

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th February 2022



Upcoming Events...

Monday 21 st February	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 22 nd February	School Re-opens
Wednesday 23 rd February (8:50am)	Year 2 Class Liturgy
Thursday 24 th – 25 th February	Year 3/4 Thornbridge Residential
Wednesday 2 nd March (10am)	Distributing of the Ashes
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Wednesday 16 th March	Reception/Y1 Class Liturgy

Proud to be Me *Trust: "Put your trust in God! The Beatitudes are Jesus' way of life." Pope Francis*

"Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love and the future to God's care." St Augustine of Hippo

Perhaps you can: pray and offer any concerns to God if you are feeling worried; try to do your best without being afraid of making occasional mistakes; believe that God will bring good out of all that happens in life, even when things seem to be going wrong.

Reception Year 1	Harry Ashley	For showing perseverance in their writing this week producing a fantastic story about Postman Pete and the sly fox.
Year 2	Esme	For trying her best in class and writing a thoughtful and beautiful poem about her feelings.
Year 3	Isla	Isla baked beautiful cakes for the bake sale and made the tough decision to donate her beloved soft toy Cooper. She loves Cooper very much but feels he will help someone else that chooses to buy him from Mrs. O'Brien's charity stall. A true act of kindness.
Year 4	Jensen	Jensen helped sell the biscuits and buns on Tuesday and was polite and helpful throughout.
Year 5 Year 6	Abigail Jake	Both Abigail and Jake have shown such a positive attitude this week. They have both approached every task with enthusiasm and a smile, they have been a pleasure to teach.

Spanish: **Matilda C** for lovely Spanish speaking. Fantastic! **Maya J** for being a great partner in our Spanish speaking. **Daisy** for lovely Spanish speaking and great sentences. **Christopher** for great effort and commitment in Spanish.

P.E: **Skyla** for really good listening and she showed great agility and a variety of different movements. **Niamh** for great listening and dancing and remembering the full routine. **Thomas** for showing super listening skills and great agility throughout the activity.

Music: **Seth** for super percussion instrument work this week. **Zara** for her really thoughtful improvisation animal work. **Ffion** for her enthusiastic singing. **Keira** for her great graphic score work this week.

House of the Week: St Gregory's

Best Attendance: Reception/Y1 with 96.4%

Top Table: Wise

Happy Birthday to Jensen, Harvey, Isla, Abigail and Tephi

Bronze Awards: Congratulations Emily and Noah

Plugs for Parents...

Assemblies and Events: We are really pleased to say that after February half term holiday, we will be welcoming back our friends and families to join us for Friday morning *Proud to be Me* assemblies, as well as our class liturgies and other events. Keep an eye out on this newsletter for upcoming gatherings.

Year 2 Class Liturgy 23.02.22: Family and friends are welcome to join us in the school hall at 8:50am to celebrate the Year 2 class liturgy.

Distributing of the Ashes 02.03.22: Family and friends are welcome to join us in the school hall at 10:00am to celebrate the distributing of the ashes.

World Book Day 03.03.22: In 2022, we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of World Book Day – with the message for all children 'you are a reader'! It will be filled with lots of exciting, celebratory ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day, and all-year round. Children can come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book. There are some great easy/cheap ways to find an outfit - follow this link for more [dressing up ideas](#).

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Safeguarding: Please can parents inform school if their child is being picked up by another parent. In this instance, we cannot accept a child's information, as it has to come from a parent, thank you.

Emergency Contact Information: Please keep school informed of any changes to telephone numbers or email addresses, as this information is vital should we need to contact home in an emergency. If you would like to check the contact details that we hold, please contact the school office.

Mini Trampolining After School Clubs: KS1 will be on Thursdays and KS2 on Wednesdays, starting the first week back. A confirmation email will be sent to parents on Monday 21st February confirming whether or not your child has a place.

Head Lice: Head Lice are back in School. Regularly checking your child's hair, and treating where necessary does stop the spread of head lice in our classrooms. Free treatment is available from most pharmacies under the minor ailments scheme.

Y3/4 Change to PE Days: Due to the commencement of swimming lessons, Y3/4 will now need to come to school in their PE kits on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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.

Change to Menu: On Thursday 24th February the updated menu will now consist of All Day Breakfast/Vegetarian All Day Breakfast and the usual jackets and sandwiches.

National Online Safety: Young people need to learn to take care of their minds as well as their bodies. Lots of things can damage the way they feel and think, and it's more common than people realise – one in every five children, for example, struggles with their mental health. Sending memes, jokes and messages online is easy – but finding the right words to talk to a friend who's having a hard time can be tricky. Designed to be printed out and displayed in schools, our poster could help your child find the right time – and the right way – to check in with a friend. In the attached guide, you'll find tips such as sending nice messages, asking how you can help someone and being a good listener.

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

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Check in with a Friend
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin – 5th Sunday Ordinary Time
- Know the 4Ts of Type 1 Diabetes Information Booklet
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Free Holiday Activities