

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2020



Proud to be Me – The Beatitudes: Jesus taught us about the ‘beautiful attitudes’ with which God wants us to live.

Reception Year 1	Zak Leo	For developing a good attitude towards his learning For always being happy and having a positive attitude towards his learning
Year 2	Joshua R	For having a great attitude to his learning and being positive about eating his lunch.
Year 3 Year 4	Wilfred Oscar J	For always having a positive and respectful attitude. For always having a positive and respectful attitude.
Year 5 Year 6	Ellie Luke	For her consistent positive attitude towards her learning and being a good role model to others. For having a good attitude towards his learning this week.

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

Music: **Erin** for working hard in our Vivaldi's Winter lesson this week. **All Year 2** for their excellent Machine body percussion work. **Joshua Hickin** for his excellent Greek music tempo work. **Lilly May** for her great Dr Who rhythm work this week

Spanish: **Carter** has shown his confidence with Spanish numbers this week. **Matilda M** always tries her best in Spanish with great enthusiasm. **Wilf** always tries his best in every Spanish lesson. **Luke** tried really hard in Spanish this week and participated well.

PE: **Matilda** threw herself into all the activities we did in PE this week. She showed great enthusiasm and wasn't scared with participating in all the games we played. She always had a smile on her face throughout the session.

Sebastien J concentrated really well today throughout all the activities that were played. Was eager to answer questions and demonstrated good skills within the session.

Violet showed good willingness to fully participate in all the session this week. As it was the first lesson of Mindfulness, she answer questions and completed all the work

Rafael This class started hockey this week in their PE lesson and Rafael showed great control with the hockey stick and ball and demonstrated good skills throughout the lesson.

Happy Birthday Bethany

Upcoming Events...

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...

Odd Socks Day 16.11.20: Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week to help raise awareness of bullying. We would like to invite the children to come dressed in odd socks and contribute a £1 donation - or any donation you think appropriate - to support the work that The Anti Bullying Alliance do.

No uniform day 27.11.20: Children are invited to come dressed in non-uniform and as a forfeit they are asked to donate an item for a hamper. Please could each class bring the following items with them on the day: Reception/Y1: Chocolates - Year 2: Wine/beer - Year 3/4: Cookies/Jams - Year 5: crackers/cheeses/chutneys. These hampers will be put towards prizes for the Christmas raffle.

Unwanted Uniform Donations: A semi-permanent box has been placed against the green fence outside the main reception foyer for anyone who would like to donate their unwanted uniform. We are accepting all items of uniform that still have some wear left in them, with the idea that SAFFA can run a pre-loved uniform sale. The box will be checked regularly for donations and will remain in place over the coming year.

Changes to Y3/4 PE Day: Starting next week Y3/4 will have their PE days on Mondays and Tuesdays. Many apologies for the last minute change.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

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/wisdom?pid=MTA101634&v=8.8>

Ten:Ten Collective Worship Newsletter: Please follow this link to view the latest newsletter <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

Smarties: We hope that the children enjoyed their chocolatey treat, and we hope that parents are enjoying making the most of children who will 'be helpful for 20p'! Ideas include 'getting ready for bed' – 20p, 'hanging your coat up and shoes away' - 20p, 'tidy the lego away' – 20p. **We would love to hear and share (anonymously) what your child has done for 20p, so please email us.** Full smarties tubes can be brought in to school before 31st November.

News...

Penny Wars: At the beginning of last academic year you might remember the start of Penny Wars. We are very grateful to everyone who contributed their coppers and despite having to abandon Penny Wars due to lockdown, we would like to announce that it raised an amazing £193.40. With SAFFA being able to claim Gift Aid on this, it will have raised an estimated £232 in total. Thank you everyone.

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.

Amazon Smile: A quick reminder that you can support the school... for FREE... with **two clicks**. Please choose St Ann's Family and Friends Association as your Amazon Smile charity by following this link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1112227-0> then, every time you shop it automatically raises funds for SAFFA.

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