

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022



Since its launch in 1988, Red Nose Day has become a much-anticipated date in the calendar. It's the day when people across the land join forces to raise money for brilliant causes in the UK and around the world. This year St Ann's school community has managed to raise £126.40, and all money raised will go towards Comic Relief funds. Thank you to everyone who made donations and bought red noses.

## Upcoming Events...

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| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March (3pm)     | Mother's Day Fair                                |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March (8:50am)   | Holy Week: Reception/Y1 Palm Sunday Liturgy      |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March (8:50am) | Holy Week: Year 2 The Last Supper Liturgy        |
| Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March (8:50am)  | Holy Week: Year 3/4 Garden of Gethsemane Liturgy |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April (8:50am)     | Holy Week: Year 5/6 Stations of the Cross        |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April (3:00pm)     | Break up for the Easter Holiday                  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April            | Return to School                                 |

**Proud to be Me:** *Change; "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often." Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman. "Our friendship with God changes our life – filling us with passion, with joy." Pope Francis Perhaps it is: trying to listen better at school; trying to follow Jesus more closely; being more patient; helping out more at home; always remembering to say your daily prayers.*

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| Reception | Seth     | For working hard in phonics this week showing resilience and perseverance.               |
| Year 1    | Matilda  | For always doing good listening and working hard during all of our learning.             |
| Year 2    | Leo      | For staying positive when facing new challenges and thinking outside the box.            |
| Year 3    | Ffion    | For working hard to write her own story opening this week.                               |
| Year 4    | Wilfred  | For saying his prayers each day with reverence and respect.                              |
| Year 5    | Jude W-S | For their perseverance writing their transcript for their David Attenborough recordings. |
| Year 6    | Jake     | They were able to evaluate their work well and made clear suggestions for improvements.  |

**Spanish:** **Juno** for helping the other children to learn the farm animals in Spanish. **Nancy** for lovely work on her minibeast scene. **Emily** for her effort and commitment to Spanish this week. **Lilly-May** for super perseverance during a challenging task.

**P.E:** **Darla** for her super balances and showing great listening during demonstrations. **Kaidan** for his outstanding balances in gymnastics and showing maturity when helping his friends. **Seb J** for listening carefully to the rules and participating in all the games with a sensible and positive attitude. **Joshua Hi and Wilf** for excellent accuracy in their paired work. **Caoimhe** for a nice forehand serve. **Reon** for being extra polite and patient.

**Music:** **Matilda** for her fantastic singing, rhythm and instrument playing this week. **Myah G** for trying really hard this week when learning how to read rhythmic notation. **Zara B** for her contribution to our string instrument discussion and her super singing. **Tephi** always works hard in music lessons and has put a lot of effort into learning the young voices songs this term.

**House of the week:** St Benedict's with 100 points **Swimmers of the Week:** Esme R

**Bronze Awards:** Well done Joshua R and James for earning 100 *Monster Effort Points*.

**Silver Awards:** Well done Bethany, Christopher, Nancy and Thomas for earning 200 *Monster Effort Points*.

**Happy Birthday** to Caoimhe, Darla and Imogen

## Plugs for Parents...

**Mother's Day Fair 24.03.22:** Family and friends are invited to join us in the School Hall at **3:00pm** for our annual Mother's Day Fair. Children will be able to buy a little something for loved ones, as well as a sweet treat for themselves.

**Holy Week 29.03.21 – 01.04.22:** Please join us in the school hall for the class Liturgies during Holy Week.

**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:** The next Kingswood instalment is due on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Plugs for Parents Continued...

**Ukulele and Piano Lesson Fees:** Payment is now overdue for this half term's lessons, with some still outstanding for last half term. Please make payment as soon as convenient, thank you.

**National Online Safety:** Raising children in the digital age seems to be getting tougher, with the world currently experiencing so many uncertainties. From the continuing impact of COVID-19 to the war in Ukraine, right now children across the globe can scarcely go online without being exposed to unsettling stories, images and ideas. Reassuring a concerned child can be difficult, especially when bad news feels omnipresent. We've put together some advice to help you in discussing upsetting events with young ones. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of tips such as encouraging your child to ask questions, setting limits and to emphasis hope.

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

### Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Supporting Children to Deal with Upsetting Content
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent
- Picture News – Is there still a place for letters in today's world?
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Easter Holiday Sports Camps
- Stocksbridge Library – Easter Holiday Event
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Easter Fayre Poster