

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022



## Upcoming Events...

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| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March (10am)                        | Distributing of the Ashes    |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                                | World Book Day               |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March | British Science Week         |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March (8:50am)                     | Reception/Y1 Class Liturgy   |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March                                 | Red Nose Day/Non-uniform Day |

**Proud to be Me Action:** *“We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions.” Pope Francis “Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.” St Anthony of Padua*  
*Perhaps you can: visit a person who may need your help; try to be humble and truthful about any of your own faults; say sorry to one another for anything you have done wrong; help around the home more; offer to help out with a voluntary project; resist being quick to criticise; always try to look for the good in others; remember to be understanding, compassionate, caring and speak kindly of others.*

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| Reception<br>Year 1 | Skyla<br>Bruce    | For being a kind, helpful and understanding friend to the other children in our class<br>For sharing his knowledge of number with Mrs Marshall and for being kind and helpful at tidy up time. |
| Year 2              | Thomas            | Thomas for sharing his positivity with the class and encouraging others to produce beautiful art work.   |
| Year 5<br>Year 6    | Bailey<br>Bethany | Bailey has been noticed by all teachers this week for being kind and respectful in lessons.<br>For working well as part of a team during a game of hockey at play time.                        |

**Spanish:** **All Y1** for superb colour seeking. **Myah G** for an excellent mariposa (butterfly). **All Y3/4** for excellent work on their Carnival masks. **Lilly P** for her calm and positive attitude even when tasks are challenging.

**P.E:** **Jessica** for her brilliant gymnastics posture and technique. She showed great listening and memory of positions and names. **Juno** showed excellent knowledge, flexibility and technique in gymnastics. She also helped the class by showing great demonstrations. **Noah** fantastic under arm rolling techniques and great hand/eye co-ordination. **Esme H** for fantastic control of the racket during our first tennis lesson! **Marshall** for having excellent attitude and putting in 100% effort all lesson. **Jake** for excellent accuracy with his serve over the net. **Rowan** for preserving with the forehand technique even in windy conditions.

**Music:** **Erin** for her super contribution to our singing and composing lesson. **Carter** for his super singing and instrument work this week. **Amelia** for her fantastic work on her volcano graphic score. **Abigail** for working really hard on her mountain graphic score.

**Top Table:** Truth

**Happy Birthday** Esme H and Christopher

**Bronze Awards:** Skyla

**Silver Award:** Juno

## Plugs for Parents...

**Assemblies and Events:** We are really pleased to say that we are 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.

**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. All children can come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book, with the exception of Y5/6, who are coming to school dressed as spies/detectives. There are some great easy/cheap ways to find an outfit - follow this link for more [dressing up ideas](#).

### Plugs for Parents Continued...

**World Book Day - Hogwarts Great Hall Feast 03.03.22:** Dolce are preparing a theme day dinner for World Book Day based on Harry Potter. Please see the attached menu for what is on offer.

**Reception/Y1 Class Liturgy 16.03.22:** Family and friends are welcome to join us in the school hall for the Reception/Y1 class liturgy at 8:50am.

**Red Nose Day/Non-uniform Day 18.03.22:** Red Noses will be sold for £1.50 in school all week (w/c 14.03.22) leading up to Red Nose Day. Children can come to school dressed in non-uniform, preferably something red to celebrate the day. In addition to this, and as a forfeit for being able to wear non-uniform, we are asking children to bring a small gift that would make a suitable Mother's Day present, ready for our Mother's Day Fair.

**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.

**Y5/6 Kingswood Payments:** Just as a reminder, the next Kingswood instalment is due on **Monday** (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.

**National Online Safety:** A non-fungible token, or NFT, is a unique digital record of a particular file – such as an image, audio track or video (non-fungible meaning it can't be replaced by an identical item). NFTs let digital content producers like artists and designers control how their work is distributed and monetised. The offline equivalent would be owning a limited-edition art print, signed by the artist, with a certificate of authentication. The value of NFTs is incredibly volatile, unregulated and very much based on hype, publicity and marketing. These digital assets – typically collectibles, avatars for social media profiles or character add-ons for online games – are traded in specialised marketplaces using cryptocurrency. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as IP theft, scams and financial loss.

**National Online Safety:** Wink is a messaging app which allows children to connect and communicate with other users. In a similar style to Tinder, Wink uses the swipe method for browsing profiles and accepting or declining them. Once two users have accepted each other by swiping on each other's profile, they can then communicate and play games online together. The fact that Wink allows children to share photos, personal information and their location with other users has caused significant concern. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as grooming, cyberbullying and inappropriate content.

### Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Wink and NFTs
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time
- Picture News – If someone says sorry, should we always forgive them?
- Dolce Theme Day Menu - Hogwarts Great Hall Feast