

## Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April (3:30-6:00pm)	Parents' Evening
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April (7pm)	Y3/4 & Y5/6 Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May (8:50am)	SAFFA Meeting
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May (1:45pm)	Piano Recital
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Jubilee Lunch and Celebration
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Mini First Aiders
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Kingswood Residential

**Proud to be Me:** : *Believe "We all have in our hearts some areas of unbelief. Let us say to the Lord: I believe!" Pope Francis. As we journey through Easter, which of the following ways could best help you, as a family, to grow in your belief in Jesus? Perhaps it could be: reading about what Jesus did and said; being with others who believe; asking God to help you grow in belief; living out Jesus' teachings and seeing the difference it makes to your lives.*

Reception Year 1	Henry Juno	For showing a great understanding of the Sikh festival Vaisakhi and understanding the beliefs of others.
Year 2	Zahra	For being enthusiastic in class discussions around Sikhism and making links between different people's faiths and customs.
Year 3	Sofi	For excellent attitude and effort in maths this week when we have been identifying equivalent fractions.
Year 4	Charlie	Charlie, for contributing to lessons with enthusiasm and confidence all week. Well done.
Year 5	Violet	For always having a great attitude towards their learning and being eager to learn more.
Year 6	Tephi	

**Spanish:** **Zak** for trying really hard to remember his colours and numbers. **Imogen** for persevering even when she finds Spanish a bit tricky. **Marshall** for trying really hard on our lesson on San Jorge. **Jake** for asking great questions during our lesson on Spanish tapas.

**P.E: Reception Class** for showing great team work and listening skills and worked well as the team captain. **Niamh** for working well in her team and showed great enthusiasm within every game we played. **Myah G** for showing great enthusiasm and effort in the Vaisakhi celebration dance. You demonstrated great coordination and balance! **Violet F** for excellent effort and partner work. **Wilf** for superb batting stance. **Reon** for understanding his positioning really well whilst fielding. **Lilly-May** for a fantastic effort when batting.

**Music:** **Madison** played her instrument with great control this week in our lesson about loud and quiet dynamics. **Seb J** tried really hard this week in our first recorder lesson. **Charlie** for singing with such enthusiasm in our Young Voices practise. **Lola** for her excellent singing and performing our Young Voices songs/actions with such confidence.

**House of the week:** St Gregory's with 61 points      **Swimmers of the Week:** Joe J

**Silver Awards:** Well done Zak, Skyla, Esme R, Seb L, Violet and Max for earning 200 *Monster Effort Points*.

**Happy Birthday** to Evelyn

## Plugs for Parents...

**Parents Evenings 26.04.22:** We have been receiving bookings for Parents' Evening this week and will be allocating slots and sending out meeting links at the beginning of next week.

**Y3/4 & Y5/6 Young Voices Tickets:** Please collect any outstanding pre-ordered tickets from the school office as soon as possible. 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.

**SAFFA Meeting 04.05.22:** Everyone welcome. No commitment needed, we are happy for people to come along and see what's happening. Planning for the summer term will be on the agenda.

### Plugs for Parents Continued...

**Piano Recital 06.05.22:** The children who have piano lessons with Mrs Fitzpatrick would like to share all they have learnt this year at their piano recital. Family and friends are invited to join us in the school hall at 1:45pm for the recital.

**Queen's Jubilee Lunch and Celebration 19.05.22:** Dolce are preparing an extra special picnic lunch to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. The hall will be decorated in flags, table cloths, balloons and bunting, and we are having a non-uniform day where children are asked to come to school wearing red/white and/or blue.

**Y5/6 Kingswood Payments:** The final Kingswood instalment is due on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please make prompt payment, thank you.

**National Online Safety:** Facebook Messenger is a communication app through which users can exchange messages and send photos, stickers, and video and audio files. Messenger allows both one-to-one and group chats, has a 'stories' feature and – via its latest addition, Rooms – can host a video call with up to 50 people. As of 2021, the app had 35 million users in the UK alone (more than half the population!) among its 1.3 billion users worldwide. Whereas Messenger is integrated into Facebook on desktops and laptops, it has existed as a standalone app for mobile devices since 2011. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as addiction, strangers and secret conversations.

### News...

**Job Advertisement:** Dolce looking for a catering assistant to cover St Ann's and St Mary's at High Green and St Thomas More at Grenoside. Duties include setting up the dining room, serving children their lunch and cleaning away afterward. This is on a zero-hour contract to cover sickness only. If anyone is interested please email Vicki Rider at [vicki.rider@dolce.co.uk](mailto:vicki.rider@dolce.co.uk)

### Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Facebook Messenger
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- Picture News – Are names just a label or can they mean something more?