

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021



## Upcoming Events...

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Handed Out
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 End of Year Production
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July – 10:00am-12:00pm	Sports Day
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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	Erin	For always trying her best and having faith that hard work pays off. Erin was super determined in our P.E. lesson today, and was really proud when she landed the perfect cricket shot!
Year 1	Melchi	For fantastic art work this week. Melchi worked really hard to create a lovely piece of work.
Year 2	Isla	for always giving it her best even when things get tough. She approaches every task with a positive attitude and is confident to ask for support when she needs it.
Year 3	Violet	For leading a very special prayer this week for people in our school family who have recently lost a loved one.
Year 4	Jensen W Jack	For excellent ideas and contributions to writing lessons this week. Well done! For leading a beautiful class prayer before we left for our trip to Gulliver's Valley this week.
Year 5 Year 6	Y5/6 Football Team	For doing a great job representing St Ann's at the football tournament on Wednesday. You faced some challenging teams, but worked together to help each other and did St Ann's proud – well done!

**Music:** **Oliver** for his great conducting of the class during our dynamics work. **Ffion** for her great conducting of the class during our dynamics work. **Jude W and Bailey** for their Binsky inspired composition.

**P.E:** **Joshua C** for showing focus, control and strength in the throwing and catching activities. Well done Joshua. **Jack** for being so enthusiastic and hardworking during swimming lessons.

**Silver Award** go to Jude W, Rowan and James L

**Gold Award** go to Jack

**Swimmer of the week:** Oscar J

**Happy Birthday** Bruce, Keira, Martha and Ffion

## Plugs for Parents...

**Sports Day 12.07.21:** If you intend on coming, please bring your own camping chairs or blanket to sit on as we will be unable to provide seating. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit, wearing a t-shirt the colour of their House Team (T-shirts don't have to be plain).

Two people per family are invited to join us for Sports Day. 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.

**Y5/6 Football Tournament:** The children had a great time at the tournament, working hard as a team and putting all they had learnt at the After School Club into practice. Please could all kit items be washed and returned to school as soon as convenient, many thanks.

## 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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!** Reception/Y1 have had a number of cases of headlice. Please keep checking your child's hair regularly over the next few weeks and treat where necessary.

**National Online Safety (NOS):** TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. Its main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as online predators, the addictive nature of TikTok and age-inappropriate content.

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

## Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety guide to *TikTok*
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletins
- Picture News at Home – What skills should we learn at school?
- Eat Well For Less Casting Flyer