

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th March 2021



Proud to be Me: *Self-Giving: 'Love each other as Jesus has loved us. He has given nothing less than his life for us' St Teresa of Calcutta. 'It is in giving that we receive'. St Francis of Assisi*

Can we offer to help out at school or around the house before we are asked; give someone a smile or a friendly word to help cheer them up; be polite; take time to offer praise where we can; give up some of your leisure time to be with God in prayer.

Reception Year 1	Erin Oliver	For helping their friends around the classroom and giving encouragement during our handwriting lessons.
Year 2	Joshua R	For always offering to help during collective worship and giving fantastic praise during Real PE.
Year 3 Year 4	Wilfred Bailey	For helping others and been a good learning partner this week. For encouraging fun games with her friends at playtimes and helping everyone to have fun together!
Year 5 Year 6	Marnie James	For always being kind and accepting of others. For always being kind and accepting of others.

Spanish: **Melchi** for trying really hard in Spanish. **All Y2** – super class effort to practise the days of the week. **Jack** for a super World Book Day lesson. **Daisy** for excellent effort in her Spanish. **Fontaine** for excellent work in the sound spelling links.

P.E: **Nancy** was fantastic this week in PE. She was very eager to show the rest of the class her gymnastics skills and volunteered for all demonstrations. **Ffion** mastered all the skills learnt in PE this week. She showed that she can perform a forward roll, teddy bear roll and pencil roll with good control and posture. **Tephi** was brilliant in PE this week showing excellent techniques when perform her gymnastics skills individually or in small groups with her friends. **James** showed eagerness to help show the rest of the class the correct techniques and positions, to perform each exercise practised this week.

Bronze Awards: Well done to Mia, Joshua Ho' and Amelia for earning 100 monster effort points.

Happy Birthday to Imogen and Reon

Upcoming Events...

Week of 29 th March	Holy Week
Thursday 1 st April	Last Day of School - Break up for Easter
Monday 19 th April	Return to School

Plugs for Parents...

Morning Drop Off: Morning drop off time is between 8:30am and 8:40am. Registration closes and lessons start at 8:50am prompt. In order for children to be ready to start their learning at 8:50am they need 10 minutes before hand to hang their coats up, put away lunches, sort out their water bottle and wash their hands. Because of this, at 8:40am the classroom doors will close, as Teachers and Teaching Assistants are needed to help with the above and cannot greet children at the drop off points if lessons are to start on time. Therefore, children arriving to school after 8:40am will need to go through the main entrance, and children arriving after 8:50am will be marked as late. We hope this makes sense as to why the morning routine is set out as it is, and thank you in advance for your support in ensuring all our children arrive to school on time and ready to learn.

Nuts and Seeds: Just a reminder not to include anything with nuts or seeds in packed lunches, for example sesame seeds, which could cause an allergic reaction in those who are susceptible. Thank you.

Holy Week w/c 29.03.21: Holy Week liturgies will take place in school as planned in each class and shared on each classes Google Classroom: Rec/Y1 - Palm Sunday; Y2 - Last Supper; Y3/4 - Garden of Gethsemane; Stations of the Cross will be a joint liturgy of all our Sheffield Catholic Schools and shared across the whole school on Maundy Thursday, 1st April.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

National Online Safety (NOS): Hopefully, neither you nor your children will ever have the need to use a phone's SOS features. But it's not something that ought to be left to chance. It's important that you – and your children – learn how to operate your (or their own) phone's emergency functions. Depending on the make and model, your phone could provide first responders with vital medical information and notify your nominated contacts of your location. Most important of all, just a few clicks of a button can put you in touch with the emergency services inside a matter of seconds. Please see the attached guide for further information.

Wednesday Word: This week's Wednesday Word can be found by following the link [here](#).

News...

Comic Relief: Thank you to everyone who bought a Red Nose. Our little school has raised £180 for Comic Relief!



22nd March 2021

What's going on this week?



Sunday 21st March is census day in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The survey provides a glimpse of life, which can be used by organisations to help make sure they provide the right services for people. The 2021 census in particular, will help us understand how coronavirus has affected everything from our health to our finances. Due to the pandemic, Scotland have decided to hold their census next year.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍀 Can you find out who has completed the census in your household? What kind of questions did they need to answer?
- 🍀 Can you remember the last time you (or your family) completed a form for something else, it could be to join a club or to order something? What questions were asked?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...