

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022



## Upcoming Events...

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
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs Week
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 End of SATs Treat
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Y2 SATs Begin
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Queen's Jubilee Lunch and Celebration
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Donate a Plant Week
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Mini First Aiders
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Kingswood Residential
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May (3:00pm)	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School

**Proud to be Me:** *Witness: "Dear young people, Jesus is counting on you to be his friends and witnesses to his infinite love." Pope Francis. Choose a special way to be Jesus' witnesses – sharing and showing God's love to everyone you meet in this coming week. Perhaps you can: be kind and loving in your simple everyday words and actions; be a peacemaker; pray and ask God to make you a good witness.*

Reception Year 1	Alex Niamh	For working really hard in his maths finding missing numbers and matching the correct numeral to a set of objects For applying her phonic knowledge when writing her story of Who swallowed Stanley
Year 2	Melchi	For working really hard on his Tilly Postcard and generating some amazing ideas about how she might have enjoyed holiday.
Year 3 Year 4	Emily Joshua Hi	For showing our school values of resilience and commitment at the Young Voices concert. For showing care and determination at swimming and working hard to be a better swimmer each and every lesson.
Year 5 Year 6	Christopher Marnie	For always being kind to others and putting others before themselves.

**Spanish:** **Matilda C** for helping the Reception children with Spanish colours. **Oliver** for super Spanish sentences. **All Y3/4** for fantastic vocabulary practice. **Eva P** and **Rowan** for being a fantastic Spanish helper.

**P.E:** **Clay** for being enthusiastic and following instructions during our P.E lesson. **Erin** for listening carefully and showing great orienteering skills. **Maya J** for impressing everyone with her perseverance with performing a single-handed bounce pass. **Esme** for excellent bowling skills. **Jensen** for a fabulous effort whilst fielding. **Keira** for a good attempt at an over arm bowl. **Jake** for really impressing me with his effort, enthusiasm and behaviour.

**Music:** All KS2 for their amazing performance at Young Voices on Thursday evening.

**Bronze Awards:** Well done to Aleston, Kaleb and Bruce for earning 100 *Monster Effort Points*.

**Silver Awards:** Well done Thea, Connie, Erin and Maya J for earning 200 *Monster Effort Points*.

**Happy Birthday** to Esme R and Violet M

## Plugs for Parents...

**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.

**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.

## Plugs for Parents Continued...

### Y6 SATs Week 09.05.22 - 12.05.22:

Monday 9 May 2022	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1 Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
Tuesday 10 May 2022	English Reading
Wednesday 11 May 2022	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12 May 2022	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

**Y6 End of SATs Treat 13.05.22:** After working so hard in preparation for SATs, Y6 are all being treated to lunch out at Dominos in Fox Valley. They will be able to choose their own personal pizza and drink and the whole of the upstairs seating area has been VIP reserved for them.

**Y2 SATs:** Y2 SATs will take place over two weeks starting on week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May.

**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.

**Donate a Plant Week 23.05.22 – 27.05.22:** Help us make our little school look beautiful! Please donate a bedding plant, perennial or low growing shrub so that we can improve our flower beds.

**Mini First Aiders 24.05.22:** KS1 and KS2 children will all be participating in Mini First Aiders in class groups. During the course of the day they will learn age appropriate basic first aid knowledge required for emergency first aid.

**Y5/6 Kingswood Payments:** The final Kingswood instalment is due today. Please make prompt payment, thank you.

**National Online Safety:** Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats are among the most popular ways that young people engage with their peers online. Involving, by definition, three or more individuals, these groups allow users to send messages, images and videos to everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and coordinate activities, they can also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied – as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as bullying, inappropriate content and unknown members.

## News...

**Queen's Jubilee:** Last week three of our Y5/6 children helped to plant and water a yellow rose named *Gracious Queen*. The rose has been gifted to St Ann's by Stocksbridge Town Council to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. The children helped to plant it under the cross, just outside the school hall. Photos have been taken and published on the [Town Council's website](#).

**Rec/Y1 Giant Wiggle Yoga:** Reception/Y1 class have signed up to Giant Wiggle Yoga with The Hungry Caterpillar. Over the course of May, the children will be regularly participating in Giant Wiggle yoga in the hope that you will sponsor them to raise money for Action for Children. If you would like to sponsor our Reception/Y1 class, please visit our [Give Penny fundraising page](#). A big thank you to everyone who has donated so far!

**Stocksbridge Fire Station** have organised a joint fundraising Open day at the Fire Station this Saturday the 30th of April between 11am and 2pm. We are hosting a fun afternoon including a Road Traffic Collision (RTC) demonstration, Chip Pan Unit will be putting on a fire demonstration, our Turntable Ladder Appliance (TL) will be here which can reach up to 36 meters high and lots more.

**Instrument Donations:** If anyone has a clarinet or trumpet/cornet that they would be happy to donate to Mrs Fitzpatrick, she would be happy to receive them in any condition ready for starting lessons with these instruments.

### **Attached with this Newsletter...**

- National Online Safety – What Parents Need to Know about Group Chats
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter
- Picture News – Should we have the right to say whatever we choose?
- Stocksbridge Cricket Club Posters