

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th May 2021



Today's sponsored walk was a huge success. KS1 children hunted for bees hidden on the school grounds, whilst KS2 made it up the aptly named Long Lane to the breath-taking views at Bolsterstone trig point. A big thank you to all the children for participating and their parents for supporting the fundraising.

Upcoming Events...

Friday 28th May

Break up for Spring Bank Holiday – Return to school on Monday 7th June

Proud to be Me: Peace; 'The family is the first and foremost teacher of peace.' Pop Emeritus Benedict XVI
'Let's promote friendship and respect between men and women of different religious traditions in order to build a world of peace.' Pope Francis

Reception	Laylah	For being a super friend to everyone in the classroom, helping them with their learning.
Year 1	Thomas	For encouraging others to be kind and caring towards the wonderful world around us.
Year 2	Emily	For being a fantastic friend in the yard and a wonderful learning partner in the classroom.
Year 3	Amelia	For happily learning, playing and eating alongside anyone in our class.
Year 4	Oscar J	For encouraging others to play football peacefully and respectfully.
Year 5	Fontaine	For playing peacefully with her friends.
Year 6	Lexii	For having a fantastic week and making the right choices.

Spanish: All Reception and Y1 for super looking, listening and sitting in Spanish. All Y2 for lovely enthusiasm in our animal topic. Jude W for super effort and participation in Spanish. Eva for fantastic effort in Spanish every week.

Music: All Rec/year 1 for their amazing body percussion composing and performing this week. All Year 2 for their amazing progress in learning to read music this half term. All Year 3 for their great composing this half term using different computer programs. All Year 5/6 for their amazing singing this week.

P.E: Ffion (Y2) for working hard on her balance skills and being a great balance partner. Zara (Y3) was brilliant in PE this week learning about how to navigate people and looking at directions and instructions to complete tasks in small groups/pairs. Abigail (Y4) worked really well in small groups using different instructions to navigate her partners to different parts of the hall to collect a variety of equipment. Bethany (Y5) has grown in confidence learning the steps to the routine for the Dance Event coming up after half term. She stayed focused throughout continues to stay on task and did a fantastic job. Jackson (Y6) really impressed this week in PE. He has grown in confidence learning the steps to the dance routine. At the start of the term, he found it very difficult but as the weeks have passed, he's been fantastic and a pleasure to watch.

Swimmer of the Week: Marshall

House of the Week: St Theresa's

Happy Birthday James L, Joe, Amelia and Esme Rey'.

Bronze Awards go to: Zak, Kaidan and Myah G for earning 100 monster effort points – well done!

Silver Award go to: Isla C, Ashleigh, Edith and Bailey for earning 200 monster effort points – well done!

Plugs for Parents...

Pentecost Liturgy: Every class's liturgy can be found by logging onto your child's Google Classroom.

National Online Safety (NOS): TextMe is a free texting and calling service. Users can send texts, voice messages, pictures and videos to any phone number in more than 40 countries. The app is free and available to install on any Apple or Android device. On registration, it assigns a 'new' mobile number to each user, effectively making them anonymous. TextMe is recommended for people above 10 years old, but there is currently no way to determine a user's actual age: children under 10 could easily bypass this age criteria, since no verification is required to download the app. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as predators, visible location and in-app purchases.

PE Days: PE days will be staying the same next half term. Rec/Y1 - Monday and Friday, Y2 - Monday and Friday, Y3/4 - Wednesday and swimming Tuesday (PE kits with swimming stuff underneath), Y5/6 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Sponsored Walk: The sponsor forms have been stamped and will be handed back to your child today to take home. Please can all funds raised be handed into the school office by **Friday 11th June** along with the sponsor form in a sealed envelope. Winners of the most funds raised will be announced shortly after and prizes distributed!

Beat the Street: Beat the Street is a fun, free initiative that will see Sheffield transformed into a giant game. St Ann's children will all receive a fob after half term, which they can use to participate. The game begins on Wednesday 16th June and will continue for 6 weeks until Wednesday 28th July. See how far you can walk, cycle, run, scoot and roll in just 6 weeks hunting for the Beat Boxes on lampposts and swiping your fob over them to register your progress. Visit the [Beat the Street](#) website to view the map of Stocksbridge and Sheffield Beat Box locations and find out more about this initiative.

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

News...

Multi Academy Trust (MAT): The MAT steering group has announced the name of the new MAT that is being formed that St Ann's School will become part of; St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust. This will in no way effect the name of our school, but it is now the name of the new MAT that we are to be part of.

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety guide to TextMe
- Beat the Street Sheffield Leaflet