

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021



Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 12 th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 12 th October (3:30-5:00pm)	Meet the Teacher
Thursday 14 th October (8:50am)	Y2 Class Liturgy
Friday 15 th October (9:30am – 12:30pm)	Y3/4 Bench ball Tournament
Monday 18 th October (1:30 – 3:00pm)	SAFFA AGM and Meeting
Tuesday 19 th October (2:30pm)	Pre-loved Uniform Sale
Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd October	Harvest Week
Thursday 21 st October (8:50am)	Harvest Assembly
Friday 22 nd October (3:00pm)	Break up for October Half Term Holiday (return to school 01.11.2021)
Tuesday 2 nd November	Individual School Photos
Thursday 4 th November (8:50am)	Y3/4 Class Liturgy

Proud to be Me: *Openness, 'Love, by its nature, is communication; it leads to openness and sharing.'* Pope Francis
'Prayer is first of all listening to God – it's openness.' Henri Nouwen. *How can we be more open to God and to others in this coming week? Perhaps we can spend a little more time in prayer; invite someone round and let them, not us, choose what to play?*

Reception Year 1	Jessica Gerard	For listening to others ideas and sharing their thoughts during our collective worship. Special mention for the whole of FS/Y1 - You made me feel very proud during our class liturgy
Year 2	Imogen	For being an amazing prayer leader. She has shown respect to God and others during classroom and assembly collective worship with her actions and participation. by Miss Bushell
Year 3	Max	For being so enthusiastic and engaged on our trip to York, asking interesting questions and working really well with others.
Year 4	Jensen	For being so sensible on our trip to York and inviting others so share what he found in the archaeological dig.
Year 5	Rowan	For always showing respect during our RE lessons and collective worship.
Year 6	Matilda	For always offering to lead our collective worship and taking care creating her rosary.

Spanish: **Matilida C:** lovely Spanish conversation. **Seb L:** working really hard on Spanish numbers. **Eva:** asks great questions in Spanish and always tries her best.

Music: **Gerard:** Great sound work this week in music. **Nancy:** Super rhythm and instrument work this week. **Joshua Hic':** Fantastic notation work this week. **Harvey:** Great notation work and instrument playing this week.

P.E: **Clay** for his amazing footwork during our ball skill sessions. **Kaidan** for his super co-ordination during our ball skill sessions. **Myah G** for showing great perseverance in the balancing task. **Max** excelled in throwing and catching in our bench ball session. **Charlie** excelled at defending in our bench ball session, showing bravery and determination. **Ashleigh** demonstrated brilliant understanding of how to pass and move in our futsal session. **Matilda H** showed excellent enthusiasm in our futsal session.

Happy Birthday Matilda C, Oscar J, Daisy and Kaidan

Top Table: Humble

Best Attendance: Reception/Y1 with 96%

Plugs for Parents...

Safety Notice: Please can parents who are picking up their children at 4:00pm from the After School Club, not park in the school car park. In addition, some parents have been having difficulties getting past parked cars with pushchairs. Please can everyone make sure that they leave enough room for pushchairs to get past. Thank you.

Nasal Flu Immunisation 12.10.2021: The online consent form for this vaccination has now closed. Nasal vaccinations will take place next Tuesday for all those children who have been given permission.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Meet the Teacher 12.10.2021: For those who filled in the request for a Meet the Teacher slot, one email per child has been sent out today with your specific time slot and Zoom link.

Y2 Class Liturgy 14.10.21: Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us in the school Hall for the Y2 Class Liturgy.

Y3/4 Bench Ball Tournament 15.10.21: If you haven't already, please could you complete the consent form. A reminder email with the form link has been emailed out today. This tournament happens within the school day at the EIS Arena. A packed lunch will be needed, unless otherwise specified on the consent form.

SAFFA AGM and Meeting 18.10.21: All friends and family of St Ann's are invited to join us for the first Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting of the year. For those who are new to St Ann's, our school's PTA is SAFFA (St Ann's Family and Friends Association). The purpose of SAFFA is primarily fundraising, but it is also a great way for parents to get involved and help, with no obligation. New faces are always warmly welcomed, and we would encourage anyone who can spare a little time to pop along to the meeting and see what it's all about.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale 19.10.21: We are happily over run with kind donations from our school community and need to find homes for our pre-loved uniform. A sale will be held in the school hall from 2:30pm, and we are hopeful that many of you need a bargain jumper! Please come along for a rummage... all items are washed and clean.

Individual School Photos 02.11.21: This is taking place the second day back after the half term holiday. If you would like a photograph taking of your child with siblings not attending St Ann's, please come to the School Hall between 8:25am and 8:40am. Individual school photos and siblings within St Ann's will be taken during the school day.

Archer Project Harvest Appeal: As part of our harvest celebrations we are now collecting non-perishable food items for our Harvest display. Donations are much appreciated and can be dropped off at the School Office any time before Thursday 21st October. All food donations will go to [The Archer Project](#), which supports homeless people in Sheffield. Please see the attached letter for items that the Archer Project are most in need of. Please join us for our Harvest assembly on Thursday 21st October at 8:50am.

SAFFA Christmas Cards: After the sponsored walk on 1st October, the children all designed their SAFFA Christmas cards. The designs have been sent off, and we will be receiving samples back shortly to hand out to parents. Packs of cards, wrapping paper, gift tags and mugs, with your child's design, will all be available to order. If your child was off school on 1st October, it is likely that they will not have done a design. We do try to catch everyone, but this year it has not been possible.

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

National Online Safety: Tinder is a free online mobile dating app used by more than 50 million people worldwide. Users sign up using their Facebook account and are matched with other people based on various preferences, such as location, age and shared interests. The user can swipe right to show interest in a profile (and connect as a match) or swipe left to ignore (decline) the match. If two users both like each other's profile and become a match, they are then able to communicate with each other directly. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as privacy concerns, emotional harm and pressure to meet strangers.

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...

- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletin
- National Online Safety – What parents need to know about Tinder
- The Cathedral Archer Project – Harvest Appeal
- CU Passport Activity Newsletter