

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023



What a wonderful opportunity we were given this morning in our assembly to welcomed Jesus to St Ann's. Thank you to Fr Dominic for his teachings and explanations that give our gatherings meaning.

Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 21 st March (9:30am)	Mass – Jesus Welcomes Everyone
Monday 3 rd April (8:50am)	Rec/Y1 Palm Sunday Liturgical Prayer
Tuesday 4 th April (8:50am)	Y1/2 Last Supper Liturgical Prayer
Wednesday 5 th April (8:50am)	Y3/4 Garden of Gethsemane Liturgical Prayer
Thursday 6 th April (2:15pm)	Y5/6 Stations of the Cross Liturgical Prayer
Thursday 6 th April (3:00pm)	Break up for the Easter Holiday
Friday 7 th April	Good Friday Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 24 th April	Return to School

Proud to be Me: *Healing: "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." St Thomas More. "Love is the first ingredient in the relief of suffering." St Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio). Perhaps you could: pray for someone; talk gently and lovingly to someone if there is a problem; take time to listen carefully to them, and try to support them where possible. God has given the Church sacraments for healing – the Sacrament of the Sick and the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).*

Reception Year 1	Lucy Jessica	For working hard in writing this week showing resilience and perseverance For always working hard during our learning and for staying positive when facing new challenges
Year2	Matilda	Tilly also tries her best and makes wonderful contributions during class discussions. This week she has shown reverence and thoughtfulness with her contribution to the Litany and preparation for the classroom liturgical prayer about being thankful.
Year 3	Nancy	For always reflecting on her choices and making the right choices for herself and others.
Year 4	Joshua R	For speaking to is teachers calmly with manners, kindness and respect.
Year 5	Esme R	For always being positive and trying really hard with her learning. Well done, Esme.
Year 6	Violey M	For treating everyone with kindness, calmness and respect. Violet is a brilliant role model in our class and should be very proud of herself.

Attendance: Year 3/4 with 97.7%

House of the week: St Teresa's

Happy Birthday to Darla, Imogen and Henry H

Swimmer of the Week: Emily, Noah and Carter

Bronze Awards got to Zara B and Esme R for earning 100 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Silver Awards go to Sofi, Iona and Connie for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Plugs for Parents...

Safety Notice: A couple of reminders – the car park must not be used at any time to pick up or drop off children. And, St Ann's is a dog free site (with the exception of trained guide dogs). This applies even if your dog is being carried. Thank you.

Year 5/6 Halle Orchestra: As you know, this was cancelled because of the snow. We will get in touch when a new date has been set.

Holy Week 03.04.23 – 06.03.23: Family and friends are very welcome to join us for the Liturgical Prayers during Holy Week.

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

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

Plugs for Parents Continued...

National Online Safety: Every year, Comic Relief goes all out to help people, both in the UK and internationally, who are going through a tough time. In our area of specialism, we at National Online Safety are acutely aware that – for children and young people in particular – many of those difficult moments increasingly originate from and unfold in the digital world. From inappropriate content to the toxic behaviour of others, online harms can do long-lasting damage. That's why we're passionate about helping this new generation to build their digital resilience – equipping them to deal with digital dangers. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide has a selection of tips for encouraging safe and healthy online habits. In this guide we've compiled a list of useful suggestions which could help you and your family strike the right balance and build digital resilience.

Other items...

Missing Items: A number of very good gloves have gone missing at school. Please could we appeal to all parents that if your child comes home with clothes that are not theirs, that they are returned to School as soon as possible so that we can reunite them with their owners – thank you.

The 3rd Stocksbridge Scouts Multi School Food Drive Appeal: We have a small box to fill! 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 next week (before Friday 24th march) - Thank you in advance for your support.

Picture News...

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



In the news this week

Sight loss charity, The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, has launched an appeal for volunteers to help raise and foster guide dogs. Guide dog users rely on their companions for help inside and outside the home, and for many, for their independence. In a recent documentary shown on the BBC, journalist Sean Dilley told of his relationship with his guide dog, Sammy, who recently retired. After the programme aired, the charity had close to 5,000 people stepping forward to volunteer. Before the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020, there were over 4,800 guide dog partnerships and now there are 3,695. More than one in five people who had a guide dog before then now do not.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you seen a guide dog? How did you know it was a guide dog?
- In what ways do you think a guide dog will help someone who is blind or partially sighted?
- Why do you think lots of people volunteered to help raise guide dogs?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety –
- St Ann's and St Mary's Newsletter – 3rd Sunday of Lent
- 3rd Stocksbridge Cub Scout Food Drive
- Stocksbridge Library Easter Activity
- Sheffield Parenting Hub -What's On? Guide
- [Eat Smart Sheffield Newsletter](#)
- [Voter ID – Local Government Election Information](#)
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Easter Fayre
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Easter Bonnet Parade
- [Raring2go!](#)