

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th May 2021



Upcoming Events...

Monday 17 th May	Bring sponsored walk forms to school to be stamped
Friday 21 st May	Sponsored Walk
Thursday 27 th May	Pentecost Liturgy
Friday 28 th May	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday – Return to school on Monday 7 th June

Proud to be Me: *Growing: 'We cannot grow up by ourselves; rather, we journey and grow in a community, in a family.'* Pope Francis. *Each new day is an opportunity to grow in goodness. Perhaps we can always try to be fair with others; avoid doing wrong and always try to do what is right.*

Reception	Erin	For growing in confidence since coming back after half term, making lots of new friendships and being involved in all learning opportunities.
Year 1	Thomas	For trying really hard to work more independently and being proud of his achievements.
Year 2	Ffion	For doing an amazing show and tell on her book 'Sheep Manual'. She spoke clearly and enthusiastically, showing real personal growth with her confidence.
Year 3	Zara	For responding to feedback and correcting mistakes in maths showing her commitment to growth in her learning.
Year 4	Mia	For responding to feedback and correcting mistakes in maths showing her commitment to growth in his learning.
Year 5	Caoimhe	For taking responsibility and being committed to her own learning. Caoimhe made great progress in her last piece of writing as a result.
Year 6	Martha	For her on going contributions in our lessons and pushing herself out of her comfort zone.

Spanish: **Alice** tried really hard in Spanish this week. Super effort! **Matilda** always shows great enthusiasm in her Spanish lessons. **Wilf** – great work on our new food topic in Spanish. **Maria** showed great enthusiasm for our Physical Puppets work.

Music: **Juno** worked really hard this week on reading and performing rhythmic notation. **Emily** – Made good progressive this week in her recorder playing. **Violet** – Worked hard this week in our music lesson and successfully completed the music game. **Sophie and Bethany** – Worked really well together this week on their sound effects.

P.E: **Nancy** always demonstrates perseverance and determination during PE sessions. She is enthusiastic and tries her very best in all activities. **Joshua C** showed perseverance during REAL PE. He tried really hard to control the ball and challenged himself with linking different movements together. **Charlie** showed excellent focus this week in PE. He worked really hard and showed great levels of perseverance throughout the lesson. **Jenson F** showed excellent throwing and catching skills in PE. He was very alert and used his knowledge of playing the games in previous experiences which helped with today's lessons. **Marnie** showed her ability to follow instructions using the dance videos on the electronic whiteboard to learn the routines that the whole class are practising. **Bronwen** was brilliant in learning the steps to the new dance routine. With there being plenty of steps, she showed great focus in carrying on when she found it hard.

Swimmer of the Week: Joshua How'

Happy Birthday Charlie and Emily

House of the Week: St Theresa's

Bronze Awards go to: Esme Rey', Esme Rev', Joshua Hi', James L, Niamh, Vincent A for earning 100 monster effort points!

Plugs for Parents...

Sponsored Walk 21.05.21: Letters and sponsor forms were sent home last week with full details of the event. If you would like any extra sponsor forms, please collect one from the school office. The children have just two weeks to collect as many sponsors as possible! 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.

Pentecost Liturgy 27.05.21: This year each class will take part in their own Pentecost liturgy, celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension. We will not be doing the usual Pentecost parade into Stocksbridge Town centre this year.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Free School Meals (FSM): If your circumstances have changed recently you may be eligible to [apply for Free School Meals](#). Please follow the link to find out more about the criteria for Free School Meal eligibility and how to apply. Children receiving FSMs are automatically eligible for Pupil Premium status, which provides extra financial help for other areas of your child's education. So, even if your child is in KS1 (all of whom are eligible for Universal Free School Meals (UFSM)), it is worth applying for FSM.

National Online Safety (NOS): Ofcom's annual 'Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes' report aims to provide a comprehensive picture of how young people use and experience the internet in any given year. The 2021 edition differs from its predecessors, of course, because it covers three periods of national lockdown. With remote learning affecting children's digital behaviours, studies like this are more important than ever to recognise digital dangers, understand media experiences and identify who is being left behind in the online world. In the attached guide you'll find information on areas including children's online activities, popular apps and parental concerns

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

News...

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](#).

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety guide to the Ofcom Report
- This week's Picture News at Home
- St Ann's Stocksbridge and St Mary's Penistone Church bulletins
- Covid-19 Response Spring 21 Roadmap from Public Health, Sheffield