

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023



Upcoming Events...

Monday 3 rd July	Class Photos
Wednesday 5 th July	Strike Day (School Closed to Rec, Y1, Y2,Y5 & Y6)
Thursday 6 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Friday 7 th July	Strike Day (School Closed to Rec, Y1, Y2,Y5 & Y6)
Monday 10 th July (6:00pm)	Year 5/6 Production: Pirates versus Mermaids
Tuesday 11 th July (1:30pm)	Year 5/6 Production: Pirates versus Mermaids
Wednesday 12 th July	End of Year Reports Go Home
Thursday 13 th July (3:30-5:00pm)	End of Year Reports Parent Drop In
Monday 17 th July	Sports Day
Thursday 20 th July (6:00pm – 7:00pm)	Y6 Leavers' Liturgical Prayer
Friday 21 st July (1:00pm)	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 21 st July (1:30pm)	School Closes – Break up for the Summer Holidays
Monday 4 th September (8:30am)	School Re-Opens – First Day Back

Proud to be Me: *SELFLESS: Selfless people make the world a much better place. "Love God, serve God: Everything is in that." St Clare of Assisi. To love God, we must be selfless. As a family, talk about how you can selflessly follow Jesus and serve others in this coming week, even in little ways, at home, at school or in the community. Perhaps you can: give extra help to your family around the house; give time or money where needed; resist pushing in and let others go first instead; support a charity; give some of your leisure or play time to be with God in prayer*

Reception Year 1	Bobie Aleston	For having a positive attitude to learning and showing great determination with his writing. For being a good role model in class, demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and always following the rules.
Year2	Gerard	Gerard has continued to be a kind, helpful and supportive member of the classroom. He is always eager to share his ideas and support other children in the class. This week, Gerard has worked really hard on keeping the classroom tidy and showing reverence during our prayer time.
Year 3	Zahra	Zahra did really well in our water safety lesson at the swimming pool this week. She is a lovely friend to her classmates with a caring and gentle manner.
Year 4	Matilda	Matilda has worked well in maths this week, quietly working her way through different aspects of telling the time. Matilda also read her prayer beautifully at our celebration of Mass, with a calm poise and confidence.
Year 5	Daisy	Daisy is a kind and considerate member of our class. She is always on hand to help others and approaches every activity with a positive and enthusiastic attitude!
Year 6	Oscar	Oscar has a brilliant attitude to learning. He tries his best at everything he does and always listens to the instructions given. He ensures that he is respectful of other people's learning whilst always being a helpful partner if needed. Well done, Oscar.

P.E: REC. Avayah for her fantastic effort and enthusiasm in all our games. Teegan for her super participation and enthusiasm during the events at the sports camp. Vincent – For his great participation and performance at the sports camp. Seb Jones was fantastic in his team races, great leadership. Francesca did very well in her team, showed great understanding and determination. Violet W Did very well in mini medics, great CPR. Then showed fantastic sprinting speed in athletics. Christopher Great leadership in his team, using his team effectively to win races!

Spanish Awards: Serah listened beautifully to our Spanish story and tried really hard to join in with the song. Gerard joined in with the weather song really well and produced a lovely Spanish weather chart. Matilda M wrote a wonderful Spanish jungle story and showed exceptional kindness to another classmate.

Proud to be Me Continued...

Music: Dougie for his great drumming in our musical story this week. Zak for his super drumming work this week in our music lesson. Isla for her great music notation work this week. Oscar for his fantastic work this week in our play rehearsal

House of the Week: St Gregory's with 238

Attendance: Reception/Y1 with 100%

Silver Award goes to Esme H for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Gold Awards goes to Evelyn, Sofi, Carter and Isla for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Happy Birthday Teegan, Bruce, Ffion and Taylor-May

Plugs for Parents...

Class Photos 03.07.23: Class photos will be taken in school on this day and will be available to order and distributed before we break up for Summer. Please can all children come to school with their St Ann's jumper/cardigan for the photo.

