

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021



Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term. We have found ourselves yet again in another national lockdown, which has resulted in the school being partially closed.

This week has been very difficult for all staff planning for the coming weeks, but they have risen to the challenge with grit and determination. We will continue with our *Proud to be Me* awards each week for those children learning from home and in school.

**Proud to be Me - Baptism:** *'Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift.'* St Gregory of Nazianzus How can we live more like Jesus as we begin this new year? Perhaps we can be fair and generous; always try to offer help before we are asked; be peacemakers.

Reception Year 1	Alice Nancy	for her contribution during Spanish - wonderful counting forwards and backwards in Spanish for being kind and supportive to her friends
Year 2	Joshua R	For making an amazing Epiphany picture and showing resilience when things got rather sticky! Joshua was a real team player by sharing the resources and helping others. Well done!
Year 3 Year 4	Zara Jack	For supporting other learns all week by offering advice and discussing the learning. For being positive and resilient and settling into school well with his new teacher.
Year 5 Year 6	Keira Luke	For being kind and fair to others in our class. For his contributions during the class Epiphany liturgy.

**PE.** Year 2 – Isla for showing great coordination and stamina during the Super Movers activities.

**Happy Birthday** to Thomas and Matilda M

We are working on handing out some e-certificates to those children who are at home and have been awarded a *Proud to be Me*. These will follow shortly.

## Plugs for Parents...

**Remote Learning:** Please see the email that was sent out today with the remote learning plan that will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. The remote learning offer will be under constant review as we seek to find out what works for both children and Teachers.

**Google Classroom** can be accessed with a Playstation and Xbox. More details can be found on our St Ann's Facebook page if you have access.

**Change to Seesaw:** Children are no longer able to see each other's work, instead they can only view their own work and anything that the class teacher posts. This may have caused some confusion, as the layout of Seesaw is slightly different too, but we can assure you that you are properly logged in.

**Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter:** Please follow this [link](#) for the Ten:Ten Collective Worship newsletter.

**National Online Safety (NOS):** Please see the Parents' Guide sent out with this newsletter about the role-play game Cyberpunk 2077.

**Wednesday Word:** The Wednesday Word can be found by following the link [here](#).



# Picture News

at Home

11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

What's going on this week?



Armies in the UK and all over the world have played a key part in supporting governments and helping in many ways throughout the pandemic and it's likely that their role will continue in 2021. In early autumn, the military helped to organise mass testing in Liverpool. In December, 1,100 military personnel were sent to help thousands of lorry drivers spending Christmas Day stranded at Dover. Most recently, the Army have been helping secondary schools and colleges in England to set up mass coronavirus testing for their pupils.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🍎 What do you know about the role of the Army? Do you know anyone who is a soldier or works for the Army? If so, what is their role?
- 🍎 Did you know that the Army did so many different things?

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