

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th September 2021



Upcoming Events...

Friday 1 st October (9:00am – 12:00pm)	Sponsored Walk
Thursday 7 th October (8:50am)	Reception/Y1 Class Liturgy
Thursday 7 th October (8:15am – 3:45pm)	Y3/4 Trip to the Jorvik Viking Centre
Thursday 7 th October	Space Day - Census Day Menu
Tuesday 12 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 12 th October (3:30-5:00pm)	Meet the Teacher
Friday 15 th October (9:30am – 12:30pm)	Y3/4 Bench ball Tournament

Proud to be Me: Gospel Theme - Serving: 'To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of others.' St Pope John Paul II
What matters to God is that we care for, love and serve one another. We show our greatness by serving others.

Reception Year 1	Skyla Vincent	For trying her best to listen carefully when working together on the carpet For listening carefully to others and working well together with his friends
Year 2	Maya J	For being a great learning partner and working really hard on her listening skills.
Year 3 Year 4	Joe Marshall	For showing forgiveness when someone sad sorry to him at playtime. For showing forgiveness when someone said sorry to him.
Year 5 Year 6	Marnie Oscar	For working well together and listening to each other during our lessons.

Spanish: **Gerard** tried really hard to complete his Spanish superhero. **Melchi** showed fantastic effort and commitment to remember colours and numbers. **Ffion** put fantastic effort into our Spanish song. **Tephi** showed great enthusiasm and commitment in Spanish this week

Music: **Skyla** for her enthusiasm in singing and our sound work this week. **Carter** for his great dynamic work this week.

Wilf for great instrument improvisation work this week. **Jack** for his super World War Two improvisation work.

P.E: **Nancy** for demonstrating a fantastic gallop, showing fluency and control. **Thea** for great listening and technical skills during throwing and catching games with Coach Jamie. **Matilda C** - great technical skills during this week's session with Coach Jamie. **Matilda** worked well with others and was a great partner. **Joshua How'** for persevering with his footwork skill and being determined. **Joshua R** for being extremely agile when defending and trying really hard for his team. **Violet** for taking the different throwing skills we practised into the game excellently. **Rowan** for being really enthusiastic and really getting involved in every activity. **Ellie** for being an all round pe superstar, always putting 100% effort in!

Happy Birthday Joshua How', Thomas, Maya, Carter and Kaleb.

Best Attendance: Y5/6 with 98.6%

House of the Week: St Theresa's

Plugs for Parents...

SAFFA Sunflower Competition: Well done to Joe for growing a super sunflower that was 82cm high with a flower head diameter of 10cm and Joshua How', whose sunflower grew to an impressive 143cm tall with a flower head diameter of 22cm. They have each received a gift from SAFFA for giving it a go!

Sponsored Walk 01.10.2021: Only a week away! Please could all sponsor forms be brought into school on the day of the walk to be stamped and they will be returned to the children at the end of the day. Prizes will be awarded for the people who manage to raise the most funds, so the children have the task of collecting as many sponsors as possible over the next week, which will be a good excuse to Facetime family and friends to say hello! Please can we encourage everyone who is eligible to fill in the Gift Aid details, as it all adds up, and makes a huge difference. Full details about the walk, including how you can volunteer, can be found on the cover letter.

No Proud to be Me Assembly: As we will be setting off at 9:00am for the sponsored walk, there will be no Proud to be Me assembly next Friday.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Reception/Y1 Class Liturgy 07.10.2021: We are very happy to be able to extend an invitation to friends and family to join us for our Reception/Y1 Class Liturgy. This will take place in the Hall.

Y3/4 Jorvik Viking Centre Trip 07.10.2021: There are still a few outstanding consents and trip monies owed for this trip. If you haven't already, please fill in the consent form that has been emailed out to Y3/4 parents and make payment before as soon as possible, thank you.

Space Day – Census Day Menu 07.10.2021: Please take a look at the Space Day menu attached which will take place on census day.

Nasal Flu Immunisation 12.10.2021: If you would like your child to receive the [nasal flu vaccine](#) in school please follow the link to complete an online consent form. The link will close on 04/10/2021. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2021, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (opt 2) Please see attached letter for more information.

Meet the Teacher 12.10.2021: For parents of children entering Reception Class and those who are in a new class this year, there is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher. If your child has the same teacher as last year, but you would still like to meet with them, you are more than welcome to take this opportunity to see them. Please complete this [Meet the Teacher](#) form and we will get back to you with a time and zoom link w/c 4th October.

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

Morrisons Good to Grow Vouchers: St Ann's are collecting these vouchers, so if you happen to shop at Morrisons, please consider collecting these vouchers for our school. You can collect in store, or download the Morrisons App using this QR code to start collecting. Hopefully we will be able to get some amazing new gardening equipment for school.



National Online Safety: Most smartphones allow parents and carers to choose which apps and features appear on their child's device and which ones don't – also preventing young people from buying and downloading anything that's unsuitable for their age. Our #WakeUpWednesday guides to parental controls for managing apps on iPhones and Android devices will help you to reduce the chance of your child using a game or app that might not be appropriate for their age. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of tips such as how to restrict built-in apps, the game centre and app store purchases.

Water: It is so important that children have access to water throughout the day to stay hydrated. If children don't come to school with a water bottle it is not easily on hand when they need it. Also, please can water bottles **only be filled with water** and not juice, thank you.

Class Newsletters: Attached are each class's Autumn Term Newsletter. The Class Newsletters detail what will be taught during the Autumn Term across the curriculum in each class.

European Day of Languages falls every year on September 26th. Every year Primary Languages Network (PLN) do a song and this year the inspiration is taken from Amal, a 3.5m tall puppet walking from Syria to Manchester to raise awareness and money for refugees. Amal was in Vatican City meeting the Pope last week and is due to arrive in the UK in October and finish in Manchester in early November. Our Spanish Teacher, Miss Cox, showed Y3/4 and Y5/6 the story of Amal on Thursday last week and they were really interested. The song from PLN is based on a journey and our classes will be singing it in Spanish and practising again on Thursday. It is in the form of a sea shanty.

News...

St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church are fundraising for the [CAFOD Climate Crisis Appeal](#). This Harvest Fast Day we are inviting donations to support people around the world who are fighting poverty caused by climate change. You can support this fundraising effort by visiting their Just Giving page to make a donation.

Attached with this Newsletter...

- Space Day Menu
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletin
- Picture News at Home – How does facing disasters change us?
- National Online Safety – How to set up parental controls for Android and iPhone Apps
- Class Newsletters – Autumn Term
- Halloween in the Valley – Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre