

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024



Upcoming Events...

Friday 24 th June (3:00pm)	Break up for Spring Bank Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day – School Closed
Tuesday 4 th June	Beginning of Summer 2 Half Term – School Reopens
Monday 10 th June	Class Photos
Friday 14 th June	Non-uniform Day
Saturday 22 nd June	St Ann's School Summer Gala

Proud to be Me: FREINSHIP: *“There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.” St Thomas Aquinas. “If Jesus dwells in a person as their friend, they can endure all things, for he helps and strengthens us. He is a true friend.” St Teresa of Avila. Jesus wants to be our friend for all time. As a family, name ways i in which we can recognise and experience Jesus’ friendship. Perhaps it’s through: the love we receive from our families and others around us; reading the Gospel; receiving the sacraments; sitting with Jesus in prayer, alone or with others gathered together in his name. Come and celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity in church this Sunday. All are warmly invited.*

Reception	Beatrix	Beatrix is always kind, considerate and helpful to everyone in class. She is an excellent example of a good friend.
Year 1	Eden	Eden is always a positive presence in class and is helpful to everyone, adults and children alike! Eden always strives to work to her best ability and is a fantastic role model.
Year 2	Darla	Darla has had a great week, she has shown great determination in maths when working out money problems, she has also written some beautiful sentences in English showing great description and understanding of the characters, well done!
Year 3	Matilda C	Tilly has continued to flourish in year ¾ and has been shining bright by being a wonderful friend and a fantastic learning partner.
Year 4	Seb J	Seb J has amazed the adults this week with his attitude to his learning. He has produced a wonderful piece of independent writing and has shown real resilience with his editing and writing stamina.
Year 5	Max	Max has worked so hard this week and has tried his absolute best in all of his learning. He has tried hard to be responsible and independent. Well done Max!
Year 6	Daisy	Daisy is a superstar! She always gives 100% to her learning and has had me in stitches this week with her portrayal of Widow Twankey in our performance rehearsals!

P.E: Gerard- Was polite throughout the lesson. Niamh- Great listening in today’s lesson. Evelyn - superstar today! joined in for all the lesson and was fantastic! Max F- Really focused today and set a great example as team captain!

Swimmers of the week: Seb J and Vincent

Spanish: Olivia remembered all our classroom actions in Spanish really well. Arie linked colours and numbers really well in Spanish. Connie showed really good learning with the Spanish weather. Noah tried really hard with our *manners* song today. Isla wrote a super café conversation in Spanish.

Music: All Reception For their really impressive use of their voices and controlled instrument playing this week when demonstrating how they could play/sing softly, gradually getting louder. Lucy for her super dripping icicle work this week. Skyla for working hard this half term and showing lots of progress in her singing and instrument work. Melchi for always working hard in music and his fabulous controlled instrument playing this week. Edith for her fantastic solo singing this week.

Happy Birthday to Gabriel, Dylan, Joe, Declan and Amelia

Gold Award goes to Niamh, Seb J, Melchi, Zak, Carter, Vincent, Oliver, Darla, Skyla, Jessica and Lottie for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Platinum Award goes to Heidi and Seb L for earning 400 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

House of the Week: St Catherine’s with 499

House Term Winners: St Gregory’s with a total of 2944

Attendance: Year 5/6 with 99.6%

Plugs for Parents...

The Good Shepherd Appeal: Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal. Our school community has raised £57 in total, which will be much appreciated by the people who use this service. The payment item can still be found on [ParentPay](#), until the end of today.

Class Photos 10.06.24: Class photos will be taken in school on this day and will be available to order and distributed before we break up for Summer. Please can all children come to school with their St Ann's jumper/cardigan for the photo (and tie if applicable). As it is Reception/Y1s PE day, please can this class make sure they have their St Ann's PE hoodie with them, thank you.

Non-Uniform Day 14.06.24: We are holding a non-uniform day to support SAFFA with their preparation for the Gala. Children can come to school in their own clothes and as a forfeit SAFFA are asking for items for the tombola. This might be gift sets, smellies, bottles of anything (edible or otherwise), new games, chocolates, candles etc (anything that would make a good prize). We do politely ask that all prizes are new and not second hand.

SAFFA Fundraising Sky Dive: As you might recall, Mel Taylor's sky dive was postponed until 8th June. With the date fast approaching, we would like to share the [SAFFA Sum Up link](#) with you, which is a quick and easy way that you can support Mel and raise much needed funds for SAFFA.

National Online Safety: Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app through which users can chat with friends via text or audio. Images and videos can be shared with specific friends, or as a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) which is visible to a person's entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose significantly during the lockdown periods, with many young people utilising it to stay connected with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram. In the guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as sexting, visible location and contact from strangers.

Piano/Ukulele/Trumpet Lessons: Just a quick reminder that fees are due. Please make prompt payment, thank you.

St Ann's Summer Gala 22.06.24: SAFFA are asking for help at the Gala on Saturday 22nd June. Help beforehand would be much appreciated, so if you can give any time, please turn up between 10am and 12pm. Help afterwards is also very much appreciated. SAFFA are also asking for baking donations for the cake stall – please see the attached Bake-Off poster. And, gazebos are also still needed, so if you can lend a gazebo, that would be great. Thank you in advance for your support.

KS1 Chester Zoo Trip: A letter has been sent out via email this week regarding this trip. Please complete the consent form and make payment at your earliest convenience, thank you.

Y5/6 Crucial Crew: A letter has been sent out via email this week regarding this trip. Please complete the consent form and make payment at your earliest convenience, thank you.

Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Snapchat
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#) – May 2024
- Penistone Church U11's Football
- The Sheffield College – Activities and Fitness Club
- [Trans Pennine Trail Activity Pack](#)