

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2023



Upcoming Events...

Friday 29 th September	No Proud to be Me Assembly
Wednesday 4 th October (3:30pm onwards)	Meet the Teacher
Thursday 5 th October	Space Day Themed Census Day Menu
Friday 6 th October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 6 th October	No Proud to be Me Assembly
Sunday 15 th October (5:15pm)	St Ann's Church Mass
Tuesday 17 th October (9:30am)	Harvest Festival Mass
Thursday 19 th October (6:00pm)	SAFFA Online Meeting
Friday 20 th October (3:00pm)	Break up for October Half Term Holiday

Proud to be Me: *GENEROUS: "Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous – to give and not to count the cost." St Francis Xavier "God is generous. He shows us all his love and encourages us to be generous." Pope Francis. Being generous brings us closer to God. God wants us to be generous and, just like the workers in the Gospel, it's never too late to start! We can be generous by sharing our possessions, but God also calls us to be generous with our time and our love. How can we be generous in this coming week? Perhaps we can: give some of our time to talk to someone in need; try especially hard to share with others; give any toys or unused items to a charity; offer to help someone – maybe a new classmate who has joined our school.*

Reception	Rosalie	For listening carefully and sharing her ideas with her friends when working together to retell the story of the Gingerbread man.
Year 1	Heidi	For listening carefully to others and sharing her excellent vocabulary during our writing lessons, to produce some wonderful sentences.
Year2	Skyla	Skyla has worked incredibly hard this week, she has had some wonderful ideas in English and produced some fantastic sentences based on the story of Little Red Reading Hood. Well done Skyla, keep it up!
Year 3	Laylah	For making fantastic contributions in class discussions and listening carefully to the ideas of others.
Year 4	Hermione	For having a wonderful attitude to her learning and showing amazing resilience in her writing by editing and improving her work.
Year 5	Francesca	Francesca has settled into Y5/6 really well. She has worked well with others, listened carefully to the instructions given, and asked questions when she is unsure. This week, her independent writing has really impressed me!
Year 6	Zara	For making a fantastic start to Year 6! Zara has shown confidence in sharing her ideas and reasoning with the class in all of our lessons this week. She has been keen to help our new classmates settle in to Year 5/6 and has led by example with her behaviour and attitude to learning.

P.E: Louie really impressed me with his throwing and catching skills today and he showed great effort in the team games. Bobi had a really good lesson today. He has really improved his catching skills. Harry showed that he is improving as a Y2 today and did very well showing his team how to pass the ball. Melchi demonstrated super listening skills and really gave 100%. Niamh very good Listening skills – well done! Joshua C shows a really good understanding on invasion games. Amelia showed fantastic Defending Skills in Bench ball.

Spanish Awards: Beatrix joined in beautifully with our Spanish conversation. Shay always joins in enthusiastically in Spanish especially with the singing. Elma participated with great enthusiasm today in Spanish. Vincent was superb in Spanish with practising the numbers up to 20. Ffion produced lovely sentences to go with our song about likes and dislikes.

Music: Rosalie for her great singing this week. Heidi for her great singing and super oboe work this week. Henry R for his super explanation of pitch. Niamh for her super singing this week. Edith for her fantastic cyclic pattern work.

Attendance: Year 5/6 with 98.3%

House of the Week:

Happy Birthday to Joshua How'

Plugs for Parents...

No *Proud to be Me* Assemblies: There will be no *Proud to be Me* assembly next Friday (29th September) due to staff Paediatric First Aid training that will be taking place in the Hall. *Proud to be Me* is also cancelled the following Friday (6th October) because of the Sponsored Walk.

Meet the Teacher 04.10.23: For parents of children entering Reception Class and those who are in a new class this year, there is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher should you wish. If your child has the same teacher as last year, but you would still like to meet with them, you are more than welcome to take this opportunity to see them. A form was sent out via email this week for parents/carers to register their interest. We will follow up early next week with confirmation of your 10-minute time slot.

Space Day Themed Census Day Menu 05.10.23: Occasionally, Dolce do a theme day menu which is different from the scheduled menu. Please find attached the Space Day themed menu for Thursday 5th October. This dinner can be ordered in the usual way, either at School on the day or pre-ordered from home on parents/carers SchoolGrid login.

Sponsored Walk 06.10.23: The sponsored walk is fast approaching! The children have two weeks to collect as many sponsors as possible and there will be 'thank you' prizes for the most money raised. Funds raised will go towards subsidising School trips, which are an ever-increasing cost for parents, so please ask friends and relatives for support in this challenge. We thank you all for your efforts and support in advance.

St Ann's Church Mass 15.10.23: Our School community is invited to attend this Mass which will be led by the children. A letter was sent out this week with full details. If you are planning on attending, please could you let us know on [this form](#) so that we are able to plan for our participation in this Mass, thank you.

Harvest Festival Donations 17.10.23: As part of our harvest celebrations we are starting to collect non-perishable food items for our Harvest display and would appreciate any donations you can give. Items such as tinned foods, cereals, sugar, tea bags, coffee, biscuits, pot noodles, razors, shaving foam, toothbrushes and shower gel are appreciated. All donations will go to The Archer Project, which supports homeless people in Sheffield. Please join us for our harvest assembly on 17th October at 9:30am.

SAFFA Online Meeting 19.10.23: This year, SAFFA are holding every second meeting online in the evening, making meetings more accessible to parents who would like to join in but perhaps work full time or have other daytime commitments. The meeting link will be shared with all parents closer to the date.

Inhalers and Medication: All medication and inhalers were sent home on the last day of school in July. Please could all parents with children who need inhalers or medication bring them to the School Office to be signed in to School and complete a consent form for this academic year, thank you.

Y5/6 Willersley Castle Residential: A quick reminder that the fourth instalment was due on 1st September. Please visit [ParentPay](#) to make prompt payment if you haven't already done so.

Y3/4 Thornbridge Residential: A letter was emailed out today with details of this exciting 'First Night Away' Residential. The deadline for the first instalment is **Friday 6th September**. Please make prompt payment using [ParentPay](#).

Year 5/6 National Space Centre: A letter was emailed out this week with information about this trip. Please complete the consent form and make payment at your earliest convenience, thank you.

Names in Uniform: Please remember to put your child's name in all uniform items so that we can easily reunite clothing with their owners and so that your items are less likely to go missing, thank you.

National Online Safety: This week's online safety guide focuses on Cyberbullying (bullying which takes place online). The guide takes a look at how to tackle a range of potential risks such as mental wellbeing, mood changes and loneliness.

Wednesday Word: Please follow this link to view this week's [Wednesday Word](#).

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Online Bullying
- Dolce Space Day Themed Menu
- Kixx Football at Stocksbridge Leisure Centre
- Food Matters Newsletter
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Bulletins
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre Table Top Sale