

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2024



Upcoming Events...

Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 9 th May (2:00pm)	Mass: Feast of Ascension
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	Y6 SATs
Friday 17 th May (9:00am)	Pentecost Parade
Friday 17 th May	Proud to be Me Cancelled due to Pentecost Parade
Sunday 19 th May (5:30pm)	Pentecost Mass at St Ann's Church, Deepcar
Monday 20 th May (8:50am)	Year 5/6 Celebration of the Word: Pentecost / Serving

Proud to be Me: GROWING: *"We cannot grow up by ourselves; rather, we journey and grow in a community, in a family." Pope Francis. Each new day is an opportunity to grow in goodness. Regularly praying together is a powerful way for the family to keep growing in love. What else can we do to keep growing in goodness in this coming week? Perhaps we can: always try to be fair with others; avoid doing wrong and always try to do what is right; spend some time reading the words of Jesus in the gospels; try to be better listeners and more patient with the people around us.*

Reception	Chase	Chase is always a cheerful and thoughtful role model in our class. This week he has really shown a lot of perseverance with reading we are proud of you Chase!
Year 1	Heidi	Heidi is always a positive presence in class and is helpful to everyone, adults and children alike! Heidi always strives to work to her best ability and is a fantastic role model.
Year 2	Thea	Thea always has such a fantastic attitude to her learning, she works with enthusiasm and determination in everything she does. Thea has worked hard in maths this week, applying her knowledge of number bonds to add and subtract 2-digit numbers using a range of methods, well done!
Year 3	Gerard	Gerard has shown real growth in his learning this week and has been trying really hard to spot spelling mistakes in his writing.
Year 4	Thomas	Thomas has really impressed me with his reading this week and has shown perseverance with decoding and analysing the tricky technical language in his book.
Year 5	Dottie	Dottie has worked really hard this week. She has a responsible attitude and has tried incredibly hard with her work on angles in maths. Keep it up, Dottie!
Year 6	Joshua How'	Joshua has been a superstar this week! He has worked really hard in all of his lessons and has behaved exceptionally well throughout the week. He has particularly impressed me during maths, when he has taken initiative to help other children on his table with their angles work in Maths.

P.E: Ruby had a fantastic lesson today. She has really improved recently and got stuck into PE. She was brilliant for her team. Evie was great today. I gave her some tips on how to throw the beanbag and she listened really well and then did really well with her throwing. Lottie had a brilliant lesson today, even though she found the throwing game a little bit tough, she stuck with it and really impressed me. Melchi - A fantastic lesson, showed a great attitude in fielding. Nancy gave a great demonstration of fielding skills. Was very willing to help others. Marshall and Jensen - Well done to both. Demonstrated high level of over arm fielding. Amelia has a fantastic level of fielding. Very good throwing and catching ability.

Spanish: Evan showed great enthusiasm in Spanish today. Avayah showed great resilience in Spanish and produced lovely work. Henry R was superb with his Spanish colours today. Zak produced his best Spanish of the year so far today. Well done Zak! Sofi was fantastic during our Spanish tapas lesson today.

Music: Tafara for been able to follow a conductor and play her instrument quietly and loudly. Isla H for her good listening to our new piece of music and for her input into our dissuasion. Lottie for her super singing and action ideas to our pirate song this week. Myah and Hermione tried really hard this week with our music listening and matching activity. All Year 5/6 for their fantastic battle inspired soundscape composing and performances.

Happy Birthday Evelyn and Esme Rev'

Attendance: Year 1 with 97.1%

Silver Award goes to Joshua C and Matilda M for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Gold Award goes to Zara, Esme H, Matilda C, Thomas, Seb L and Isla C for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Plugs for Parents...

The Holy Rosary: May is the month of The Holy Rosary and during this time children from each class will take it in turns to take home The Holy Rosary.

Mass: Feast of Ascension 09.05.24: Family, friends and our parish community are welcome to join us in the School Hall to celebrate this Mass.

Y6 SATs Treat: An email has been sent to Y6 parents today with details of this treat!

Pentecost Parade 17.05.24: Family and friends are invited to join us for our annual parade down to Fox Valley and back. If you would like to join in, please meet at School ready to set off at 9:00am.

Year 5/6 Celebration of the Word: Pentecost / Serving 20.05.24: Family and friends are invited to join us for this Celebration of the Word

National Online Safety: Long gone are the days where eBay and Amazon were the only means of buying quality items online. The rise of user-friendly, accessible shopping apps has meant that getting clothes, gadgets and other goodies delivered direct to your door can be accomplished with a few touches of your phone's screen while you're on the go. These apps aren't without their issues, however, and users still run the risk of scams, data breaches and other online safety concerns. Being aware of these dangers will go a long way to keeping your money and information safe, so you can still enjoy what these shopping apps have to offer. Our guide has some top tips to help protect young people on these purchasing platforms

Nut-Free School Reminder: For the safety of our children with nut allergies, please do not pack any nuts or nut-containing products in your child's lunch or snacks. This includes peanut butter, Nutella chocolate spread, trail mixes, granola bars, and any other items that may contain nuts or nut oils. Your cooperation in keeping our school nut-free is greatly appreciated.

Healthy Snacks for School: If your child likes to bring a snack to school for break time, please remember to pack nutritious snacks. Avoid sugary treats and crisps. Instead, please opt for fresh fruits, vegetables, yogurt, or whole grain snacks to keep their energy up throughout the day. Proper nutrition aids focus and learning, thank you.

St Ann's KS1 Playground Area: Please could we politely reinforce that parents/carers do not allow their pre-school toddlers to use the KS1 playground area and equipment whilst they are waiting to collect their children from School. This area is closely monitored by St Ann's staff when school children are using it, but we cannot take responsibility for pre-schoolers using the equipment, even under the supervision of a parent/carer, thank you.

Please Do Not Park Across Driveways: We kindly ask parents and carers to avoid parking across driveways when picking up and dropping off children from school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Shopping Platforms
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#) – April 2024
- Classical music concerts for families in the Crucible Theatre
- [Fines for parents for taking children out of school: What you need to know](#)
- Day of Prayer Poster

Picture News...

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

TAKEHOME

29 April - 5 May



In the news this week

Stef Reid MBE, a former Paralympian medal-winner who represented Canada and Great Britain, is asking Nike and other sportswear companies to start selling individual trainers to single-leg amputees. The request comes after noticing the company using mannequins with running blades to promote its products in shops. Stef has said that by refusing to sell single shoes, Nike is not living up to its values of diversity and inclusion. In a video viewed over 3 million times, Reid said she was thrilled to be shown photos of mannequins in Nike stores with running blades wearing a single shoe.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you believe all sportswear companies should sell single shoes to single-leg amputees? Ask others at home to share their thoughts.
- Can you think of any shops or businesses that take action to celebrate diversity?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments