

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024

Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day on 24<sup>th</sup> May by donating to The Good Shepherd Appeal. Together we managed to raise £75 for the appeal!



## Upcoming Events...

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St Ann's School Summer Gala
W/C Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC Talk PANTS
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Water Polo Event
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June & 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Mini Medics Course
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Winning House - St Gregory's House Treat Afternoon
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June (9:00am – 11am)	Sheffield Family Hub Coffee Morning at St Ann's School (see attached)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June (8:50am)	Y3/4 Celebration of the Word: Reconciliation/ Inter-relating
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports Go Home
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Transition Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (6:00pm)	Y5/6 Production of Aladdin
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (6:00pm)	Y5/6 Production of Aladdin

**Proud to be Me:** *GOD'S KINGDOM: "The kingdom is hidden within you; it is found in your own soul." St Isaac of Nineveh. We can see God's kingdom growing – right here – right now in everyday acts of kindness! We too can help God's kingdom to grow within and around us through the little things that we do and say. Choose one way in which you can help the kingdom of God to grow. Perhaps you can: be more helpful around the house; share more; support a child, family or project at school where help is needed (e.g. visit [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) & [missiontogether.org.uk](http://missiontogether.org.uk)).*

Reception	Margot	Margot - Margot has had a great week. Margot always works hard and tries her best in all of our lessons. But this week she has tried extra hard within her reading. Well Done Margot!
Year 1	Lucy	Lucy – Lucy has really impressed in writing this week, using her super phonics knowledge to write the beginning of our new story all about Emma Jane's aeroplane.
Year 2	Jessica	Jessica has had a fantastic week and has shared her knowledge of animals with enthusiasm and confidence. Jessica always works incredibly hard and contributes brilliantly in all lessons, we are all going to miss her very much!
Year 3	William	William has been really engaged in the planning and practicing of the Year 3/4 Celebration of the Word. He has been singing proudly and speaking clearly with his lines.
Year 4	Carter	Carter has blown me away this week with his superb attitude to learning, especially in English. He is enthusiastic and is always wanting to make meaning and thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
Year 5	Isla	For her brilliant behaviour and engagement at Crucial Crew. She was a credit to the school!
Year 6	Frankie	For working really hard in our rehearsals for our end of year performance this week. Frankie has worked hard to learn her lines and dance moves, well done!

**P.E:** Zach was fantastic in PE this week he listened to the advice given to him by Coach Jake. He followed the advice and wow!! He blew Coach Jake's socks off with his brilliant throwing and striking skills. Eden for her superb throwing, catching and striking skills. Keep up the great work Eden! Darla's throwing and striking skills have really improved over the last few weeks, she impressed Coach Jake this week by supporting her friends with their throwing techniques. Y3/4 GREAT LESSON Seb L -Great listening and body shape in Javelin. Esme H - Good listening and participating, showed great distance in throwing skills! 🏏 Year 5/6 - GREAT AFTERNOON!! Joshua R - Might not have been able to join in but refereed a fantastic game on the side! Really helping the players! Frankie - Got really stuck into water polo, scored couple of goals and gave everything for her team!

**Swimmer of the week:** Oliver

**Spanish:** Isabel was brilliant during our Spanish songs joining in with such great enthusiasm. All Y1 were lovely this week and produced great work. Savannah tried really hard with our Spanish pirate words and listened really well. Leo produced lovely work on our picnic topic in Spanish.

### Proud to be Me Continued...

**Music:** Aida for her great ideas this week on how to play an instrument in our 'Jack and the Bean Stalk' lesson. Henry H for his super discussion and instrument playing this week in our lesson 'Carnival of the Animals' Lesson. Jessica for her super hard work in all our music lessons this year. Maya J and Niamh for creating a super original body percussion piece of work this week and performing it with her partner to the class.

**House of the Week:** St Catherine's with 203 points

**Attendance:** Year 2 with 97.3%

**Gold Award** goes to Madison, Teegan and Kaidan for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

**Platinum Award** goes to Thea and Wilf for earning 400 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

**Happy Birthday** to Louie and Lottie

### 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 Event 18.06.24:** Please see the letter that was emailed to parents/carers on 22<sup>nd</sup> May for full details about Y5/6 water polo. Y5/6 children will be required to bring swimming costumes/shorts and a towel (goggles if required) in a plastic bag and a packed lunch if one hasn't been ordered from School.

**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 Tropical Butterfly House Trip:** Please see the letter that was sent out on 4<sup>th</sup> June for full details about this trip. Please complete the consent form and make payment on [Parentpay](#) as soon as possible, thank you.

**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.

**Whole School Transition Day 10.07.24:** On this day, each class will be moving up a year in readiness for September. For some children only their peers will change, as they will have the same teacher and classroom. For other children this will be a good opportunity to be in their new classroom with their new teacher. Please collect at 3pm from the usual place.

**Y5/6 Production of Aladdin 10 & 11.07.24:** Please save the dates so that our Y5/6 actors and actresses are available on these evenings to perform. Children need to be at school for 5:15pm. Information will be sent home in due course with any costume requirements. Tickets will go on sale shortly!

**National Online Safety:** With football's European Championships about to kick off, it's likely that young fans will be inspired to take to the pitch themselves – or perhaps they're naturally sporty already. High-profile tournaments such as this can be a great opportunity to teach children and young people about what constitutes being 'a good sport' – not just in terms of technique, but also attitude. This guide collates our expert's tips for encouraging fair play and friendly competition between children. It will help you to ensure that they can relish an enjoyable game of football, rugby or something else entirely – without unhealthy approaches to winning and losing polluting what could be an uplifting experience for all.

## 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.

**Raffle Tickets:** Don't forget to hand in your raffle ticket stubs before the Gala next weekend if you want to be in for chance to win some great prizes!

**Non-uniform Day:** Thank you everyone for providing a raffle prize for our non-uniform day today. If you forgot to bring one in, there is plenty of time next week to bring it in! Your support has been greatly appreciated.

## Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators: Fair Play and Friendly Competition
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#) – June 2024
- NSPCC Talk PANTS
- Blue Cross - Be Safe with Dogs
- Notre Dame High School – Summer Festival

## Picture News:

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



**Should we always be prepared for an emergency?**

## In the news this week

The UK government has launched a new website, [prepare.campaign.gov.uk](https://prepare.campaign.gov.uk), designed to help people plan for potential dangers and equip themselves with the necessary knowledge and resources to respond effectively. Households are encouraged to understand the hazards in their local area by checking their long-term flood risk and signing up for flood and weather warnings. Creating an emergency plan is another key aspect of being prepared, including deciding on escape routes and keeping important phone numbers to hand.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you have any plans in case of emergencies in your household? Is it something that you prioritise?
- Have you, or anyone at home, ever experienced an emergency? Were you prepared for it? If so, if it happened again, is there anything you would do differently?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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