

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021



## Upcoming Events...

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (9am)	Christmas Fair in the School Hall
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party/Dinner/Jumper Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Sparky Marky Christmas Show
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December (1:15pm)	Blessing of the Crib
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December (1:30pm)	School Closes for the Christmas holiday
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	First day back at school

**Proud to be Me:** *Preparation: 'Whoever has peace in his heart prepares a place for the Lord.' St Theoliptos of Philadelphia*  
*'Prepare a path for God so that he can enter your heart.' St John the Baptist De La Salle.*

Reception	Iona	For always trying her best and brightening the room with her beautiful smile.
Year 1	Laylah	For always asking for help when she needs it and being a great help to her friends in writing this week.
Year 2	Seb J	For preparing himself to be in a positive learning attitude and trying really hard in his writing.
Year 3	Sofi	For bringing peace to the classroom and checking in on her friends to make sure they're ok.
Year 4	Amelia	For working so hard with her reading and contributing to whole class reading by reading our novel confidently and fluently.
Year 5	Abigail	For consistently work hard during lessons.
Year 6	Fontaine	For being willing to help others.

**Spanish:** **Gerard** for always sharing his Spanish knowledge with the class. **Noah** tried really hard to remember colours and numbers. **Emily** for a lovely Christmas jumper in Spanish. **Matilda H** is always supportive in Spanish and works hard.

**P.E:** **Clay** very good overarm throw technique - excellent!! **Kaidan** showed great throwing technique with a rugby ball and dropped the ball the least. **Oliver** fantastic listening skills throughout the lesson. He is calm in losing and has a lovely disposition with his peers. Well done Oliver! **Emily** for being really brave and performing amazingly her sequence in front of the class. **Joshua How'** for executing his counter balances excellently! **Lilly P** for working really well in her team and always being a pleasure to teach! **Oscar J** for showing excellent strength and body control throughout his sequence

**Music:** **Ashley** for her super Nativity performance this week in our practise. **Oliver** for his enthusiastic singing in our Nativity practice this week. **Matilda M** for all the extra effort she has put in to learn our song words. **Maisie** for her super enthusiastic singing this week.

**House of the Week:** St Benedict's

**Best Attendance:** Y3/4 with 92.9%

**Happy Birthday** Jack, Henry and Skyla

**Bronze Awards** go to Gerard, Niamh, Marshall and Violet

## Plugs for Parents...

**Nativity Performances 14 & 15.12.21:** We are so sorry to say that we are going to have to cancel live parent performances on Tuesday 14th (1:30pm) and Wednesday 15th (6pm) and our community performance on Tuesday 14th (10am). The Nativity will still be performed to our KS2 children on Monday 13th December, during which it will be recorded by Open House Pictures. If anyone would like a ticket refund, please come to the school office. Any funds not collected will be donated to SAFFA.

**Nativity DVD:** This year we're having our Nativity professionally recorded! We have a video production company capturing the play live and turning them into DVDs and USBs. A fantastic gift for friends and family to open on Christmas day! If you'd like to order a DVD please go to <https://www.openhousepictures.co.uk/st-anns-dvd> where you can choose from either a DVD or USB, perfect for all the whole family! Make sure you place your orders by the latest 20th of December to get them in time for Christmas! For anyone who has ordered a DVD already, but would like to exchange it for a USB, please contact Open house Pictures directly at [info@openhousepictures.co.uk](mailto:info@openhousepictures.co.uk)

## Plugs for Parents Continued...

**Y5/6 Class Liturgy 15.12.21:** This will still take place for the children, but we have cancelled parent attendance.

**Christmas Fair 17.12.21:** Unfortunately, we are going to have to withdraw the invitation to parents to join us for the fair. We are happy to say that the children will still be able to enjoy the Christmas fair on Friday 17th from 9am until 10:30am, as we remain within our school bubble. **Please send your child to school with pocket money in a purse/wallet and a carrier bag for their purchases.**

**Christmas Party/Dinner/Jumper Day 21.12.21:** Miss Eady would like to encourage all children to order a Christmas dinner on this day, as our school family join together for a special lunch to celebrate Christmas. School meals are free for all KS1 children. This always proves to be a great day, as each class enjoy a Christmas party with lots of games, and everyone can wear their Christmas jumpers or t-shirts.

**Sparky Marky Christmas Show 22.12.21:** All the children will be treated to a live show in school, as Sparky Marky entertains us with his funny magic show!

**Blessing of the Crib 22.12.21:** This will still take place for the children, but again, we are going to have to cancel parent attendance.

**School Closes for the Christmas Holiday 22.12.21:** School will close at 1:30pm after the blessing of the crib liturgy. Please can all children be picked up from their usual place at 1:30pm. School will re-open after the holidays on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**Christmas Raffle:** The raffle will go ahead, and will be drawn at the Y5/6 Liturgy on the morning of Wednesday 15th. If you would like more tickets to pass on to family and friends, please pop into the school office to collect. Please could all stubs be handed back to school by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> in order to be entered into the draw.

**National Online Safety:** By now you'll have seen our collaboration with Musicalternative for this year's National Online Safety Christmas song. If you feel like joining in – perhaps with your family or with your class – we've reproduced the lyrics for you in the attached document! [Christmas \(Some Way\) Song](#)

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

## Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety Parents' Guide – Christmas (Some Way) Song
- Part 2 – A Christmas Donkey's Diary
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- Dolce Christmas Meal Menu
- The Sheffield SCITT teacher training offer – Train to Teach with us
- Stocksbridge Library Christmas Crafts Flyer
- Managing Stress at Christmas with IAPT