

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023



## Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents' Evening (Except Miss Parkin)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents' Evening (All Teachers)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January (8:50am)	Reception Class Liturgical Prayer "Local Church"
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents' Evening (Miss Parkin Only)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February (8:50am)	Year 3/4 Liturgical Prayer "Local Church"
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Y3/4 Swimming Starts

**Proud to be Me:** *Witness: John the Baptist witnessed to the truth about Jesus. "Example makes a much greater impression on the mind and heart than just words." St John Baptist de la Salle. Choose a special way to be God's witnesses – sharing and showing love to everyone you meet this week. Perhaps you can: be kind and loving in your simple everyday words and actions; pray for help to be a good witness; tell others about the hope, goodness and peace that Jesus can bring into their lives; be fair and generous with everyone you meet.*

Reception	Dougie	For having a fantastic first week back in our class and having a positive attitude towards his learning.
Year 1	Darla	For returning to school with a positive attitude and bringing joy to the classroom with her amazing contributions in class.
Year2	Kaidan	For returning to school with a great attitude and making fantastic contribution in class discussions.
Year 3	Leo	Leo has been a kind and helpful friend this week. He has shown love in everyday ways.
Year 4	Joshua C	Joshua has shown love by playing games fairly in PE lessons and at playtimes with his friends.
Year 5	Amelia	For her brilliant contributions to our English lessons. Amelia is extremely knowledgeable when it comes to animals and their habitats, and she's been providing us all with facts which will make our non-chronological reports even more interesting!
Year 6	Oscar	Oscar always tries his hardest with everything he does. He continuously asks interesting and challenging questions- demonstrating his deep understanding. He has particularly impressed me this week with his thinking in Maths.

**P.E:** **Henry** for his great listening and his fantastic teamwork within our games. **Skyla** for her super basketball passing. **Erin** showed some excellent teamwork and basketball passing. **Thomas** for good listening and showing fantastic creative movement skills. **Isla C** showed fantastic understanding of levels and demonstrations. **Charlie** demonstrated excellent listening skills on the trip and showed great understanding in water polo. **Edith** was a bit reserved at first but got stuck into water polo showing great determination and even scored!

**Spanish:** **Evie** for trying really hard with the Spanish days of the week. **Thea** for always showing great enthusiasm in Spanish. **Evelyn** always tries her best and has beautiful presentation. **Charlie** for fantastic participation throughout the Spanish lesson.

**Music:** **Alex** for his contribution to our Billy Goat Gruff body percussion work especially for his super grumpy troll. **Vincent** for his super effort in our string family work this week. **Nancy** for her enthusiastic Young Voices singing this week. **Amelia** for her work on Delia Derbyshire this week.

**Bronze Awards** go to Evie, Edna and Emily for earning 100 Monster Effort points – Well done!

**Prayer Bear:** Savannah

**Happy Birthday** to Melchi and Savannah

**House of the Week:** St Catherine's

### Plugs for Parents Continued...

**Parents' Evening 17&18.01.23:** Individual timings will either be emailed out today or on Monday (time dependent). Please keep an eye out for this email.

**Reception Class Liturgical Prayer "Local Church" 25.01.23:** Family and Friends are invited to join us in the Hall for this Liturgical Prayer at 8:50am.

**Year 3/4 Class Liturgical Prayer "Local Church" 01.02.23:** Family and Friends are invited to join us in the Hall for this Liturgical Prayer at 8:50am.

**NSPCC Number Day 03.02.23:** More details to follow.

**Y3/4 Thornbridge Residential (February 2023):** Reminder: The second instalment was due on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and the final instalment is due on 1<sup>st</sup> February. Please make prompt payment using ParentPay. A kit list will be sent out shortly.

**National Online Safety:** World of Warcraft originally launched way back in 2004, and since then the game has blossomed into a major entertainment property. It's spawned spin-off novels, merchandise and even a Hollywood movie adaptation ... but why are we still talking about it in 2023? World of Warcraft's most recent iteration, Dragonflight, launched last November and marks the game's ninth major expansion. This latest addition has attracted a whole host of lapsed players back to the game – as well as newcomers jumping into the realm of Azeroth for the first time. In the attached guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as the potential for online addiction, in-game purchases and simulated violence.

**Ten:Ten:** Please follow this link for January's [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#).

**Wednesday Word:** Please see here for this week's [Wednesday Word](#)

### Attached with this Newsletter...

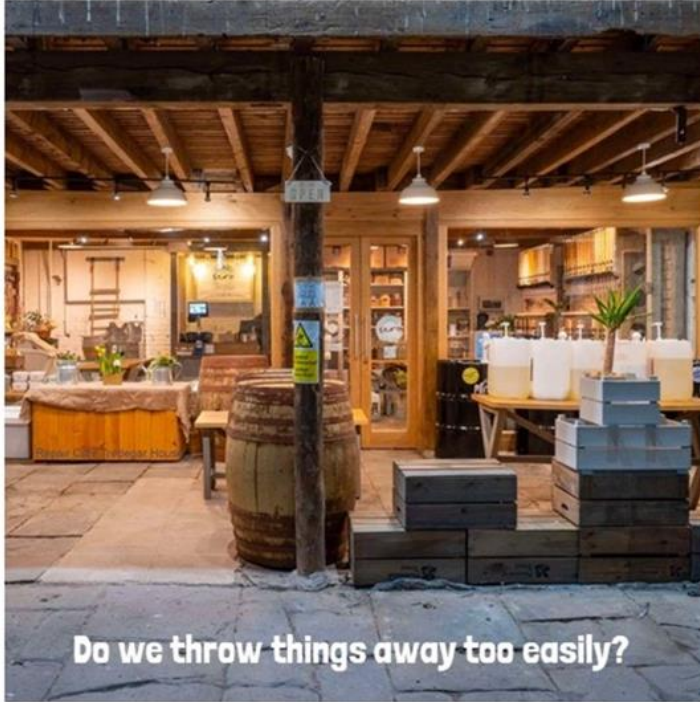
- National Online Safety – What Parents Need to Know about Setting Up Apps, Games and Software
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletin – Baptism of the Lord
- St Mary's Church Bulletin
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Table Top Sale
- Stocksbridge Library Lego Club
- Eat Smart Sheffield – Free Webinar for Parents – How to eat well and save money

## Picture News...

This is the question we will be deliberating next week:

# TAKEHOME

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January



Do we throw things away too easily?

## In the news this week

Many of us are increasingly reusing, repairing, and upcycling items, instead of throwing them away and replacing with new ones, according to experts. Upcycling shop, the Repair Café in Wales believes, that because of the cost of living crisis, people are making the most of what they already have. Throwaway culture has been the norm since the 1950s but now appears to be declining.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think repair cafés are a good idea?
- > If there were a repair café near you, would you use it? What types of things might you take?
- > Do you have any repairing skills? Is it something you would like to learn?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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