

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023



## Upcoming Events...

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May (9:00am)	SEN Parent Carer Forum
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May (8:50am)	SAFFA Meeting (Agenda: Summer Gala)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Trip to The Houses of Parliament
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	KS1 Author Visit
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May (8:50am)	Pentecost Liturgical Prayer (Y5/6) & Parade
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May (3:00pm)	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Back to School – Beginning of Summer 2 Half Term
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	No Uniform Day

**Proud to be Me:** Although this morning's Proud to be Me Assembly was cancelled due to SATs taking place, Miss Eady did manage to present the Proud to be Me certificates to the children this afternoon.

**Helper:** God sends the Holy Spirit, our helper, to teach us and to be with us always.

"Happy the person whose words come from the Holy Spirit." St Anthony of Padua. Perhaps you can: make your bed and keep your room tidy; use kind words; set the table and help each other with the dishes. Are there any vulnerable or lonely people in your community who may especially need your help right now? What could you do to help?

Reception	Heidi Henry	For her super good news dancing, spreading joy and happiness to everyone. Henry for creating a wonderful dance in RE about the resurrection of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit.
Year 1 Year 2	Vincent	For sharing his wonderful ideas in RE about how the Holy Spirit helps him to live a good life, say sorry and how forgiveness.
Year 3	Imogen	Imogen has made good progress in her maths this week and become more confident in her ability to calculate – well done Imogen, you have made Ms Gill very happy to be able to celebrate your success!
Year 4	Joe	Joe is a super student who can always be depended on to work thoroughly and thoughtfully. In maths Joe is starting to show a really good grasp of equivalent fractions and mixed numbers. Well done Joe.
Year 5	Jensen W	Mr Pritchard has sung Jensen's praises this week. Jensen has had a great attitude towards his learning this week- he has shown a real commitment to learning new skills. Well done Jensen!
Year 6	All of Y6!	For your amazing perseverance, resilience and altogether brilliance this week! The way you have approached your SATs tests this week has made me so proud. You have all tried your absolute best all week long, and have approached each and every challenge with a positive attitude. Well done everyone.

**P.E:** **Isla H** had a wonderful attitude to her learning and showed enthusiasm in all the games. **Darla** for being very attentive during the tasks and demonstrating some fantastic cricket skills. **Bruce** for showing excellent batting skills during our cricket games.

**Spanish:** **Darla** for trying really hard with her coronation crown and writing the Spanish word for crown. **Niamh** for being really enthusiastic in Spanish this week. **Leo** worked hard with great determination to complete the task. **Violet M** is superb every week and has great partnering skills.

**Music:** **Alex** for super singing this week. **Connie** for trying really hard in our musical pitch lesson this week. **Thomas** for his great recorder playing and his perseverance with his treble clef work. **Violet W** for her super backing track work on the computer this week.

**Silver Awards** go to Lottie, Madison and Eden for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

**Gold Awards** go to Darla and Harry for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

## Plugs for Parents...

**SEN Parent Carer Forum 15.05.23:** This peer support group will be held in the school Hall at 9am. Parents who came along last time gave great feedback and found the forum really useful.

**Y2 Trip to St Marie's Cathedral – The Good Shepherd Appeal Thanksgiving Service:** A letter has been emailed out this week with details of this trip that is happening next week. Please complete the consent form and make payment at your earliest convenience, thank you.

**Y5/6 The Houses of Parliament 19.05.23:** A letter was emailed out before the Easter holiday with details of this trip which takes place in May. There are still a few outstanding consent forms and payments to be made. Please complete the consent form linked on the letter. Please can all payments be made on [ParentPay](#) by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May, thank you.

**Y1 & Y2 Mini Tennis Festival:** A letter has been emailed out about this Qualitas event. Please complete the consent form.

**KS1 Author Visit 22.05.23:** Mr Morris was unable to come to school as planned on 27<sup>th</sup> April due to School being closed for the Teachers' strike day so we have rearranged for him to visit on 22<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> time lucky!

### Cancelled Year 3/4 Liturgical Prayer "Pentecost/Serving" 24.05.23

**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.

**No Uniform Day 09.06.23:** Children can come to School dressed in own clothes and as a forfeit SAFFA are asking for gift items for the tombola stall (new gift sets, jewellery, candles, perfumes, pampering items etc) and/or a bottle of something for the bottle game (alcoholic or non-alcoholic).

**Summer 2 After School Clubs (ASC):** An email has been sent out with the details of the new ASCs next half term. Please complete the registration form if your son or daughter would like to join the club and we will confirm if they have been allocated a place before we break up for the Spring Bank holiday.

**First Holy Communion:** If any children are taking part in their first Holy Communion soon and they would like to share their experiences (photos, gifts, outfits) please bring your items to the Proud to be Me assembly or email photos to [enquiries@st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-anns.sheffield.sch.uk). We would love to share in your celebration.

**National Online Safety:** With more than 700 million users worldwide, Telegram is a popular alternative to the likes of WhatsApp and Facebook Messenger; indeed, in some countries, it's overtaken that pair to become the most-used instant messaging app. Telegram's no stranger to controversy, however, and has occasionally been made unavailable for download in some nations (including the UK). There are various reasons for these suspensions, but the primary trigger for the authorities' concern has been that Telegram's robust encryption, sadly, all too often encourages the app's use as a conduit for extremist political material and illegal sexual content. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week brings trusted adults the lowdown on Telegram. In the guide you'll find tips on a number of potential risks including a lack of age verification, inappropriate content and cyber-bullying

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

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

### Other Items...

**Gala Sponsor:** SAFFA are looking for sponsors for our up and coming Summer fayre/gala on the 24th June. Do you have a business and would this be something you would be interested in supporting?

We are asking for between £50-100 or more if you are able and in return we would add your logo to flyers/posters, include your business in our program on the day, and share on social media as well as allow advertising on day at the fayre. We are planning to have an information table with flyers/business cards and to also use to promote SAFFA and our valuable work. If you know of any local businesses who may be interested please contact SAFFA on [saffapta@gmail.com](mailto:saffapta@gmail.com) – If you tried to email last week and were unsuccessful, please try this amended email address. Sponsor offers to be in by the close of School on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Thank you.

### Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – The Life of King Charles III
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletins – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
- Dolce Superhero Theme Day Menu
- ADHD Café Poster
- CU Passport Activity
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Ultimate Activity Camp (Free to those eligible for Free School Meals)

### Picture News...

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



## In the news this week

Blackpool Zoo is looking to hire a team of people in an attempt to scare away nuisance seagulls - by dressing them in bird costumes. Blackpool Zoo says the birds have been persistently stealing food from visitors and animal enclosures. The role, which would be housed within the Zoo's Visitor Services team, will involve someone dressing up as an eagle and keeping seagulls away from the main visitor dining areas.

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

- Have you seen a seagull? Have they ever been an inconvenience to you?
- Share your thoughts on the new role for deterring seagulls.
- Is it a job you think you would like to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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