

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Following a near miss where a parent and child nearly got knocked over by a car this week on McIntyre Road, please could we remind all parents to pay special care and attention whilst driving and parking – thank you.

## Upcoming Events...

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (6:00pm)	Year 5/6 Production: Pirates versus Mermaids
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (1:30pm)	Year 5/6 Production: Pirates versus Mermaids
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports Go Home
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July (3:30-5:00pm)	End of Year Reports Parent Drop In
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July (9:30am)	Leavers' Mass/Parish Mass
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (6:00pm – 7:00pm)	Y6 Leavers' Liturgical Prayer
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (1:00pm)	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (1:30pm)	School Closes – Break up for the Summer Holidays
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September (8:30am)	School Re-Opens – First Day Back

**Proud to be Me:** *COMPANION: Jesus wants to be our companion through life – to be there for us always, reminding us that we are loved by God. “Do you want your companions to respect you? Always think well of everyone, and be ready to help others. Do this and you will be happy.” St John Bosco. Always trying to treat your friends as you would wish to be treated; saying kind and encouraging words to your friends; supporting and giving, rather than taking; being reliable, faithful and loyal.*

Reception	Bianca	For listening attentively to others and applying what she has learnt to her independent learning and her friendship circle
Year 1	Jessica	For always listening to others ideas and being a kind and caring friend.
Year 2	Zak	Zak you have really impressed me this week. You have been focused on your tasks, and have been thinking about your choices and how to help others.
Year 3	Melchi	Melchi is always hard-working and polite. He is a kind friend and great role model to his classmates in class and at playtimes.
Year 4	Francesca	Francesca has impressed us with her lovely manner and enthusiasm for her work. She has done really well to start settling in at such a busy time of year!
Year 5	Violet W	Being a good role model for our Y4 visitors this week. Violet was kind to the new classmates who were sat on her table on Thursday and made them feel very comfortable in our classroom. Well done, Violet!
Year 6	Jude W-S	Jude has shown great commitment to our class play this week. He has listened to all of the feedback given and has used it to enhance his performance. A future in acting may be on the cards!

**P.E:** **Viktor** for demonstrating good sportsmanship and listened very well, showing great football skills. **Thea**, what an absolute superstar in PE this week demonstrating fantastic agility. Thea is more than ready for the challenges within Year 2 PE sessions.

**Spanish Awards:** **Dougie** was fabulous in Spanish this week joining in with all the activities with great enthusiasm. **Esme H** was superb in Spanish demonstrating great partnering during our transition quiz. **Esme R** showed great participation and confidence in Spanish during our transition quiz.

**Music:** **Declan** for his super singing and clave playing this week. **Hermione** for her hard work in music this week. **Violet W** for her great performance work this week.

**Attendance:** Reception/Y1 with 97%

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

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

## Plugs for Parents...

**Year 5/6 Production: Pirates versus Mermaids 10&11.07.23:** Tickets still available! (£1 each) and are available to purchase in cash from the school office. Please could all actors come to School for 5:15pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to allow time to get ready, thank you.

**End of Year Reports Go Home 11.07.23:** We have been able to bring this forward a day and reports should be ready to go home on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

**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 17.07.23:** 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/sausage 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:** Please invite family and friends to come along and celebrate with us at the Leavers' Liturgy. Please could everyone bring one item for our 'bring and share' table – for example buns, cookies, cakes etc so that we can make this a really special event, thank you.

**Leavers' Mass/Parish Mass 18.07.23:** Family and friends are welcome to join us for Mass at 9:30am.

**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.

**School Closes Early 21.07.23:** Please collect your child after the Leavers' Assembly has finished at approximately 1:30pm from the usual place.

**Whole School Trip to Hornsea:** Please see the letter that was emailed out with details about this trip.

**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 was due on 1<sup>st</sup> July on [ParentPay](#) with the third instalment due on 1<sup>st</sup> August. Please keep up to date with your payments to avoid incurring a large payment sum, thank you.

**Penny Wars Winners!** Congratulations Year 3/4... you are the winners of Penny Wars! You'll be treated to a movie afternoon with popcorn and pop on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – enjoy!

**National Online Safety:** Conceived as giving independent content creators equal representation in the online space, Rumble has found something of a niche in restoring a voice to influencers who have been blocked from similar platforms. It's become particularly renowned as a forum for political debate, with some prominent account holders' choice of subject matter attracting a degree of notoriety. Indeed, a study by the USA's Pew Research Centre found that the platform's most popular topics included gun laws, the January 2021 Capitol riots and Covid vaccines. Many parents and carers may feel that these sensitive topics – when addressed in a less-than-sensitive manner – aren't suitable for young users. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide attempts to get a feel for Rumble.

**Ten:Ten Collective Worship:** Please follow this link for July'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 Rumble
- Sheffield Libraries Summer Reading Challenge
- [Raring 2Go](#)
- Sheffield CU Festival Fun 2023 Programme
- Introduction to Autism
- Creative Arts Summer School
- Wortley Saturday Night at the Movies
- Summer HAF Letter
- BMBC Museums – Summer 2023
- St Mary's and St Ann's Bulletins

### 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

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