

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st July 2023

Another year over! We wish all of our Y6s well for the adventures that lie ahead, and look forward to welcoming our new Reception Class to St Ann's in September. Wishing all our families an enjoyable and restful summer break, from everyone here at St Ann's.



Upcoming Events...

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
Friday 8 th September	INSET Day – School Closed to Children

Proud to be Me: *GROWING “We cannot grow up by ourselves; rather, we journey and grow in a community, in a family.” Pope Francis. “Ask and seek and your heart will grow big enough to receive God.” St Teresa of Calcutta. Each new day is an opportunity to grow in God’s goodness. Regularly praying together is a powerful way for the family to keep growing in love. Loving and following God makes us like the ‘wheat’ in this story. Throughout the summer holidays, what can we do to help the world to grow as God intends in these coming weeks? Perhaps we can: avoid doing wrong and always try to do what is right; try to be more patient with people around us; always try to forgive; say a prayer for someone who might have upset us; regularly share the gift of your smile with others; always try to be fair with others.*

Reception	Heidi	Heidi has excelled in areas of learning this year, producing some amazing work. She shows kindness and consideration towards her friends in class and always shows the same care within her presentation of her school work. Well Done Heidi!
Year 1	Elma	Elma has worked really hard all year and is always eager to learn. This week she has been learning about different life cycles and has produced some wonderful work.
Year2	Niamh	Niamh has grown in confidence and resilience this year. She comes to school everyday ready to learn and she is always eager to help others.
Year 3	Edna	Edna is always cheerful and has a ready smile for everyone. Edna’s positive attitude towards her learning makes her a pleasure to have in class.
Year 4	Evelyn	Evelyn always impresses with her creativity both in the classroom and with things she’s made at home. Her imagination makes Evelyn a great storyteller and this week she’s expanded into poetry!
Year 5	Zara	Zara has worked so hard this year, and has produced some beautiful work. She treats everyone with kindness and respect, and always tries her absolute best with her learning. Well done, Zara!
Year 6	All of Y6!	For all of their hand work and dedication in their final year of school. You have made me proud, and more importantly you have done yourselves proud this year. Well done everyone! I will miss you all!

P.E: **Shay** had a fantastic lesson, not only did she show great control with her movements but was a real team player by giving encouragements to her team mates. **Connie** has consistently showed great coordination and agility with her skills throughout the year. She always comes to PE with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. **Everyone! All of year 2** were amazing on their last PE lesson. They have all shown great improvements across the year with their physical skills and resilience. **Thomas** was really enthusiastic about dodgeball in the celebration lesson. Showed great listening and respect skills. **Imogen** got really involved in dodgeball and gave her 100% best! **Wilfred** - Every week his attitude and respect towards all staff is great to see. A real talent in sport and real pleasure to teach. **Daisy** shows a positive attitude to everything we do! Dodgeball gave it 100% and in after school club showed fantastic hockey skills!

Spanish Awards: **Shay** for her lovely Spanish singing. **Vincent** for doing such a great Spanish colour hunt in the classroom. **Oliver** for being a super bingo caller with the Spanish numbers. **Jenson F** for lovely enthusiasm all year in Spanish
Music: **Iona** for her super xylophone playing today. **Lottie** for her super controlled xylophone playing today. **Myah** for always trying her best in every lesson. **Esme R** for her super computer music composition work this week in year 5/6.

Attendance: Reception/Y1 with 100%

Silver Award goes to **Esme H, Bruce, Zara and Imogen** for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Gold Awards goes to **Henry R, Aleston, Lottie, Kaidan, Zak, Eveyln, Sofi, Isla C, Jack and Joshua C** for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Proud to be Me Continued:

Platinum Awards goes to **Matilda C, Carter, Max, Edith, Violet M and Rowan** for earning 400 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Happy Birthday to **Hermione, Madison, Serah, Jude W-S, Dougie, Noah, Jude L, Bobi, Bailey, Rowan, Seb L, Zahra and Niamh**

Walking Group 30 Mile Challenge was completed by Amelia, Violet W, Daisy, Charlie, Wilf, Edith, Jensen, Zara, Jensen, Christopher, Jack, Jude W-S, Abigail, Oscar, Rowan, Violet M and Bailey

Plugs for Parents...

Outstanding Piano/Trumpet/Ukulele Fees: If you haven't already, please make prompt payment to Mrs Fitzpatrick for this half term's fees. Payment details can be found on Mrs Fitzpatrick's invoice email.

Next Year's Instrument Lessons: Parents/carers who completed the form requesting instrument lessons next academic year will receive an email through the holidays from Mrs Fitzpatrick with confirmation and more details.

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

National Online Safety: With the school summer holidays only a matter of days away, many parents and carers will already be planning outings and activities to keep their young ones entertained. In between those special summer moments, though, there are also likely to be occasions when children happily invest a whole afternoon in Among Us or spend most of their Monday on Minecraft. As young people's screen time almost inevitably increases over the holidays, parents like to feel confident that their child will stay safe while they're exploring the digital world. So we've produced a #WakeUpWednesday poster with some simple solutions to help children avoid frequent online pitfalls and enjoy a more positive experience when they go online this summer.

Uniform:

- Please can we remind all parents to label any new uniform (or old uniform) clearly with their child's name.
- Pinders now do free postage of uniform to School (instead of delivering it themselves), however, this means that any items that need to be returned will need to be posted back to Pinders by parents/carers.
- We are no longer taking uniform donations. All pre-loved uniform would be greatly received by the Bridge Shop in Stocksbridge.

SAFFA Fundraising Update: Please see the attached poster from SAFFA which gives a snapshot of the past year and an amazing total of how much they have raised with your help. SAFFA would especially like to thank everyone who supported the Summer Gala, as a whopping £2499 was raised on the day!

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 – Stay Safe Online this Summer
- St Vincent de Paul Society – Mini Vinnies Poster
- SAFFA Fundraising Update – A snapshot of the Year!
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Indoor Table Top Sale Poster
- Stocksbridge Library – Summer Activities
- St Ann's and St Mary's Church Bulletins
- Sheffield Parent Hub - Autumn What's on Guide 2023
- Sheffield CU Summer Passport Activity Newsletter 2023
- 1st Stocksbridge Scouts
- Stocksbridge Library – Summer Reading Challenge