

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021



St. Ann's
Catholic Primary School
a Voluntary Academy

All Liturgies: Due to Coach Jamie teaching PE on a Thursday morning, we have had to move each of the scheduled class liturgies to Wednesdays (see amended diary dates attached). Please note, the only exception to this is our Remembrance liturgy on 11th November.

Upcoming Events...

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
Wednesday 3 rd November (8:50am)	Y3/4 Class Liturgy
Wednesday 3 rd November	KS2 Football After School Club Begins
Friday 5 th November (9:30am)	SAFFA Coffee Morning
Friday 5 th November (9am – 12:30pm)	Y5/6 Futsal Festival
Thursday 11 th November (8:50am)	Y5/6 Remembrance Day Liturgy
Friday 12 th November	Children in Need Day

Proud to be Me: *Greatness: 'Doing little things with a strong desire to please God makes them great.' St Francis de Sales God is great and He made us great too. Through spending lots of his time serving others Jesus shows us the way to true greatness. Choose a way in which you can be 'great' for each other this week. Perhaps you can; look for new ways to serve someone at home or at school; offer to help at mealtimes; avoid being bossy; give your time or money where needed*

Reception	Connie	For always being kind and helpful in the classroom.
Year 1	Erin	For taking pride in her work and showing a thoughtful attitude towards others.
Year 2	Esme H	For trying her best to help others and showing a friendly attitude to others.
Year 3	Sofi	For working well with her learning partner and being kind and friendly to all!
Year 4	Daisy	For putting others first, helping others when they are sad or have a problem. Well done!
Year 5	Bailey	For always doing things to help other people.
Year 6	Harvey	For his efforts with his maths and handwriting this week.

Spanish: **Juno** always shows fantastic enthusiasm in Spanish. **Maya J** for remembering the fruits in Spanish really well.

Marshall for super group work practising his Spanish colours and numbers. **Jude W-S** for persevering even when the Spanish quiz was tricky.

P.E: **Juno and Connie** were awarded KIXX Champions for the half term for being kind, caring and supportive of their friends in PE and completing all tasks with skill and confidence. **Melchi** always tries his best in PE and always showing great enthusiasm and building his resilience. **Oscar J** gave excellent effort and super quick reaction times! **Bethany** displayed excellent team work skills and being kind and caring during our games. **Isla** had superb balance and agility whilst catching the balls on the bench! **Joe** demonstrated really high-quality defending and marking, something we have been working on week after week which is really coming right the forefront now! Well done Joe! **Tephi** always does an amazing job at the After School Club to chip in and tidy away. She is always the last one tidying the mats away making sure everything is left perfectly! She's a superstar!

Music: **Clay** always shows enthusiasm for our music lessons. **Maya J** had great controlled instrument playing this week in our Beethoven performance. All **Year 3/4** for their fantastic composing and performance of their 'Thor' piece. All **Year 5/6** for their super composing and performance of their Shostakovich inspired piece

Happy Birthday Harry and Juno

Best Attendance: Year 2 with 99.3%

House of the Week: St Gregory

Plugs for Parents...

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.

Change to Y2 Class Liturgy 03.11.21: Please note, we have moved the date of this class liturgy to one day earlier. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us in the school Hall for the Y2 Class Liturgy.

Bonfire Night Themed Menu 03.11.21: The kitchen is providing a bonfire night themed menu for 3rd November. This will be hot dogs, or vegetable hot dogs as the main choice with the usual jacket potatoes and sandwich choices as well.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

KS2 Football After School Club 03.11.21: For all those parents who applied, an email has been sent out this week to confirming whether or not your child has got a place. This After School Club has been popular and unfortunately, we have not been able to offer everyone a place.

Y5/6 Futsal Festival 05.11.21: If you haven't already, please complete the consent form (emailed to Y5/6 parents/carers) for this Qualitas festival that will take place on the first Friday back. Children will need to come to school in their PE kit, and bring a packed lunch (unless otherwise specified on the consent form) and a water bottle.

SAFFA Coffee Morning 05.11.21: SAFFA will be providing tea, coffee and biscuits after the Proud to be Me assembly. Please feel free to stop behind for a cuppa after.

Y5/6 Remembrance Day Liturgy 11.11.21: Family and friends are welcome to join us for our Remembrance Day liturgy.

Children in Need Day 12.11.21: To fundraise for Children in Need, we will be selling Pudsey biscuits for 50p and children can pay £1 for the privilege of coming to school in Pudsey merchandise and/or no uniform.

Archer Project Harvest Appeal: A huge thank you to all our families who brought items in to donate. You really did pull it out of the bag last minute, and the donations were received with thanks from the Archer project. Thank you also to the parents who helped bag all of the items after Proud to be Me... many hands made very light work!

National Online Safety: Bots are computer-generated accounts which sit on social media, masquerading as humans. While many are harmless or even have good intentions, others are designed to extort, sell products, spread propaganda or bully human users. Bots – short for 'robots', of course – are often confused with state-funded troll accounts; the two can be difficult to tell apart. However, if the results are the same, then both should be treated similarly. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as cyberbullying, extortion and astroturfing.

KS2 Cheerleading Video: We ran out of time this morning to show off the creative dance routines that our KS2 cheerleaders have managed to put together over the course of the last six weeks. However, the video now been uploaded to Y3/4 and Y5/6 Google classroom for parents to access – happy viewing!

Christmas Raffle Prizes: SAFFA have made a start collecting raffle prizes for the St Ann's Christmas raffle. If anyone has a generous employer who might be willing to donate a raffle prize, it would be very much appreciated.

News...

Sheffield Town Council Christmas Card Competition: Following the successful Christmas Card competition held last year, the Town Council are once again inviting local schools to participate in this event for Christmas 2021. Your school are invited to submit entries to the Town Council to be judged by the Mayor. There will be two finalists chosen from each school with one chosen as an overall winner. A Christmas Card with the winner's design will be produced with smaller pictures of the finalist's design on the inside. All finalists will receive a pack of the cards plus the card will be used as the official Town Council Christmas Card.

All entries will need to follow the criteria below:-

1. Submitted on A4 paper
2. Only drawn using felt tip pens or crayons
3. NO glitter, stickers, glue or anything attached
4. Bright colours show better on finished article
5. Names must be written on the back of each entry

Please hand any entries in to the school office. All entries will be collected from schools on the morning of Thursday, 11th November with judging taking place shortly after, following which schools will be informed of winners.

Attached with this Newsletter...

- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletin
- National Online Safety –
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Half Term Camp
- 1940's Afternoon Tea