

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Friday 7th June 2024

Upcoming Events...

Monday 10 th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 12 th June	Y5/6 Water Polo Preparation
Wednesday 12 th June	KS2 After School Club Cancelled due to Water Polo Preparation
Friday 14 th June	Non-uniform Day
Friday 14 th June (2:00pm)	Piano Recital
Saturday 22 nd June	St Ann's School Summer Gala
W/C Monday 17 th June	NSPCC Talk PANTS
Tuesday 18 th June	Y5/6 Water Polo Event
Wednesday 19 th June & 26 th June	Y5/6 Mini Medics Course
Monday 24 th June	Winning House - St Gregory's House Treat Afternoon
Wednesday 26 th June (9:00am – 11am)	Sheffield Family Hub Coffee Morning at St Ann's School (see attached)
Thursday 27 th June (8:50am)	Y3/4 Celebration of the Word: Reconciliation/ Inter-relating

Proud to be Me: FAMILY: *“When Jesus chose and called the Apostles, He did not think of them as separate from one another, each one on his own, but together, because they were to stay with Him, united, like a single family.” Pope Francis “All God’s children, of every people and language, are invited and called to be part of this great family, as brothers and sisters and sons and daughters of the one Father in heaven.” Pope Francis. Jesus taught us that we are all children of God and we should live as brothers and sisters to each other. We show that we are part of Jesus’ family by listening to his teaching and trying our best to follow it – by obeying God’s will for our lives. Jesus was filled with love because of his closeness and obedience to God. Our families are filled with love too when we stay close to God. Each of you choose one way to bring more of God’s love into your family this week. How can you show that same love to someone who is not in your immediate family?*

Reception	Marcus	Marcus has been a lovely positive presence this week and worked hard in lessons, especially getting to grips with counting in tens!
Year 1	Shay	Shay has made lots of great contributions in class, sharing her knowledge and ideas in maths. Well done Shay!
Year 2	Madison	Madison has had a great first week back. She has worked really hard in maths identifying and representing numbers within 1000. Well done, Madison!
Year 3	Juno	Juno has had a wonderful week and has brightened up the classroom with her infectious smile. Juno has shown real resilience within ICT in creating a PowerPoint presentation about D.Day.
Year 4	Leo	Leo has returned to school with great enthusiasm. He has made fantastic contributions in English to describe our new character – Arthur.
Year 5	Ffion	Ffion has really impressed us with her hard work in English this week. She has thought carefully about her language choices and how to add detail to her writing.
Year 6	Charlie	Charlie has had a great week. His enthusiasm towards his learning is contagious, he always comes to school with a smile on his face and is helpful and polite!

P.E: Chase blew coach Jake away with his throwing and catching ability. Avayah for super listening to the advice given to her by coach Jake which helped her to improve on her throwing and catching technique. Alex for his super striking of the ball during rounders. Melchi - Fantastic! First minute in class to the end, always listening and really good dodging skills! Maya J - Joined in and gave 100% while showing great speed in fruit salad! Violet - Standout in capture the flag, really good example of speed and agility skills. Joshua How' - Great effort and understanding in speed and agility skills.

Swimmers of the week: Melchi

Spanish: Daniel was brilliant during our Spanish greetings song. Bobi joined in brilliantly with our lesson on Mr Biscuit. Alex was fantastic in our Spanish pirate lesson. Myah G was a brilliant partner and completed a fab speaking activity. Frankie produced a lovely piece of work practising seaside items in Spanish.

Proud to be Me Continued...

Music: Marcus for his work this week on showing different emotions through how loud/quiet, fast/slow we play an instrument. Heidi for her super listening and discussion work on 'Carnival of the Animals'. Tegan for her super effort in learning our new song and actions and for her listening work this week. Nancy for her great work this week on our new body percussion piece.

House of the Week: St Gregory's with 304 points

Attendance: Year 2 with 97.5%

Bronze Award goes to Liliana for earning 100 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Gold Award goes to Violet and Leo for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Platinum Award goes to Max for earning 400 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Plugs for Parents...

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.

Y5/6 Water Polo Preparation 12.06.24 and Water Polo Event 18.06.24: Please see the letter that was emailed to parents/carers on 22nd May for full details about Y5/6 water polo. On these days, Y5/6 children will be required to bring swimming costumes/shorts and a towel (goggles if required) in a plastic bag. Please also note the later collection time of 4pm from School on Wednesday 12th June.

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 are also collecting bric-a-brac and toys for the Gala, so if

Piano Recital 14.06.24: Mrs Fitzpatrick has sent out an email today to parents/carers of the group of pianists whose turn it is to take part in the piano recital. We warmly invite family and friends to attend this fantastic event in the Hall and enjoy the performance.

NSPCC Talk PANTS 17.06.24: The week beginning 17th June 2024 the children will be discussing the NSPCC's Talk PANTS rules in our PSHE lessons. During these discussions we will aim to teach our children important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. Please see the attached documents for full information. Throughout the course, children will learn age-appropriate techniques for assessing and responding to various medical situations. Please also [watch this short video](#) that the children will be watching.

Y5/6 Mini Medics Course 19.06.24 & 26.06.24: Y5/6 will participate in an engaging Mini Medics course right here at school. This invaluable program is designed to equip our young learners with essential first aid skills that could make a real difference in emergency situations.

Y3/4 Celebration of the Word: Reconciliation/ Inter-relating 27.06.24: Family and friends are warmly invited to join us for this Celebration of the Word.

National Online Safety: Releasing in January 2024, Palworld took the gaming scene by storm, selling over five million copies in just three days. A new take on the survival genre – blending mechanics similar to games like Minecraft with the ability to catch and fight alongside creatures reminiscent of Pokémon – it saw plenty of coverage from games journalists and influencers alike. However, despite its lower age rating and popularity with young gamers, Palworld has been criticised for its reliance on shock humour – touching on topics including animal abuse and sweatshop labour – and as a game featuring online multiplayer, one can expect certain safety concerns to arise. Our Wake Up Wednesday guide dives into the risks of Palworld, offering expert tips on how to safeguard children who simply want to enjoy the game.

Plugs for Parents Continued...

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 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 regarding this trip. Please complete the consent form and make payment at your earliest convenience, thank you.

Other Items...

SEND Activities Research: My name is Laura Zielosko, and I am a service manager at Sheffield Mencap and Gateway, a charity for children and adults with learning disabilities and/or autism. We have recently started some research about the available activities for children and adults specifically with SEND or learning disabilities – this could be from a lunch group, to after school or school holidays. The aim of this research is to look at areas of Sheffield where there could be a lack of SEND activities for children, and if we do find this, matched with interest of schools and parents, we could at how there could be a group set up in these areas. If you could complete the short Google form, it would be really appreciated.

[Parent/Carer Form](#)

Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Palworld
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- Get Ready for Photograph Day!
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#) – June 2024
- NSPCC Talk PANTS