

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th June 2021



Upcoming Events...

Thursday 1 st July	Y3/4 & Y5 Trip to Gulliver's Valley
Monday 5 th July	Reports Handed Out
Wednesday 7 th July	Y5/6 End of Year Production
Monday 12 th July – 10:00am-12:00pm	Sports Day
Tuesday 13 th July	KS1 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thursday 15 th July - 1:30pm	Leavers' Liturgy

Proud to be Me: Faith: 'Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.' Pope Francis

What can we do to help our families faith grow perhaps we can; regularly talk about God together, say prayers together.

Why not agree to pray for each other throughout this coming week.

Reception	Matilda	For showing perseverance and determination towards her reading and showing that hard work pays off by achieving the next book.
Year 1	Melchi	For showing a can-do attitude to spellings this week and being proud of his achievements.
Year 2	Max	For setting a fantastic example during RE and collective worship. Max has asked some great questions to clarify and deepen his understanding! Max is always eager to lead classroom prayer.
Year 3	Edith	For working really hard in writing and maths this week, doing things she found difficult, persevering and not giving up.
Year 4	Jude W	For working excellently in a team this week to design make a maths game and complete it within given time. You set a great example of how to work in a team.
Year 6	All of Y6	For their great behaviour during our residential last week and having faith in their own abilities during all the activities – everyone pushed themselves out of their comfort zone! Well done Y6 Ms Gill, Mrs Smith and I were so proud of you!

Music: Vincent for his good solo singing. **Emily** for good recorder playing and hard work on reading music notation. **Zara** very good composition planning work this week.

P.E: Matilda M for giving it her all during our active blast maths lessons. Matilda has joined in with the singing and dancing with great enthusiasm! **Zara and Bailey** both gave 100% in their shot put lesson showing a real commitment to improving their technique.

Bronze Awards go to Erin, Seb J and Seb L

Silver Award go to Juno, Nancy, Max, Matilda C, Matilda M, Daisy, Violet and Mia

Swimmer of the week: Jensen W

Plugs for Parents...

Gulliver's Valley Theme Park 01.07.21: If you haven't already done so, please complete the online consent form and make a payment of £14 per child to the school office as soon as possible.

Y5/6 End of Year Production 07.07.21: Slips have been sent home this week with costume items that children will need to bring. These are mainly plain black clothes to go with the costumes we already have. Unfortunately, after last week's announcement, we will be unable to invite families to come into school to watch the Y5/6 production. Therefore, we will be filming the production and sharing it with parents via a link.

Sports Day 12.07.21: Please note the new start time of 10am. Two people per family are invited to join us for Sports Day, and groups of 30 people will be designated an area of the school field to spectate. Toilets and refreshments will not be available, and we will not be able to have a family picnic this year either. The children will be having lunch as normal in school. If you haven't already done so, please complete this [Sports Day form](#) to register a place at Sports Day.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

KS1 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park 13.07.21: Thank you to everyone for paying and completing the online consent.

Leavers' Liturgy 15.07.2021: The Leavers' Liturgy will take place at the amended time of 1:30pm and 2 adults per child are invited to join us outside on the KS2 AstroTurf for the celebration. As this is hosted outside, it will be weather permitting, and if the weather is bad, I am afraid we will have to cancel family attending and move the celebration indoors – we will let you know on the day via text if there is a cancellation. Let's hope for a fine day!

Change to Sports Day Menu: On Monday 12th July the school meals menu has changed to hot dog, chips and ketchup with an alternative sandwich option. School meals are free for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Head Lice are back in School! Please keep checking your child's hair regularly over the next few weeks and treat where necessary.

National Online Safety (NOS): Sports betting involves staking money on the predicted outcome of sports results. Online sports gambling is much faster and easier than using a traditional bookmaker and provides more markets to wager on – including in-play betting, enabling bets to be placed on an event after it has started. Online betting operators also provide the incentive of odds which look like a better deal than high-street bookmakers, along with bonuses and promotions for customers. Alongside the convenience of being able to place a bet (in seconds) from a mobile phone or tablet at any time, this has helped online sports betting in the UK to grow year on year. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as underage gambling, addiction and a negative impact on mental health.

Wednesday Word: Please follow [this link](#) for this week's Wednesday Word.

Gardening Tools Donation: We are in need of gardening tools and wondered if anyone had any of the following items that they would be willing to donate to school; long handled fork, rake, hoe, spade, trowels and even possibly hedge trimmers. If you have any of these items that are free to a good home, please drop them off at the school office, thank you.

News...

Eat Smart Sheffield have sent us this link for their latest [Newsletter](#). The Newsletter has an invitation to a free online webinar for '*10 Top Tips for a Healthier Family*' on Thursday 1st July 2021, 9.30am - 10.30am. Follow the link to register.

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety guide to *Sports Betting*
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletins
- Picture News at Home – What skills should we learn at school?