Strike Days 05 & 07.07.23: The strike continues because of the national dispute between the unions and the Government over Teacher retention and recruitment, pay and continued financial cuts that affect the education of children and young people. We can confirm that Industrial Action for Teachers will take place on Wednesday 5th & Friday 7th July and St Ann's School will close to pupils on this day, with the exception being Y3/4 class, which will remain open. Y5/6 will also be able to attend a pre-booked event on the morning of 7th July - information has been emailed to those parents. Provision will be provided to a small number of pupils by invitation only. Parents of these children will receive an invitation today.

Cancelled - Reception Liturgical Prayer "Universal Church/World" 05.07.23: Due to School being partially closed because of the Teachers' strike, this Liturgical Prayer has been cancelled.

Whole School Transition Day 06.07.23: On this day, each class will be moving up a year in readiness for September. For some children, only their peers will change, as they will have the same teacher and classroom. For other children this will be a good opportunity to be in their new classroom with their new teacher. Please collect at 3pm from the usual place.

Year 5/6 Production: Pirates versus Mermaids 10&11.07.23: Please save the date so that our Y5/6 actors and actresses are available on the evening of 10th July to perform. **Tickets are now on sale** (£1 each) and are available to purchase in cash from the school office.

End of Year Reports Parent Drop In 13.07.23: Following the *End of Year Reports* being sent home, parents are welcome to drop in between 3:30pm and 5:00pm to speak to the class teacher.

Sports Day 14.07.23: Please can children come to school in their PE kit, wearing a t-shirt in their House colour – water bottle and sun cream are also essential. Parents are invited to attend sports day and cheer on the teams. Sports Day will start at about 10am, however, SAFFA will have bacon butties, pain-au-chocolat/croissants and tea/coffee on sale from 9am – 10:30am on the school field and parents are invited to stop for breakfast. At lunch time everyone is welcome to bring a picnic and sit together on the field to eat. This will be followed by races in the afternoon!

Y6 Leavers' Liturgical Prayer 20.07.23: More information to follow

Y6 Leavers' Assembly 21.07.23: Our St Ann's School community are invited to come along to our Y6 Leavers Assembly in the School Hall at 1pm.

Whole School Trip to Hornsea: A letter has been emailed out last week for this trip. If you have not done so already, please complete the consent form, thank you.

Piano/Trumpet/Ukulele Fees: These are now due. Please make prompt payment, thank you.

Willersley Castle Residential 2024 (Current Y4 and Y5s): Just a reminder that the second instalment for this residential is due on 1st July on [ParentPay](#). Please keep up to date with your payments to avoid incurring a large payment sum, thank you.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

National Online Safety: A sprawling online discussion forum with incentives for checking in each day and the facility to follow certain users, Amino bears comparison to Reddit – but with an added sprinkle of Snapchat and a Twitter twist. It may not be radically original, but's proving popular: there are now more than a million communities of fans exchanging views on topics from anime to zombies. The concept is to recreate the passion and excitement of live conventions in the online world: from behind their screens and keyboards, however, not everyone behaves as well as they might in person. From hurtful comments to age-inappropriate images and predatory messaging, our #WakeUpWednesday guide highlights some potential hazards to protect young users from.

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](#)

Other Items...

St Mary's Church, Penistone, are hosting Tea and Music from the Fern Quartet on Sunday July 2nd at 1.30pm in the church. The quartet will be taking you on a journey through time, starting with Handel and ending with Taylor Swift. After that they will be open to requests. Teas and coffees will be available. All welcome, God Bless

St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust have five job vacancies. Details can be found on the website here [Vacancies – St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust \(stclarecma.org.uk\)](#)

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents and Carers Need to Know About Amino
- Sheffield Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

Picture News...

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



In the news this week

A new UK government campaign hopes to encourage young people to 'respect, protect and enjoy' the outdoors. The campaign follows new research from Natural England, which shows that 80% of children and young people agreed that looking after the environment was important to them, and 83% said they wanted to do more to look after nature and wildlife. The well-known cartoon character, Shaun the Sheep is the new face of the Countryside Code.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share what you know about the Countryside Code and ask an adult at home what they know. Ask them where they've visited before and what they remember about their experiences.
- > Share your thoughts on the Shaun the Sheep campaign. Do you feel it is a good idea to help young people understand the Countryside Code?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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