

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st January 2022



A Reminder

We want to give all of our children at St Ann's the best chance to achieve their potential in education and teach them the important discipline of punctuality as a life skill. As well as missing learning time, children who arrive late disrupt the learning of those in their class. The classroom doors are open **from 8:30am until 8:40am when lessons start**. Children arriving after this time receive a late mark. **If you aim to get your child to school for 8.30, they then have 10 minutes to get their coats off and be sitting ready to learn for 8.40.**

Helpful tips for punctuality:

- Change your 'setting off' target time to 10 minutes earlier.
- Prepare for your morning the night before.
- Practice routines (consistency in bedtimes and morning routines can help set your child's body clock, helping them to get to sleep and wake up easier)

Upcoming Events...

Wednesday 26 th January	Y3/4 Class Liturgy
Friday 28 th January (9am – 12pm)	Y5/6 Water Polo
Tuesday 1 st February	Y3/4 Start Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 2 nd February	Y2 Class Liturgy
Friday 4 th February (9:30am – 11am)	Y6 Visit to Kirk Edge Convent

Proud to be Me *Good News: 'Jesus proclaimed very clearly that he had come to bring the Good News.'* **St Teresa of Calcutta**

'The Good News always remains the same: Jesus has risen!' **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

Reception	Alex	For showing great enthusiasm in maths this week during our addition work.
Year 1	Gerard	For always sharing his wonderful vocabulary during our chatting sessions.
Year 2	Oliver	For pushing himself and showing enthusiasm with writing his poetry in English and sharing his ideas with the class.
Year 3	Joshua R	For giving clear explanations in maths this week which show his learning and understanding.
Year 4	Violet W	For asking questions in R.E about how Jesus' disciples shared the Good News.
Year 5	Jack	For always trying to deepen his understanding of the scriptures.
Year 6	Ellie	For always offering to read the gospel and be our prayer leader.

Spanish: **Erin** for showing great enthusiasm practising the Spanish days of the week. **Leo** for trying really hard when writing the Spanish months. **Matilda M** for trying really hard even when she wasn't confident. **Jack** for lovely work and working independently.

P.E: **Madison** for great technical ability as she showed a variety of dance moves. **Matilda C** for very good and enthusiastic in the Haka demonstrating a good understanding **Matilda M** for showing great aptitude when we we're choreographing our sword dances! **Max** for really preserving with his coordination within the routine. **Marnie** for always applying her skills to every task perfectly. Fantastic attitude and effort always! **Jake** for being a real leader when choreographing his number routine in the warm up!

Music: **Vincent** for his great contribution to our discussion on The Storm by Benjamin Britten. **Nancy** for her great contribution to our discussion on The Storm by Benjamin Britten and her super piano playing to the class. **Sofi** for her great confident singing this week. **Lilly and Oscar** for their super body percussion pair work this week.

House of the Week: St Gregory

Best Attendance: no data this week

Top Table: Peace

Happy Birthday Clay, Leo

Bronze Awards: Max, Clay, Erin, Madison, Seth, Harry, Jude W-S

Plugs for Parents...

Y5/6 Water Polo 28.01.22: A letter and consent form has been sent out this week via email. Please complete the consent form by Monday 24th January if you have not already done so.

Y3/4 Swimming Lessons: Year 3/4 start their Tuesday swimming sessions on 1st February. A letter with full details and consent form has been sent out via email, please make sure you have completed this.

Y6 Visit to Kirk Edge Convent 04.02.22: More information will be sent out shortly.

Whole School - Kirk Edge Convent Donations: We always like to take some gift hampers for the Sisters, who live a frugal lifestyle at Kirk Edge Convent, so if anyone can gift any of the following items, we would be very grateful – Tinned foods, cereals, sugar, flour, toothpaste, soap, washing powder, washing up liquid, tea or coffee and any other everyday items. Please take your donations to the School Office, or send them in with your child. Thank you

Y5/6 Kingswood Payments: Just as a reminder, the next Kingswood instalment is due by 28.02.2022. Please note that there are payments due in February, March and April. You can pay any time that is convenient before the deadlines, but we do ask that deadlines are kept in order to spread the cost.

Y3/4 Thornbridge Payment: The final Thornbridge payment was due on 21.01.2022, this has now been extended to Monday 24th January.

National Online Safety: Replika is an artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot companion that its developers claim users can form an actual emotional connection with. Once users have created an account and chosen a 3D avatar, they select the type of relationship they want with the chatbot: friend, mentor or romantic partner. Using a neural network to hold an ongoing one-on-one conversation, Replika gradually becomes more like the user as it gathers data from their responses. It isn't the only AI chatbot app available, but Replika pushes the boundaries of the concept to offer a highly realistic conversational experience. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as possible addiction, inappropriate content and in-app purchases

Wednesday Word: This has been sent out via email. The link is

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=49.4>

Request...

- Does anyone have any spare/unused children's walking boots that they could please donate to school for our Y3/4 children to use on their upcoming Thornbridge residential?
Please drop any donations into the school office. Thank you

Attached with this Newsletter...

- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin / Newsletter