

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021



Upcoming Events...

Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 4 th May	School Photos
Friday 21 st May	Sponsored Walk
Friday 28 th May	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday – Return to school on Monday 7 th June

Proud to be Me: Trust: *“Let us trust in Jesus the Lord! This is the key to success in life.” Pope Francis*
A friend who can be trusted is a gift from God. How can you show your trust in Jesus? Perhaps, rather than worry, pray and offer any concerns to Jesus. How can we show Jesus, and others, that we are people who they can trust? Perhaps we can always try to: tell the truth; choose to do the right thing; keep our promises.

Reception Year 1	Matilda Lizzie	For always approaching their learning with a positive attitude. They can always be trusted to carry out tasks independently, organising themselves and supporting others to make the right choices.
Year 2	Isla	For always approaching their learning with a positive attitude. They can always be trusted to carry out tasks independently, organising themselves and supporting others to make the right choices.
Year 3 Year 4	Wilfred Christopher	For being an honest and trustworthy member of the class. For always being so honest and trust worthy amongst friends and adults in school.
Year 5 Year 6	Sofi Rafa	For always making sure that everyone else is ok and comforting them when they are upset. For always being a trustworthy friend.

Spanish: **Juno** knows her Spanish animals really well. **Max** for superb effort when he thought a task was difficult. **Jude L** for lovely work on San Jorge y el dragon. **Queenie** for super pair work in our Physical Puppets activity.

Music: **Oliver** - Super rhythm work this week. **Joshua C** Tried really hard in his recorder lesson this week. **Jack** – Great participation in our discussions this week in music. **Neeve** - Great participation in our discussions this week in music.

P.E: **Emily** showed a great attitude in REAL PE. She kept on trying, and she improved her skills with handling and moving the football around her body. **Noah** showed a great ‘can do’ attitude in P.E. He persevered until he was able to put together a sequence of movements, to move around the moon. Noah was able to share his achievements confidently with the rest of the class. Well done Noah!! **Marshall** demonstrated good listening skills today and put the knowledge he had learnt into practise in each of the activities preparing for the Tag Rugby Event this Friday. **Jack** - He showed excellent skills in dodging and using his footwork to get past opponents in this week’s Tag Rugby PE lesson. **Matilda H** showed her ability to follow instructions throughout the sessions. Able to copy what was being asked and demonstrate it to a high level in this week’s dance lesson. **Martha** was brilliant in learning the steps to the new dance routine the Y5/Y6’s have been learning in preparing for the dance festival next term.

Swimmer of the Week: Violet W

Happy Birthday Esme Rev’

House of the Week: St Benedict’s

Plugs for Parents...

School Photos 04.05.21: Individual and class photos will be taken on Tuesday morning. We will try our best to get photos of siblings together who both attend St Ann’s, but we will not be able to invite siblings from outside of St Ann’s to have their photo taken. Please can Y3/4 come in their formal school uniform and not their PE kit, however, they will still need their swimming attire on underneath ready for swimming in the afternoon.

Sponsored Walk 21.05.21: We are delighted to say that the annual sponsored walk is just around the corner. Letters and sponsor forms have been sent home today with full details of the event. The children have the task of collecting as many sponsors as possible over the next three weeks, which will be a good excuse to Facetime family and friends to say hello! Please can all sponsor forms be brought into school on Monday 17th May to be stamped, after which they will be handed back to the children.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

National Online Safety (NOS): With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as in-app purchases, online dating and chat functionality.

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

Term Dates 2021-2022: Please find attached next academic year's calendar. Please be aware that our holidays do not always in line with other Sheffield and Barnsley schools, so if you are lucky enough to be able to book a holiday, please keep this in mind.

Catholic Multi Academy Trust (CMAT) Letter: Please find attached the letter that was emailed out to parents on Wednesday this week about St Ann's joining one of the two new CMATs that are being formed throughout the Hallam Diocese.

News...

NSPCC helpline – abuse in education: The Department for Education has commissioned the NSPCC to establish a dedicated independent [helpline](#) for people who have experienced abuse in education. The Report Abuse in Education helpline comes after a high number of anonymous testimonials were submitted to the Everyone's Invited website, documenting abuse in all types of schools, colleges, and universities.

The helpline went live on 1 April, and will provide both children and adults who have experienced sexual abuse in schools with support and advice, including onward action such as contacting the police if they wish to. The helpline will also provide support to parents and professionals. Anyone who gets in touch through this dedicated helpline will also be signposted to other relevant support services available, including Childline, which provides ongoing support and counselling to children and young people. The dedicated and confidential NSPCC helpline – Report Abuse in Education can be reached on 0800 136 663 or by email at help@nspcc.org.uk.

Sheffield Public Health Message: Everyone in England should now get twice-weekly rapid LFD tests for Coronavirus. Getting into the habit of twice-weekly rapid LFD testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to keep each other safe and, alongside the vaccine, ensure we can continue to ease our way out of lockdown. You can collect rapid LFD tests locally or get them delivered to your home. [How to get an LFD test.](#)