

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024



Upcoming Events...

Saturday 22 nd June	St Ann's School Summer Gala
Wednesday 19 th June – 18 th July	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
Thursday 27 th June (2:00pm)	Piano Recital
Friday 28 th June (1pm)	Vigil Mass First Holy Communion
Tuesday 9 th July	End of Year Reports Go Home
Wednesday 10 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Wednesday 10 th July (6:00pm)	Y5/6 Production of Aladdin
Thursday 11 th July (6:00pm)	Y5/6 Production of Aladdin
Monday 15 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 3/4 Final Swimming Lesson
Friday 19 th July (2:00pm)	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 19 th July (3:00pm)	Break up for the Summer Holidays – Return to School on 03.09.2024

Proud to be Me: CALM: "One of the greatest gifts the Holy Spirit can bestow on us is to give us calm in the midst of trouble." St Claude de la Colombiere

God wants us to bring peace and calm to others too. Whenever we are afraid or troubled, we can pray to Jesus. Just sitting quietly with Jesus can be enough to calm us. Is there anyone you know at school, at work or in the community who may be troubled, frightened or upset? What can you do to help them? Perhaps you can: tell a teacher or your parents; ask them if you can help in any way; say a prayer for them.

Reception	Ruby	For having a positive attitude to learning and showing great determination during our writing activities this week.
Year 1	Tinashe	For showing a superb 'can do' attitude towards her maths tasks this week.
Year 2	Serah	Serah has joined in with our rehearsals for our class assembly brilliantly this week. She has worked hard to learn her lines and songs and always has a smile on her face.
Year 3	Erin	For creating a sense of calm and peace in the classroom with her positive attitude and eagerness to learn.
Year 4	Oliver	For pushing himself in his learning and showing resilience when questions became a little tricky.
Year 5	Joshua Co	For returning to school after his holiday with a great attitude. He has already learned most of his lines for the play off by heart and is delivering them with expression! Well done.
Year 6	Marshall	For a great performance at the water polo tournament yesterday. Marshall was a brilliant individual and team player. He made excellent passes to assist goals and took initiative to lead team-talks with his team before matches. Well done!

P.E: Daniel showed some amazing over arm throwing today, it was the first time doing this as a class and he was excellent. Heidi had a great day today, she has improved her hand-eye co-ordination so much this term, keep up the good work. Clay was superb today; his striking and fielding skills are excellent and he was so helpful showing the class how to strike the ball. Nancy - Really good at long distance running and fantastic toe taps in football after school club! Vincent - Good listening and joining in, gave his all in distance running! Joe - Fantastic in the after school club and great body shape in javelin. Isla C- Great body shop and holding position for javelin!

Swimmer of the week: Niamh

Music: Ruby for her super quiet instrument playing this week in our 'Jack and the Bean Stalk' musical story. Bobi for his super discussion and instrument playing this week in our lesson on 'Carnival of the Animals'. Clay for his super graphic notation work and xylophone playing this week. Seb L for his great ideas in our body percussion piece of work this week.

Proud to be Me Continued...

House of the Week: St Benedict's with 260 points

Attendance: Year 3/4 with 98.3%

Gold Award goes to Harry B, Iona and Eden for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Platinum Award goes to Henry H, Thomas, Nancy and Esme H for earning 400 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Diamond Award goes to Heidi for earning 500 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Happy Birthday to Wilfred, Isabel and Beatrix

Plugs for Parents...

Y5/6 Mini Medics Course 19.06.24 & 18.07.24: 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 4th 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.

Piano Recital 27.06.24: Mrs Fitzpatrick has sent out an email to parents/carers of the group of pianists whose turn it is to take part in this piano recital. We warmly invite family and friends to attend this fantastic event in the Hall and enjoy the performance.

Vigil Mass First Holy Communion 28.06.24: Family and friends are warmly invited to join us for this Mass in the School Hall.

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 are now on sale! £1 each – payment in cash at the School Office. Y5/6 children may also be selling tickets at the school gate at 3pm.

National Online Safety: Football's European Championship is now well underway, and this huge event could potentially get children interested in having a go on the pitch themselves – or perhaps they're already passionate about sport. It could present a great opportunity to get young people engaged in physical activity and regular exercise, which has proven positive impacts on all facets of their health – including mental and emotional wellbeing. With all that said, it can sometimes be difficult to get children and young people motivated to take part in sports and other exercise, but there are certainly ways to do so. This guide provides you with some top tips from our expert on how to encourage young people to stay active and remain invested in their physical welfare.

Other Items...

The Archer Project: The Archer Project is an organization that St Ann's School supports by donating food and everyday essentials following our Harvest Festival. The goods received go towards helping support the most vulnerable people in our Sheffield community. They have reached out to us, as their donated items have plummeted in recent months and the organization is struggling to provide for those in need. If you can donate any of the following items, please bring them into school before Friday 5th July. Alternatively, you can donate supplies through their [Amazon Wish List](#). Thank you.

Cereal (Fruit'n Fibre, Cheerios, coco pops etc) coffee, pot noodles, sugar, snacks (chocolate, crisps, biscuits etc) socks, men's trainers (size 9,9 &10) Men's joggers (size S & M) men's boxers (size S & M) and washing powder.

Let's Make Music: Aimed at Y1 and Y2. Let's Make Music is a fun, informal music group for Y1/Y2. Learning musical skills early on gives a head start when taking up an instrument at a later stage. Through games, singing, playing percussion and listening to and creating music. For more details and how to join see link below

<https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/let-s-make-music>

Singing - Barnsley Young Choir - Aimed at all year groups

<https://www.barnsleyyouthchoir.org.uk/join-the-choir>

Junior Voices - Aimed at Year 3-6

<https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/music-hub-junior-voices-allsaints>

<https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/sing-and-play/junior-voices-grenoside-community-centre>

Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators: Promoting Physical Wellbeing
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#) – June 2024
- St Ann's Catholic Primary School – Summer Gala
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Summer Fayre
- Stocksbridge 1st Scout Group