday Word for this week and covering October half term can be found by following this link: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=7.7>

News...

Archer Project Donations: A big thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the Cathedral Archer Project. The donations were received with huge gratitude and will be an enormous help to so many people. If anyone would like to further support the great work that the Archer Project does, please follow this link: <https://www.archerproject.org.uk/>

Class Liturgies: Please do watch each class's liturgy celebrating the end of our first Come and See topics on Google Classroom they are lovely.

Stocksbridge Food Bank: The Food Bank operates Tuesday and Thursday morning from the Old Hub Church, Manchester Road across from the Library. Please drop in if you need support, or would like to donate. More details are available on the website here: <https://stocksbridgecommunity.org.archived.website/directory/hub-food-bank.html>

Stocksbridge Library have a free activity pack for every family that visits the library (order and collect service) from now until the end of October half term. They are open:
Tuesday 10 – 12.30 and 2 – 4.30
Thursday 10 – 12.30 and 2 – 4.30
Saturday 10 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 4
(Manchester Road entrance only)

First Holy Communion – St Mary's Church, Penistone: Could parents of children eligible to take part in the program (candidates who will be eight years old or more by June 2021) contact Donna Carr via email carrdonna4@aol.com by the end of October 2020. The date of the celebration is due to take place in June 2021.