

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023



It was wonderful to see so many people at the Easter Bonnet Parade today – thank you all for your support. The children have put so much effort into creating bright and colourful bonnets and it was a joy to see them parading them in the Hall. A big thank you to the Mayor, Joseph Staniforth and Deputy Mayor, Mark Whittaker for coming to judge the bonnets... not an easy job!



The Mayor and Deputy Mayor also brought us a banner to display on our School gate as part of our communities Coronation celebrations. Each school in the valley contributed towards the banner (with St Ann's being bottom right). Well done Matilda, Ffion, Isla and Max for their super design.

Upcoming Events...

Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 2 nd May	Industrial Action Day (strike day)
Wednesday 3 rd May	SAFFA Meeting – All Welcome
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation Tea Party
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 24 th May (8:50am)	Year 3/4 Liturgical Prayer "Pentecost/Serving"
Friday 26 th May (8:50am)	Pentecost Liturgical Prayer (Y5/6) & Parade

Proud to be Me: Follow “It is for each of us to learn the path by which Jesus requires us to follow him, and to follow in that path.” St Katharine Drexel “To follow Jesus means to share his merciful love for every human being.” Pope Francis Perhaps we can: be kind and contact a friend to see how they are doing at this time; go out of our way to help out at home; show others how to do the right thing and avoid what is wrong; listen carefully to wise and good people; show our gratitude to all those who teach and lead us through life.

Reception	Henry H	For his positive attitude towards learning this week. He has made some fantastic contributions in maths this week as well as sharing some wonderful vocabulary to describe what he could see through his telescope.
Year 1	Thea	For returning to school with a fabulous attitude to learning. Thea has listened well to her learning partners and contributed ideas to class discussions. Thea has enjoyed learning about Sikhism this week and acted out the different ways we can show respect to our elders.
Year2	Zak	Zak has returned to school full of energy and happy to see his friends! In RE, Zak made a thoughtful and mature reflection on the importance of new beginnings, being respectful and showing forgiveness. Well done Zak.
Year 3	Nancy	Nancy has made a great start to the summer term, contributing her ideas in lots of different lessons. Nancy came up with some really excellent vocabulary choices in English to describe a refugee camp.
Year 4	Joshua R	Joshua has shown strength of character this week and has tackled some tricky maths working on equivalent fractions. Joshua has also produced some powerful sentences for our refugee camp work.
Year 5	Zara	Zara has made a brilliant start to the term. She has returned with a really positive attitude, she is willing to share her answers in class and is trying really hard with her work!
Year 6	Jenson F	Jenson has had a fantastic attitude to learning this week. He has been trying hard in all of our lessons, he works well during partner tasks and is always willing to share his ideas with the class.

P.E: Emily showed great courage taking her turn to bat and did very well! **Joshua C** demonstrated really good listening skills and showed great ability in cricket. **Daisy** always wants to listen and learn and give 100%. **Jenson F** showed great respect and understanding of rules in the games!

Swimmer of the week: Oliver

Music: Carter made a great start in learning how to play the recorder this week in our first lesson. **Violet W** for her super effort in our first lesson looking at Rap music.

Attendance: Y5/6 with 96.4%

House of the week: St Catherine’s with 628 points

Happy Birthday to Esme R, Violet M, and before or in the Easter holiday... Joshua C, Aleston, Iona, Oliver, Myah G, Zara, Lucy and Evelyn

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

Silver Award goes to Henry, Jessica, Thea, Aleston, Savannah, Zak, Joshua C, Noah, Evelyn, Emily and Oliver for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Gold Awards go to Vincent, Matilda C, Juno and Nancy for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Plugs for Parents...

Industrial Action 02.05.23: School will be closed to all pupils except for Y3/4 and the few children who receive an invitation to attend. Miss Eady sends her apologies to Y6s, as she is no longer able to do the SATs revision session on the morning of 2nd May, so this has had to be cancelled.

King’s Coronation Tea Party 05.05.23: We will be celebrating the King’s Coronation with a tea party at lunch time. The Hall will be decorated with everything red, white and blue and we would like to encourage all the children to have a school lunch which will consist of sandwiches and cupcakes as well as other party foods. Please can parents **pre-order on Schoolgrid** so that the kitchen can order what they need. All KS2 meals will be paid for by SAFFA after they secured a grant from Sheffield Town Council for the Coronation. Please note: it may take a week or so for the dinner on your child’s account to clear.

Y5/6 The Houses of Parliament: A letter was emailed out before the Easter holiday with details of this trip which takes place in May. Please complete the consent form linked on the letter. Please can all payments be made on [ParentPay](#) by Friday 12th May, thank you.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

Year 3/4 Liturgical Prayer "Pentecost/Serving" 24.05.23: Family and friends are welcome to join us for this Liturgical Prayer in the school Hall at 8:50am.

Pentecost Liturgical Prayer (Y5/6) & Parade 26.05.23: Family and friends are invited to join us for the liturgy at 8:50am in the school Hall, followed by the annual parade down to Fox Valley and back.

National Online Safety: Recently rising in popularity among children and young people, Wizz is a social networking app that allows users to chat live with people from around the world. In similar fashion to a dating app, it facilitates conversations with people that users would not ordinarily meet – but of course, making connections to individuals online bring its own self-evident potential safety issues. While Wizz makes use of face recognition technology to assesses users' age and group them by age group – but the software is far from perfect and is no guarantee that some individuals won't attempt to exploit the app for sinister purposes. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide examines Wizz in detail, identifying pitfalls that parents and carers should be aware of. In the guide you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as catfishing, explicit content and "sextortion", and examines how trusted adults can take young people to avoid these possible threats.

Ten:Ten: Please follow this link for April'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 & Carers Need to Know about Wizz
- St Ann's School – Come and See Family Letter
- Sheffield Parent Hub – Being a Parent Programme
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletin

Picture News... This is the question we will be deliberating next week...



In the news this week

The coronation of King Charles III is taking place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6th May. During the ceremony, the King will be crowned alongside Camilla, the Queen Consort. Buckingham Palace has announced various events for the weekend, including a concert and laser light show at Windsor Castle on Sunday 7th May. There will be an extra bank holiday across the UK on Monday 8th May and people are also being invited to hold street parties, and to take part in volunteering projects in their local community.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you plan to watch the coronation, is it something that you are looking forward to?
- > Are there any events organised in your local area?
- > What other events do you like to celebrate and how do you celebrate them?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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