

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th November 2021



Upcoming Events...

Thursday 11 th November (8:50am)	Y5/6 Remembrance Day Liturgy
Sunday 14 th November	Remembrance Parade
Friday 12 th November	Children in Need Day
Friday 19 th November	Y3/4 Fencing Festival at the EIS
Monday 29 th November (8:50am)	Blessing of the wreath
Wednesday 1 st December (8:50am)	Y3/4 Class Liturgy
Friday 3 rd December	Deadline for Parent Governor Applications

Proud to be Me: *God's Help and Goodness: Jesus said: "God blesses you when people mock you because you are my followers. Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven."*

Matthew 5: 1 – 12 'You turn my mourning into joy!' Psalm 30:11

Reception	Thea	For being a kind and thoughtful member of our class. Thea is always helping others and does everything with a smile!
Year 1	Bruce	For sharing his love and kindness with everyone this week.
Year 2	Seb L	For always trying his best and brightening the room with his beautiful smile.
Year 3	Ffion	For always asking for help when she needs it and being a great help to her learning partner in maths this week.
Year 4	Violet	For taking her role in the class liturgy very seriously and making sure she could lead the singing and actions.
Year 5	Jude W-S	For his perseverance with his learning this week.
Year 6	Ellie	For always offering to help other people in our class.

Spanish: **Erin** for always giving a Spanish a go. Superb effort! **Seb J** for showing confidence and enthusiasm in Spanish. **Zara** for great enthusiasm in Spanish and super commitment to her work every week. **Sophie** for super enthusiasm in Spanish every week and asking great questions.

P.E: **Madison** for great helping Coach to deliver the session and being kind to her peers. **Laylah** for innovative ways of moving and great listening. **Thomas** for showing great enthusiasm in dance and creating some amazing movements based on the calm ocean. **Max** for making excellent shapes during our gymnastics sequence. **Esme Rey'** for showing fantastic leadership skills whilst directing her group. **Oscar F** for brilliant effort and enthusiasm this week towards gymnastics! **Matilda H** for being extremely creative with shapes and levels during her groups sequence!

Music: **Madison** for her great singing this week. **Maya G** for her super singing this week. **Violet** for her enthusiastic singing this week. **Bethany** for her enthusiasm in our WW2 music discussion.

Happy Birthday Bethany

Best Attendance: Year 2 with 97.1%

House of the Week: St Catherine's

Plugs for Parents...

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

Remembrance Parade 14.11.21: St Ann's School family and friends are invited to meet on Johnson Street in Stocksbridge at 9:45am ready to march at 10am. The parade will follow the traditional route up to the clock tower. The service will commence at 10:45am, after which the parade will march to Fox Valley.

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.

Y3/4 Fencing Festival 19.11.21: A letter and consent form will be sent out shortly

Blessing of the wreath 29.11.21: Friends and family are invited to join us in the School Hall for the blessing of the wreath at 8:50am

Plugs for Parents Continued...

NHS Healthier Together: Since September, there has been a notable increase in common infections and illnesses amongst children and young people. To help the NHS it is now more important than ever that families become familiar with the different illnesses and how to deal with them in the best way. Please find attached a letter from the NHS Healthier Together Team.

National Online Safety: With themes of horror and violence, it's important for parents and carers to understand the potential risks posed to young audiences by the nine-episode Netflix-exclusive TV show, Squid Game. The series, rated 15+, is about a world where contestants who are deeply in debt play children's games in order to win cash prizes. The losers, however, are violently killed. The show's popularity has meant it has spread in various guises across online platforms, with a heightened risk of children and young people potentially viewing unsuitable content. That's why we've created this guide to help parents and carers understand exactly what Squid Game is all about. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as inappropriate content, viral spin-offs and scene re-enactments.

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.

Dogs: Just a quick reminder that dogs are not allowed on school premises, unless they are guide/support dogs, thank you.

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

Christmas Jumper Donations: SAFFA would like to have a pre-loved Christmas jumper stall at the Christmas fair on 16th December. Our Christmas party/jumper day is the week after, so the fair might be a good place for parents to pick up a Christmas jumper! If anyone has a Christmas jumper (or two) that no longer fits their child, please bring it to the school office, thank you.

Smart Watches: Please could children's smart watches be kept at home, as many of them have a camera function which goes against our data protection policy.

News...

St Ann's Catholic Church, Deepcar: Christ the King Mass will be held at 6:30pm on 21st November at St Ann's Church.

Archer Project Harvest Appeal: We have received a letter from the Archer Project which thanks everyone for their donations, and goes on to say 'your generosity will support our work helping Sheffield's homeless people to take positive steps towards a more fulfilling and enjoyable life'. Thank you again to everyone who donated.

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...

- Picture News at Home – Should we do more to protect elephants?
- National Online Safety Parents' Guide – Squid Games
- NHS Healthier Together – Letter to Parents
- Dolce Snowman Competition – Win a Nintendo Switch
- St Mary's Catholic Church, Penistone – Autumn Fayre