

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2023



Upcoming Events...

Wednesday 8 th March (8:50am)	Year 5/6 Liturgical Prayer "Eucharist/Relating"
Monday 13 th – Friday 16 th March	British Science Week
Friday 17 th March	Mothers' Day Gift Shop
Friday 17 th March (3:00pm - 4:00pm)	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day

Proud to be Me: *ENCOURAGEMENT: "With God we can do great things. Jesus is always ready to encourage and support us." Pope Francis. By showing them his inner glory, Jesus encouraged the disciples. Perhaps you can: offer words of support; let someone know when they are doing something well; give someone a helping hand if they are struggling; support and encourage each other in keeping CAFOD's Lent Fast Day this Friday*

Reception	Tinashe	For showing determination in her phonics work this week.
Year 1	Serah	For being a superstar in class and having a positive attitude to her learning.
Year 2	Laylah	For brightening the classroom with her wonderful smile and positive attitude.
Year 3	Hermione	Hermione worked really hard and persevered with her writing about our World Book Day Author: Floella Benjamin.
Year 4	Ffion	Ffion supported her friends by helping them to remember key information for writing. She encouraged others by making helpful contributions.
Year 5	Charlie	Charlie has a great can-do attitude to his learning. He is always ready to offer his ideas in class, and works brilliantly with other children.
Year 6	Abigail	Abigail regularly offers to help other children with their learning. She treats others with kindness and encouragement. Well done, Abigail.

P.E: Viktor for showing great agility and speed during our games. Thea for her fantastic dribbling and awareness during football. Erin for her attitude and determination during our passing games. Leo had a fantastic attitude today and showed real determination in tennis. Matilda has a real can-do attitude when practising her co-ordination skills. Wilfred is a fantastic role model for all the group, never stops wanting to learn. Amelia demonstrated excellent listening and Co-ordination work.

Spanish: Heidi always tries her best in all Spanish lessons. Jessica created a really original Elmer for our World Book Day. Imogen tried really hard to write the correct Spanish colours in our World Book Day lesson. Rowan tried really hard to be original describing his dragon. Great work Rowan!

Music: Henry for his super singing and actions this week. Layla for her amazing notation writing and brass instrument work. All year 3 /4 for their super controlled instrument playing in our Indonesian Gamelan music lesson. Edith for her great singing and her super Hans Zimmer's 'Earth' listening work.

Attendance: Reception/Y1 with 97.5%

House of the week: St Gregory's with 137 points

Happy Birthday Jessica and Eden

Bronze Award goes to Zahra for earning 100 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Silver Award goes to Clay for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Plugs for Parents...

Year 5/6 Liturgical Prayer "Eucharist/Relating" 08.03.23: Family and Friends are warmly invited to join us in the School Hall for this Liturgical Prayer.

British Science Week 13-16.03.23: British Science Week is a celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme is connections! During the week the children will be participating in science-based activities in 'connection' with this.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Mothers' Day Gift Shop 17.03.23: SAFFA are holding a Mothers' Day gift sale which will take place at lunchtime in school. Children will have a choice of 3 gifts to purchase for their loved ones. Each item will be £3. Please send your child to school with their money in a labelled envelope or wallet/purse.

Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea 17.03.23: Everyone welcome! Why not treat your loved one to a selection of sandwiches served with sausage rolls followed by scones with jam and clotted cream, topped off with a piece of cake and a nice cup of tea! Tickets are on sale at the school office - £10 for 1 adult & 1 child (£4 for additional children and £6 for an additional adult).

Red Nose Day 17.03.23: We will not be selling red noses this time as Comic Relief are not doing the multipack boxes this year. Instead, children are welcome to come to school dressed in something red and as a forfeit, we are asking for £1 to go towards Comic Relief. Please make payment using [ParentPay](#).

Year 5/6 Halle Orchestra: A letter has been emailed out this week about this trip. Please complete the consent form and make payment by Wednesday 8th March, thank you.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation: Fr Dominic is welcoming anyone who would like their child to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation to get in touch. Please email Fr Dominic at dominicjenkinson@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to find out more about the process – he will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sunday Mass at St Ann's and St Mary's: Children's Liturgy is starting again at Sunday Mass in both churches. Mass at St Mary's in Penistone is at 10am every Sunday and Mass at St Ann's in Deepcar is at 5:30pm every Sunday.

National Online Safety: NGL is another of those 'bolt-on' apps which is designed to work alongside a major social media network. In this instance, the 'host' platforms are Instagram and Twitter – with NGL (meaning, as you may have surmised, 'Not Gonna Lie') inviting a user's friends and followers to ask them questions anonymously. An intriguing novelty, perhaps – but also not without risk. Human nature being what it is, some people take the smokescreen of online anonymity as an excuse to behave in ways that they certainly wouldn't if their identity were visible. The idea of exposing young social media users to anonymous messages is one which understandably concerns many parents: our #WakeUpWednesday guide brings you the facts about NGL. This free online safety guide looks at NGL – an anonymous messaging app. The attached guide will highlight a number of potential risks including oversharing, cyber-bullying and potentially costly subscription fees.

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

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

Other items...

The 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts Multi School Food Drive: Please see the attached poster for details. If you would like to support our local community by donating food, please bring it to the school office any time before 24th March - Thank you in advance for your support.

Picture News...

The question we will be deliberating this week is...

TAKEHOME



Could you do more to protect your local area?



In the news this week

It has been suggested that the number of hazel dormice in the UK has dropped from around 3.5 million to only 750,000 in almost 30 years. Currently, their conservation status is classed as 'vulnerable', but some researchers say people should be more worried for them. A recent report from the University of Exeter urges for hazel dormice to be reclassified as 'endangered' and calls for more conservation action.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Describe your local area to someone older. Ask them to share details about their local area from when they were younger. Was it different?
- Talk about different places e.g., the countryside, cities. How can people who live in each take greater care of local habitats?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – NGL
- SAFFA – Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
- St Ann's and St Mary's Newsletter – 1st Sunday of Lent
- Beevers – Cubs – Scouts Recruitment Poster
- 3rd Stocksbridge Cub Scout Food Drive