

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022



Wishing our school family a happy and holy Easter, from all the staff at St Ann's

## Upcoming Events...

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April (3:00pm)	Break up for the Easter Holiday
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April (8:50am)	SAFFA Meeting
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April (1:30pm)	Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (3:30-5:30pm)	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April (3:30-5:30pm)	Parents' Evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April (7pm)	Y3/4 & Y5/6 Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena

## Proud to be Me:

Reception	Clay	For using his growing phonic knowledge to write a super recount about our trip to the woods.
Year 1	Gerard	For his wonderful contributions during our science experiment this week.
Year 2	Edna	For having a positive and friendly attitude to starting a new class.
Year 3	Evelyn	For having a fantastic new start to her journey at St. Ann's. Evelyn has made friends and worked hard every day and taking a full part in our school community. Well done.
Year 4	Edith	For her excellent contribution to our Liturgy this week, and being Jesus' under study and taking it in her stride when she didn't get the opportunity to play Jesus in our drama.
Year 5	Abigail	For always volunteering to lead prayers in our classroom.
Year 6	Harvey	For working incredibly hard on his writing this week.

**Spanish:** **All Y1** for their super Spanish singing and dancing. **Maya J** for showing how kind and helpful she is in Spanish this week. **Evelyn** for her lovely Spanish Easter work. **Oscar J** for creating his Spanish sentences independently.

**P.E:** **Madison** has achieved the Kixx Golden ticket for her wonderful gymnastics this half term. **Matilda C** has achieved the Kixx Golden ticket for her magnificent gymnastics this half term. **Esme H** for showing great coordination and stamina during our dance routine. **Joshua R** for completing the most returns in the rally out of the whole class! **Evelyn** for amazing effort during her first tennis lesson and mastering the forehand! **Maisie** for a fantastic attempt at using a range of shots in her partner work. **Jude L** for excellent, nimble footwork!

**Music:** **All Rec/Yr1** for their fantastic end performance of their Benjamin Britten 'Storm' inspired composition. **Nancy** for her super composing and instrument playing. **Violet** for her fantastic singing this week. **Bailey** for her super singing this week.

**House of the week:** St Theresa's with 57 points                      **Swimmers of the Week:** Zara and Wilfred

**Bronze Awards:** Well done Bailey for earning 100 *Monster Effort Points*.

**Silver Awards:** Well done Kaidan, Gerard, Carter, Imogen, Oliver, Zara, and Wilfred for earning 200 *Monster Effort Points*.

**Happy Birthday** Joshua C, Aleston, Iona, Oliver, Lilly-May, Myah G, Oscar F and Zara

## Plugs for Parents...

**SAFFA Meeting 20.04.22:** New members are warmly invited to join us at school for this SAFFA meeting. We will be discussing the summer raffle and summer fair as well as other ideas for fundraising over the coming term.

**Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea 22.04.22:** We hope that over the Easter break your children will enjoy being creative and make their own Easter Bonnet to be exhibited, paraded and judged by the Mayor of Stocksbridge at our Easter Bonnet Parade. Please bring bonnets to school on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. There are chocolatey prizes in store including the overall winner's prize of a large Easter Egg! – Everyone is welcome to come to the parade and sample the Afternoon Tea.

### Plugs for Parents Continued...

**Parents Evenings 26 & 27.04.22:** Bookings for Parents' Evening will be taken after the Easter Holiday.

**Y3/4 & Y5/6 Young Voices Concert 28.04.22:** The Pre-ordered tickets are now available for collection from the school office. Priority 1 contacts will receive a text message on the day of the concert with information on the designated collection area for picking children up at the end of the concert. Please make sure that the school office has up to date telephone numbers, especially for Priority 1 contacts.

**Y5/6 Kingswood Payments:** The final Kingswood instalment is due on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**National Online Safety:** With 2.9 billion users, Facebook, owned by the recently rebranded Meta, is the world's most popular social media platform. It encourages interaction with other people by (among other things) adding them as friends, reacting to or commenting on their content, sharing images and videos, posting status updates, joining groups and playing games. Facebook is free, and anyone over 13 can join – but with no age verification, younger children can easily create an account: it's likely your child is already familiar with the platform, even if they don't yet use it themselves. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as cyberbullying, strangers and the addictive nature of Facebook.

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

### News...

**Home Grown Festival:** Please see the attached poster for more information. The aim is to start with a small festival this year and develop it to become a major event for north Sheffield. UDAC is the Upper Don Arts Community forum created earlier this year to promote the arts in the Don Valley. If anyone would like to support Home Grown or want to know more about it, please get in touch as soon as possible.

### Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Facebook
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- Stocksbridge Library – Easter Fun
- Stocksbridge Library – Meet the Author Steve Smallman