

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2023



Upcoming Events...

Monday 22nd May	KS1 Author Visit
Friday 26 th May (8:50am)	Pentecost Liturgical Prayer (Y5/6) & Parade (Instead of Proud to be Me)
Friday 26 th May (3:00pm)	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 5 th June	Back to School – Beginning of Summer 2 Half Term
Friday 9 th June	No Uniform Day
Wednesday 14 th June (8:50am)	Year 5/6 Liturgical Prayer "Reconciliation"
Saturday 24 th June (12-4pm)	St Ann's School Summer Gala

Proud to be Me: Friendship: *“There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.” St Thomas Aquinas. “Jesus’ friendship with us is a priceless gift.” Pope Francis. In what ways can we be a better friend to others this week – could you reach out to someone who may be feeling lonely? Which friends can you especially pray for at this time?*

Reception	Bianca	Bianca is a positive, cheerful, confident and caring member of our class and a great role model of a good friend.
Year 1	Connie	This week in RE we have been thinking about the Good Shepherd Appeal and what makes a good friend. Connie made some wonderful suggestions and create a beautiful heart to show her ideas.
Year2	Juno	Juno is always kind, considerate and helpful to everyone in class. She is an excellent example of a good friend.
Year 3	Thomas	Thomas is always a cheerful and thoughtful role model in our class. This week he has really shown a lot of perseverance with our reading assessment tasks – we are proud of you Thomas!
Year 4	Isla	Isla is always a positive presence in class and is helpful to everyone, adults and children alike! Isla always strives to work to her best ability and is a fantastic role model.
Year 5	Amelia	Amelia is a lovely friend to other members of our class. This week, she has worked brilliantly with her new partner whilst making a maths board game. Well done, Amelia!
Year 6	Christopher	Christopher has shown brilliant commitment to friendship this week. He has made himself available for other children to talk to and spend time with. He has been kind, supportive and caring, and has made me very proud. Well done, Chris.

P.E: **Declan** for demonstrating different gymnastics positions with control and agility. **Skyla** for her wonderful throwing and catching skills, she has shown real resilience and is developing confidence in her abilities. **Juno** being a team player and congratulating the winning team. Juno has also demonstrated some brilliant throwing and catching techniques.

Spanish: **Iona** has shown the class how well she knows her Spanish numbers. Great work! **Matilda C** has lovely enthusiasm for Spanish and joined in really well this week. **Nancy** worked really hard on her doctor conversation and even performed it twice to the class. **Rowan** works well independently and in pairs and always shows commitment to Spanish.

Music: **Darla** for her super singing and clave playing. **Lottie** for working really hard on her music notation birds. **Ffion** her great recorder playing. **Christopher** for his great work as a samba band leader.

Gold Awards go to Connie, Elma and Iona for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Attendance: Reception/Y1 with 98.8%

Plugs for Parents...

KS1 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 27th April due to School being closed for the Teachers' strike day so we have rearranged for him to visit on 22nd - 3rd 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. This will take place instead of the Proud to be Me assembly.

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).

Year 5/6 Liturgical Prayer "Reconciliation" 14.06.23: Family and friends are welcome to join us in the Hall for this Liturgical Prayer.

St Ann's School Summer Gala 24.06.23: SAFFA are busy planning a spectacular Summer Gala, so save the date! If anyone is able to offer help setting up (10am – 12pm) or clearing away after, please contact Ashleigh at saffapta@gmail.com

Summer 2 After School Clubs (ASC): There are still a few places available for both KS1 and KS2 After School Clubs. For information, please see the email 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 Spring Bank holiday.

First Holy Communion: If any children are taking part in their first Holy Communion soon or have recently taken part 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. We would love to share in your celebration.

National Online Safety: The online world and digital technology has become such a significant part of our lives – and integral to so many aspects of our daily routine – that we shouldn't be surprised at the degree of influence it can wield over what we think and how we feel. Many experiences that young people have on the internet are hugely positive and uplifting ... but sadly, that's not always the case. Negative incidents online – such as disagreements with other users, stumbling across upsetting content or feeling left out by friends – can be intensely damaging to a child's emotional state. Our #WakeUpWednesday poster has some useful tips for young people and trusted adults on how even small, simple actions can help to protect our wellbeing when we're on the internet.

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...

Hallam FM's Children's Charity 'Cash for Kids' are raising money for their *Cost of Living Crisis fund* which will help local families who are really struggling with the very basic of essentials like food, clothing and heating costs. If our St Ann's community is able to support this, please visit our [St Ann's School Community Giving is Easy](#) page to make a donation.

The Sheffield College Holiday Club runs at our Hillsborough Campus from 9:00am to 4:00pm from Tuesday 30th of May to 2nd of June. It is open for drop-offs from 8:30am and collections until 4:30pm each day. The camp is a multi-sports camp which aims to get kids active, whatever their abilities. It is aimed at Children aged 8 to 14 although all children from Year 3 and above are welcome. The activities are led by our Foundation Degree Sports Coaching students under the guidance of our own experience sports coaches. Past activities include handball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, football, trampolining, badminton, and many more. [Click here to book](#). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Henry Bryan at tscsports@sheffcol.ac.uk.

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Looking After Your Wellbeing Online
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletins – 6th Sunday of Easter
- Diocesan Commitment to Laudato Si
- Barnsley Museums – Activities During May Half Term Holiday
- ADHD Café Poster
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Summer Fayre
- Lunch Debt Information