

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th June 2021



We would like to offer a warm welcome to Kathryn Smith who has taken over the PE curriculum from Matt Harrison this half term.

Upcoming Events...

Wednesday 16 th June	Launch of <i>Beat the Street</i>
Thursday 17 th June	Y6 Underbank Residential
Thursday 1 st July	Y3/4 & Y5 Trip to Gulliver's Valley
Monday 5 th July	Report Handed Out
Wednesday 7 th July	Y5/6 End of Year Production
Monday 12 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 13 th July	KS1 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Proud to be Me: Life; 'Love each other as Jesus has loved us. He has given nothing less than life for us.' St Teresa of Calcutta. 'We know well that Jesus, life becomes richer and that with him it is easier to find meaning in everything.' Pope Francis

Perhaps we can: be kind and friendly to someone that we know but haven't really talked to before; be generous and share more; show our gratitude to all those who help us through life, and pray for them too; as a family, call someone who is lonely or not well; help someone to feel special and valued - to feel alive.

Reception	Bruce	For showing a caring attitude towards his friends and adults in the classroom.
Year 1	Maya J	For showing a caring attitude towards others.
Year 2	Joe	For being a caring and helpful member of year 2. Joe is always inquisitive and has asked some fantastic questions in RE.
Year 3	Daisy	For being kind, friendly and helpful to everyone.
Year 4	Bailey	For having manners and showing gratitude.
Year 5	Marnie	For being caring and making sure that everyone had a part in the place – even offering to give her own up for someone else!
Year 6	Jackson and Thomas	For showing responsibility and maturity this week by seeking out adult support and guidance when needed.

Spanish: **Myah G** tried really hard at our number/colour activity working well in her team. **Joshua R** for trying so hard to work out the Spanish numbers. **Ashleigh** always shows super enthusiasm and help others. **Lilly May** for working really hard with superb focus and concentration

Music: **Gerard** always joins in and works hard in music. **Sofi** for working really hard in her recorder lesson this week. **Jude Long** for his great instrument playing and tempo work.

P.E: **Melchi** for showing great coordinating and control when practising his bowling skills during cricket. **Joshua R** for being a fantastic coach and giving amazing feedback and encouragement. **Violet** for showing encouragement to members in their team. **Jack** for showing encouragement to members in their team. **James** for excellent effort and flair in dancing.

Neeve for excellent effort and flair in dancing.

Swimmer of the Week: **Jenson F**

House of the Week: St Theresa's

Happy Birthday Sophie

Silver Award go to: Wilfred, Oscar J, Charlie, Abigail, Marshall, Jenson F, Esme H, Joshua R, Joshua C for earning 200 monster effort points – well done!

Plugs for Parents...

Beat the Street: Every St Ann's child has been given a *Beat the Street* fob, map and letter to parents. Fobs need to be registered online and as part of this you can pick the 'St Ann's Catholic Primary School' team. The game begins on Wednesday 16th June and will continue for 6 weeks until Wednesday 28th July. There are 13 beat boxes in Stocksbridge and Deepcar, as well as many more across Sheffield city. 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, alternatively, a video assembly can be found here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcVDyVDvNZ0>

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Y6 Underbank Residential 17.06.21: If you haven't already, please provide us with the following:

- Completed online consent form emailed to you on Friday 28th May
- Completed medical form and declaration handed out as a hard copy earlier this week
- Payment

Gulliver's Valley Theme Park 01.07.21: A letter and consent form has been emailed out to Y3/4 and Y5 parents today. Please complete the consent form and payment by Thursday 24th June, thank you.

Y5/6 End of Year Production 07.07.21: Over the coming week, the teachers will have a look to see what costumes they already have for this play. More information will follow if we are short of any costumes, however, be reassured that we will not expect parents to buy or make any costumes last minute, it will all be things you may already have in. We are working towards a plan for parents to come and see the play in person, however, we await further government guidance on 21st June, and this will influence any decisions we make.

Sports Day 12.07.21: As Sports Day is outdoors, we are working towards a plan which enables us to have families join us on the day. Again, this will be influenced by the guidance we receive from the government on 21st June. We will keep you posted.

KS1 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park 13.07.21: The letter and consent slip for this trip has been sent out to parents as a hard copy. Please check your child's book bag if you have not received the letter. Spare letters can be found at the school office. Please can the consent form and payment be handed in to the school office by Tuesday 22nd June, thank you.

Sponsored Walk: Please can any outstanding sponsor money be handed in on Monday, thank you.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale: This will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week at 2:30pm at the top of the car park. 50p an item with hoodies for £1. Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name, and if you have pre-loved items, please make sure the name is updated. Good quality uniform donations are also very welcome.

National Online Safety (NOS): You don't need to be a football fan to have heard of the FIFA series of games (named after the Federation Internationale de Football Association: the worldwide governing body for the sport). Part of the franchise's massive appeal is that official licensing gives users the opportunity to play games as their favourite teams, controlling their favourite footballers. They either compete online against other players or work through a solo-player career mode. With updated editions launched annually, FIFA is playable on a range of consoles, with mobile versions available for smartphones and tablets. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as addiction, scams and in-game chat.

School Photos: Please could all orders for photos be handed in by **Monday 21st June**

News...

A shout out to Thomas, Rafa and Christopher who are all taking their First Holy Communion at our parish church of St Mary's on Saturday. Wishing them every blessing for the celebration, from your family at St Ann's School.

Stocksbridge Library is now open for browsing. Their opening times are as follows:

Tuesday 10- 12.30 and 1.30 – 4.30

Thursday 10 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 4.30

Saturday 10 – 12.30 and 1.30 – 4.30

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety guide to FIFA 21
- Healthy Breakfast fact sheet from Eat Smart Sheffield
- Picture News at Home: Should sports stars be expected to give interviews?
- Appendix 1: School's Attendance Expectations (see full attendance email sent out today)
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church bulletins
- Engineering Imagination: Taster day invitation