

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023



Upcoming Events...

Monday 5 th June	Back to School – Beginning of Summer 2 Half Term
Friday 9 th June	Non-Uniform Day
Friday 9 th June (2:00pm)	Piano/Trumpet/Ukulele Recital
Monday 12 th – Friday 23 rd June	10 Day Active Travel Challenge (see attached letter)
Wednesday 14 th June (8:50am)	Year 5/6 Liturgical Prayer "Reconciliation"
Saturday 24 th June (12-4pm)	St Ann's School Summer Gala
Wednesday 28 th June (1:30 – 3:00pm)	ADHD Café for parents in Stocksbridge Family of Schools
Friday 30 th June (2:00pm)	Piano/Trumpet Recital

Proud to be Me: Pentecost: *"May we be united to one another, by the power of love which the Holy Spirit pours into our hearts." Pope Francis. "The extraordinary outpouring of Pentecost continues. The Holy Spirit transforms us and wants to transform the world." Pope Francis. Pentecost is not just a historical event. The Holy Spirit is alive and active today. Each of you choose one of the following qualities that you would like to ask the Holy Spirit for today: Courage, Joy, Peace, Patience, Gentleness, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness or Self-Control. Why did you choose that quality? In what ways could growing in that quality help you or help those around you? As the Church prepares to celebrate Pentecost Sunday, let's be open to receiving the many priceless gifts which the Holy Spirit offers to enrich our lives.*

Reception	Lucy	For her contribution within our collective worship this week.
Year 1	Teegan	For using her phonic knowledge to produce some super writing about the Shark in the Park
Year 2	Bruce	Bruce had a wonderful time at the KS1 mini tennis event and showed real enthusiasm and joy when completing all the different tennis theme activities.
Year 3	Myah	Myah has put a lot of thought into her writing this week, creating her story about a refugee child. She is always kind and thoughtful to the other children in class.
Year 4	Max	Max has contributed brilliantly in lots of lessons this week, especially maths and science. It has been a pleasure to see his enthusiasm and engagement with our story telling task this week.
Year 5	Joshua	Joshua has had a great week. He has shown many of the 'fruits' of the Holy Spirit in his actions towards others. He has shown kindness, gentleness and self-control and has done himself proud.
Year 6	How'	Violet always shows kindness, gentleness and patience to those around her. Violet always makes the right decisions and is a joy to have in the classroom!

P.E: Serah tried really hard in the bowling activity and demonstrated great control with her throwing. **Harry** showed real enthusiasm in PE and worked really hard on his catching and throwing skills. Keep up the amazing attitude. **Vincent** demonstrated great agility in dodgeball today and was able to escape many of the throws from the opposing team. Well done.

Swimmers of the week: Edna and Thomas.

Spanish: **Arie** worked really well practising family words in Spanish. **Juno** is always a pleasure to teach and loves to share her Spanish knowledge with the class. **Seb J** was really enthusiastic learning the jungle animals in Spanish. **Amelia** tried really hard to read and understand our planet sentences.

Music: **Serah** joined in all our singing activities and played the percussion instruments with control this week. **Niamh** was a great conductor this week coming up with ideas on how to improve our class composition. **Joshua R** much improved recorder playing this week. **All Year 5/6** for their ability to play multiple samba parts on different instruments.

House of the Week: St Teresa's with 801 points

Silver Award goes to **Skyla** for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Gold Awards goes to **Alex** for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Happy Birthday Joseph, Declan, Edna and Amelia

Plugs for Parents...

Non-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).

Piano/Trumpet/Ukulele Recital 09 & 30.06.23: Family and friends are welcome to join us in the School Hall for this recital. Mrs Fitzpatrick has emailed parents of the children who play piano, trumpet and ukulele to inform them of which recital their child will perform in. There are 23 musicians in total split over the two dates.

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

ADHD Café 28.06.23: Please see the attached poster for details.

Summer 2 After School Clubs (ASC): Parents who registered for this club should have received a confirmation email earlier this week. There are still spaces available for both clubs, so if your child would like to join in, please email or call the office as the registration form is no longer accepting responses.

Penny Wars: Last chance to collect those coppers and coins! There will be a movie afternoon with popcorn for the winning class on Thursday 13th July. SAFFA will work out the winners w/c 3rd July, so get your totals up before then! As a reminder... children can place their coppers in their class's jar to gain points and place their silver coins in another class's jar to lower their total score.

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 concept of influencers is hardly a new one. Through newspaper columns and TV spots, we've long been accustomed to hearing informed opinion from, say, Martin Lewis on money, Nigella Lawson on food or Mark Kermode on cinema. How the digital revolution has changed the game, however, is by providing a plethora of platforms from which literally anyone can have their say. Online, you'll find hordes of people holding forth on any number of topics: gaming, beauty, travel, fashion, fitness ... virtually anything you can think of. What qualifies them as 'experts', however? Is it safe for young people to consume the oceans of content that they generate? Our #WakeUpWednesday guide brings you the essential info on the influencer phenomenon.

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](#)

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents and Carers Need to Know About Influencers
- St Ann's Summer Gala Poster
- SAFFA Bake Off Competition
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletin – 7th Sunday of Easter
- ADHD Café Poster
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Summer Fayre
- 10 Day Active Challenge Letter
- [Raring2go! Magazine](#)
- BBC Casting Request