

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023



## Upcoming Events...

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10 Day Active Travel Challenge (see attached letter)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June (8:50am)	Year 5/6 Liturgical Prayer "Reconciliation"
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June (12-4pm)	St Ann's School Summer Gala
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June (1:30 – 3:00pm)	ADHD Café for parents in Stocksbridge Family of Schools
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June (2:00pm)	Piano/Trumpet Recital
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reports sent home
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July (8:50am)	Reception Liturgical Prayer "Universal Church/World"

**Proud to be Me:** *Nourish: "Jesus is the Bread of Life for our families. Let us be united to Jesus, nourished by daily prayer, by listening to the Word of God" Pope Francis. "Let us be nourished by daily prayer." Pope Francis. With Jesus' love we will always be nourished. Just as we eat bread to nourish our bodies, Jesus (in Holy Communion) nourishes our souls – to help us to keep growing in goodness and love. Who else should we remember to thank for nourishing us?*

Reception	Arie	For his super phonics and for applying his knowledge in our writing activities this week and helping his friends find the letters using their sound mats.
Year 1	Alex	For always being a kind and caring friend to those around him and helping others during our 5 times table activities
Year2	Bruce	Bruce has returned to school after the holidays with great enthusiasm and has really enjoyed the class prayers and active blast activities. In RE he worked really hard thinking about rules he needs to follow.
Year 3	Maya J	Maya has been a lovely positive presence this week and worked hard in lessons, especially getting to grips with angles in maths!
Year 4	Dottie	Dottie has made a fabulous start with us and has made lots of great contributions in class, sharing her knowledge and ideas. Dottie's observations in maths and science have been thoughtful and interesting. Well done Dottie.
Year 5	Joshua	Josh has worked really hard in all of his lessons this week; he has impressed me with his sentences in English and always impresses me with his positive attitude to learning !
Year 6	Hic' Mia	Mia has had a great week. Mia always works hard and tries her best in all of our lessons. But this week she has really impressed and entertained me with her

**P.E:** **Tinashe** showed great attitude and spirit throughout the lesson. **Kaleb** joined in with the group really well today and showed some fantastic work in our throwing game. **Niamh** had a brilliant lesson today. She scored lots of points in our throwing game and won her racer. **Emily** had a real good attitude in running for athletics. **Joe** gave 100% in everything I asked. **Wilfred** always does his best, gave 110% in everything. **Daisy & Voilet M** did fantastic in long distance running for their team

**Swimmers of the week:** Hermione

**Spanish:** **Madison** tried really hard to remember the family words in Spanish. **Connie** always tries really hard in Spanish and is progressing really well. **Max** showed great enthusiasm in Spanish with the animals and adjectives. **Wilf** always asks great questions in Spanish and shows great enthusiasm.

**Music:** **Victor** for his great sound matching this week. **Erin** for her super Big Band instrument work. **Myah G** for her rhythmic notation work this week. **Jack** for his great ideas and his enthusiasm this week in our play rehearsal.

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

**Silver Award** goes to **Zara, Thomas B, Arie, Bianca, Bobi, Declan, Isla, Lucy, Viktor, Shay and Teegan** for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

**Gold Awards** goes to **Rowan, Violet M and Hermione** for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

### Plugs for Parents...

**Piano/Trumpet/Ukulele Recital 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.

**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](mailto:saffapta@gmail.com)

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

**KS1 Registration Groups 2023-24:** Just to let parents know, due to cohort numbers next academic year, our classes in KS1 will revert back to Rec/Y1 as one class and Y2 as another class.

**Penny Wars:** Last chance to collect those coppers and coins! There will be a movie afternoon with popcorn for the winning class on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. SAFFA will work out the winners w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**National Online Safety:** OmeTV is an emerging social networking app that aims to let its users connect, ideally forming new friendships or simply getting to meet interesting people from all around the world. It's not particularly new technology, but it's remained popular amongst younger audiences. OmeTV uses video chats to randomly connect its users, much like its better-known sister app, Omegle. Unfortunately, OmeTV still carries the same risks as its competitors. With so many users being so lightly regulated, there's real potential for some unpleasant characters to make use of the app. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide dives into OmeTV, highlighting the risks and advising you on how to keep your child safe on the app.

**Ten:Ten Collective Worship:** Please follow this link for June'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 OmeTV
- St Ann's Summer Gala Poster
- SAFFA Bake Off Competition
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletin – Trinity Sunday
- ADHD Café Poster
- 10 Day Active Challenge Letter
- Sheffield Family Hubs Poster

# TAKEHOME



**Is it better to reuse  
or recycle?**



## In the news this week

Ahead of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, a new report from the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has announced that countries could cut plastic pollution by 80% in fewer than 20 years. The last few decades have seen plastic production levels increase dramatically, especially single-use plastic, and waste management systems are struggling to cope. The report offers a plan of action for governments and businesses to significantly cut levels of plastic pollution.

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

- Thinking about your own use of packaging, how often do you recycle?
- When you are using or buying things, do you (or the person responsible for your shopping at home) think about the materials your food and beverages come in?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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