

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024



Upcoming Events...

Monday 22 nd January (1:45pm)	Parent/Carer Report Card Consultation Meeting
Tuesday 23 rd January (3:30 – 5:30pm)	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 24 th January (3:30 – 5:30pm)	Parents' Evening
Friday 26 th January (9:30am)	SAFFA Meeting at School
Wednesday 31 st January (8:50am)	Reception/Year 1 Celebration of the Word: Local Church
Friday 9 th February (3pm)	Break up for February Half Term Holiday
Monday 19 th February (8:30am)	Return to School

Proud to be Me...

Community: "Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community." St Baldwin of Canterbury. "The family is a community of love where each of us learns to relate to others and to the world around us." Pope Francis. Each of you name at least one thing that other family members are good at, which could help strengthen the family community. Without our own unique contribution to our community, something valuable will be missing. How can we also use our gifts for the good of the different communities we belong to? Perhaps we can: join a school team; welcome new people into our community; volunteer to use a gift or skill to help out with a project; join with others to support an online fundraising event.

Reception	Rosalie	For her amazing writing this week. Rosalie has listened to all of the interesting vocabulary grandma fantastic shared and produced some wonderful sentences! Well done Rosalie!
Year 1	Heidi	Heidi has been enthusiastic and motivated with all of her learning this week and it has really payed off, especially her reading. She has shown an excellent attitude towards her reading and has been an excellent role model for others!
Year2	Harry	Harry has been so enthusiastic with his learning this week. He has given lots of ideas during input and produced a lovely piece of writing. He has also worked really hard and independently on a difficult and challenging maths lesson. Well don very proud!
Year 3	Erin	Erin has shown real resilience this week! She has worked incredible hard with her maths (despite it being a little tricky) and has demonstrated some wonderful dance moves during PE.
Year 4	Maya J	Maya has returned to school with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. She has generated some wonderful sentences in English, and has worked really hard to include alliteration and rhyme to engage the reader.
Year 5	Joseph	Joe has blown me away with his poetry this week. He has written an excellent poem in RE, in which he has applied the techniques from our English lessons into a different context. Keep up the great work Joe!
Year 6	Joshua How'	Joshua has had a brilliant week. He has tried really hard with his maths and has shown real improvement. In particular, his poetry in English has been excellent, and his playfulness with grammar and sentence structure has been particularly effective.

P.E: Louis for his brilliant throwing and catching techniques, he worked really well with Zak. Well done! Evie had a great lesson and amazed Coach Jake with her ability to catch the ball, great work! Alex for his super throwing and catching skills, really improving his technique. Keep up the good work! Seb L - Really good today, fantastic partner work with gymnastics Matilda C - Fantastic again, really positive and great listening skills. Charlie - Fantastic in the event and really impressive with his partner work. Matilda M and Daisy - these two together really good! Showed fantastic movement skills.

Spanish Awards: Tafara was fantastic practising Spanish numbers and remembered them so quickly. Shay has such enthusiasm for Spanish every week and always tries her best. Harry tried really hard with his woodland animals work in Spanish this week. Oliver made some brilliant fantastical animals in Spanish. Super work! Matilda created some lovely Spanish rainbow sentences this week and focussed really well.

Bronze Awards: Well done Evelyn for earning 100 Monster Effort Points

Gold Awards: Well done Charlie for earning 300 Monster Effort Points.

Happy Birthday Savannah and Clay

House of the Week: St Catherine's with 226 points

Attendance: Reception Class with 98.9%

Plugs for Parents...

Parent/Carer Report Card Consultation Meeting 22.01.24: Our school is taking part in a trial which is being led by Learn Sheffield. We are testing whether school 'report cards' would be useful. We are wondering whether a report card could provide better quality information about a school. A group of schools has been meeting to design a test version and we are interested in feedback from parents and carers across the city to help us to make this better. Steve Davies, CEO of St Clare multi academy trust would like to meet with a number of our parents to discuss the possible implementation of 'report cards'. This would be an informal meeting/chat taking place on Monday 22nd January at 1.45pm in the school hall. Please come along.

Reception/Year 1 Celebration of the Word: Local Church 31.01.24: Family and friends are invited to join us for this service of the word.

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

National Online Safety: According to Ofcom, 69% of under-18s use a smartphone as their main method of going online. Additionally, 49% of children use them for online gaming – putting smartphones only behind consoles (59%) as the device of choice for playing games on. Most people won't require such statistical evidence, however, to acknowledge the huge importance of phones to young people. Given that Santa's recent visit is likely to have bestowed smartphones on an even greater number of young people, it's a particularly opportune moment to ensure that children are able to use their handsets responsibly – and, above all, safely. From passcodes to parental controls, and from screen time to scams, our #WakeUpWednesday guide has the essential advice.

Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Smartphone Safety Tips for Young People
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – February Half Term Ultimate Activity Camp
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Table Top Sale
- [Wednesday Word](#)