

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31st March 2023



Upcoming Events...

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
Thursday 27 th April	Author Visiting KS1
Friday 28 th April (1:30pm)	Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea

Plugs for Parents...

Staffing Arrangements: There are a few changes coming up and we would like to share with parents the staffing arrangements for the summer term and next academic year.

Rec/Y1/Y2: Miss F Wagland to cover Miss Oxley's maternity leave from Summer 2 term.

Rec/Y1: September 2023 Mrs Brotherton (as normal).

Y1/2: September 2023 Mrs Beckett will be the Y1/2 Class Teacher.

Y3/4: Summer term 2023: Mrs H Guy (temporary) will take Y3/4 and in September 2023 Mrs Marshall will become the Class Teacher.

Y5/6: September 2023 Miss Edwards (as normal).

The Good Shepherd Appeal 29.03.23: Thank you to everyone who donated to The Good Shepherd Appeal. Our St Ann's community have managed to raise £88 for the cause.

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

KS1 Author Visit 27.04.23: Reception, Y1 and Y2 are having a visit from author Sam Shepherd on 27th April. He has written the first in a series of books called Dogchester PD. A leaflet was sent home last week with the children. If you would like to order a signed copy of the book, please complete the form on the leaflet and bring the cash in to School.

Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea 28.04.23: We hope that over the Easter break your children will enjoy being creative and make their own Easter Bonnet to be exhibited and judged by the Mayor, Cllr. Joe Staniforth, at our Easter Bonnet Parade. There are chocolatey prizes in store for everyone participating including the overall winner's prize! – Everyone is welcome to come and sample the Afternoon Tea at 1:30pm which will be hosted by SAFFA, followed by the parade at 2pm.

Y5/6 The Houses of Parliament: A letter was emailed out this week with details of this trip which takes place in May. Please complete the consent form linked on the letter. Payment can be made on [ParentPay](#) in one or two instalments – the first of which is due on 14th April.

National Online Safety: We can access new music and movies in seconds. We can get products delivered to our door the very next day. We can chat or play games with people on the other side of the planet. For all of the remarkable benefits the digital age has brought us, however, it's also presented us with a whole new raft of pressures and anxieties that, in truth, we're all still learning to cope with. From continual notifications inflaming a fear of missing out to the risk of public embarrassment or slanging matches on social media, today's children and young people have stresses to manage that previous generations simply never encountered. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide examines these uniquely modern worries, highlighting ways to reduce the anxiety that digital devices can bring. In the guide you'll find tips on reducing push notifications from apps, avoiding social media arguments and spotting when a child's been upset by something online.

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

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

Picture News...

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



Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Managing Device Stress and Anxiety
- Lunch Debt, Rising Hardship & Families with No Recourse to Public Funds
- [Eat Well Webinar](#) Flyer
- Inman Pavilion Easter Craft Club
- Penistone Leisure Centre Easter Activities
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Ultimate Activity Camp
- St Ann's and St Mary's Bulletin – 5th Sunday of Lent