

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023



Upcoming Events...

Monday 6 th November	Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Measurement
Wednesday 8 th November (8:50am)	Y2 Celebration of the Word – ‘Baptism’
Friday 10 th November	No Proud to be Me Assembly
Friday 10 th November (10:45am)	Y5/6 Remembrance Liturgical Prayer
Sunday 12 th November (9:45am)	Remembrance Parade
Monday 13 th November	Individual School Photos
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need (Information to Follow)
Friday 17 th November (9:30am)	SAFFA Meeting in School

Proud to be Me: *HUMBLE: “Being humble helps us share the problems of others. When we live humbly, God takes our small efforts and creates great things.” Pope Francis. God is pleased with those who are humble. A humble person knows that all good comes from God and that any talents we have are gifts from God. There are many blessings in life – let’s not just take them for granted. How can we grow in humility in the coming weeks? Perhaps we can: avoid boasting; recognise and praise other peoples’ gifts; be happy about other peoples’ achievements; say sorry to each other when we know we’re wrong; say sorry to God if we have done wrong; remember to thank God for the many blessings in our lives. As a family, you might like to finish this evening’s special time by thanking God together.*

Reception	Rosalie	Rosalie is a kind and positive member of our class. She sets a great example in terms of her behaviour and manners. Well done, Rosalie
Year 1	Declan	For his consistent positive attitude towards his learning and being a good role model to others.
Year 2	Henry	Henry is a polite and enthusiastic member of the class. He always has a positive attitude to his learning and works hard in all lessons. Well done, Henry.
Year 3	Matilda	Matilda has returned to school with a positive attitude and has tried really hard with all her learning. In Science, she has produced a wonderful drawing of a rock creating depth and shape by using the shading technique.
Year 4	Edna	Edna has been a superstar this week. In science, she worked hard with her group by categorising rocks according to their features and produced a beautiful pencil drawing of a rock. She has shown real perseverance with her reading by identify unfamiliar words and seeking clarification of their meaning.
Year 5	Max	Max has returned to school this week with a brilliant attitude towards his learning; he has worked hard in all his lessons and has been mindful to practice ‘kind calling out’ in English. Well done, Max!
Year 6	Daisy	Daisy always has an excellent attitude to learning in every lesson. She treats everyone with kindness and respect and sets an amazing example for others with her behaviour. Well done, Daisy!

P.E: Aida for her super gymnastic positions. Henry for showing fantastic ability in gymnastics building on what he had learnt last year. Iona even though Iona hurt her finger she worked as part of a group to perform some wonderful gymnastic positions. Vincent - A real positive lesson. Was really impressed with his listening. Laylah gave 100% today, battled on in our games and always had a smile!

Spanish Awards: Zachary listened beautifully in our lesson on Spanish numbers. Madison worked really hard on her Spanish colours. Matilda C focussed really well on our Spanish festival lesson taking a lot of care with her work. Charlie worked really well and had a superb attitude.

Music: Gabriel really tried hard this week learning songs and actions ready to sing at the concert next week. Henry H showed great enthusiasm this week singing songs ready for the concert next week. Harry B for his enthusiastic his singing this week. Wilfred for his input into our discussion and his work on the piece of music by Debussy we listened to this week.

Bronze Awards: Well done Edith, Violet, Charlie, Francesca, Sofi and Wilf.

Plugs for Parents...

Reception Class Vision Screening 06.11.23: The School Vision Screening Team will be visiting to routinely check all of our Reception children's vision.

Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Measurement 06.11.23: Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The checks are carried out by trained practitioners from Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust. For more information about this please visit the [National Child Measurement Programme website](#).

Y2 Celebration of the Word – 'Baptism' 08.11.23: Family and friends are welcome to join us in the School Hall for this Celebration of the Word.

Remembrance Day Liturgical Prayer 10.11.23: Family and Friends are invited to join us in the school Hall for this Liturgical Prayer.

Remembrance Parade 12.11.23: Our School community are invited to meet on Johnson Street in Stocksbridge at 9:45am ready to march at 10am. The parade will follow the traditional route up to the clock tower. The service will commence at 10:45am, after which the parade will march to finish at Fox Valley.

Individual School Photos 13.11.23: If you would like a photograph taking of your child with any siblings not attending St Ann's, please come to the School Hall between 8:25am and 8:45am. Photos of siblings within St Ann's will be taken during the school day.

Music in the Round (Reception/Year 1/Year 2): An email was sent out this week regarding this trip which takes place next week. Please make prompt payment and complete the consent form before Monday, thank you.

Y5/6 Willersley Castle Residential: A quick reminder that the sixth instalment was due on 1st November. Please visit [ParentPay](#) to make prompt payment.

Y3/4 Thornbridge Residential: The second instalment for this Residential was due on 1st November. Please make prompt payment using [ParentPay](#).

National Online Safety: Houseparty is a live streaming app described as a face-to-face social network where people 'drop in' on each other to video chat, leave messages and hang out in groups. The app is available for iOS, Android, macOS and Google Chrome and has tens of millions of users worldwide. It's important to note that children under the age of 13 must have a parent's permission to access the services, however, no proof of age is required to create an account. In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as strangers joining your child's call, cyberbullying and in-app purchases.

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

Other News...

St Mary's Church Autumn Fair: Our parish Church of St Mary's, Talbot Road, Penistone are having their Autumn Fair on Saturday 11th November from 10am - 11:30am. Please pop in to support the event and have a browse and a piece of cake!

Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Houseparty
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- Stocksbridge Cricket Club U9s
- Cost of Living Drop in Sessions
- [November's Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#)
- Bolsterstone Archaeology and Heritage Group Day
- CAFOD Emergency Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre - Christmas Fayre

Picture News...

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

TAKEHOME



How important is it to understand money?



In the news this week

A study, conducted by the government and backed by the Money and Pensions Service, has estimated that around 5.4 million children in the UK do not have the money skills they will need in adulthood. Less than half of children and teenagers aged 7 to 17 have received a meaningful financial education, according to the results. It also found that a third of children recall learning about money in school and finding it useful, and nearly a quarter received key elements of financial education at home.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What is your first memory of money?
- > Share your own experiences of money.
- > What do you think is the best way to learn about money and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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