

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th December 2021



A big thank you to everyone who donated items for the Christmas Fair, and all of those volunteers who helped set up, man a stall and clear away. In the hustle and bustle it was apparent that the children really enjoyed their Christmas Fair experience... and will be coming home with lots of goodies!

Upcoming Events...

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

Our Proud to be Me assembly will take place on Monday 20th for children only.

Proud to be Me: *Mercy: God is merciful toward us. We too should learn to be merciful.' Pope Francis*
Merciful people do things out of their love and care for others ad this helps make the world a better place.

Reception	Clay	For being a great friend and always trying to include everyone in play especially at break times.
Year 1	Matilda	For always being helpful, kind and caring to others.
Year 2	Zahara	For making great contributions in class and helping her learning partners.
Year 3	Emily	For producing some excellent writing in R.E this week and reading our advent prayers reverently.
Year 4	Esme Rev'	Also for producing some excellent writing in R.E this week and reading our advent prayers reverently.
Year 5	Ashleigh	For persevering with her work and making good contributions during our lessons.
Year 6	Reon	For showing great organisational skills this week.

Spanish: Matilda C for lovely work with Christmas colours. Imogen for lovely listening and super effort. Amelia for lovely Christmas Spanish work. Jenson F for determination and perseverance in a difficult Spanish task.

P.E: **Henry** and **Gerard** are this terms Kixx superstars. **Maya J** for amazing team work and building resilience. **Joshua R** for always showing 100% effort and enthusiasm in PE lessons! Well done! **Zara B** for always being ready, always being polite and always being ready to learn! **Jude W-S** for fantastic team work skills all the way throughout the term! **Caomhe** for overcoming her fears on the apparatus and really persevering and being extremely brave!

Music: **Zak** for his excellent percussion playing this week. **Thomas** for his excellent listening skills this week and playing his percussion instrument with control. **Max** for super boomwhacker playing this week. **Matilda H** for showing fantastic musicianship this week.

House of the Week: The winning House for the term will be announced on Monday.

Best Attendance: Y5/6 with 95.2%

Happy Birthday to Edith and our Christmas Holiday Birthdays, Mia, Vincent, Connie, Theodora and Matilda M

Bronze Awards go to Zara B and Sofi

Plugs for Parents...

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.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

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 10th January 2022.

School Photos: The school photos have been handed out this week to everyone who has paid, either by cash or via the emailed payment link provided by 1st Choice Photography.

National Online Safety: When parents and carers finally have the chance to spend some quality time with their child over Christmas, many face a familiar struggle to prise their young one's attention away from their phone, console, tablet or computer. Fun family bonding over the festive period, however, doesn't have to exclude devices. There are sackfuls of Christmas activities and ideas online which grown-ups and children can enjoy together. We've compiled our own 'nice list' of seasonal suggestions of how to make the most of the online world this Christmas. In the attached guide, you'll find tips such as video calling family members, playing video games as a family and listening to your favourite seasonal songs online.

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

Change to Menu: Just to let you know that on Monday there will be spaghetti bolognese and not pizza on the menu.

Parents Evening 18.01.2022: We will send out details of Parents' Evening and a form to register for a slot when we return to school on Monday 10th January.

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety Parents' Guide – Make the Most of the Online World this Christmas
- Part 3 – A Christmas Donkey's Diary
- Christmas Lunch Menu for 21.12.21
- Picture News – What do we look for in a good friend?
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin – 3rd Sunday of Advent
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Christmas Holiday Activities