

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024



Upcoming Events...

Wednesday 19 th June – 18 th July	Y5/6 Mini Medics Course
W/C Monday 1 st July	Drowning Prevention Week
Monday 1 st July (8:50am)	Year 2 Celebration of the Word: Reconciliation/ Inter-relating
Tuesday 9 th July	End of Year Reports Go Home
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 3/4 Final Swimming Lesson
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 (2:00pm)	Leavers' Mass & Celebration of the Word
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: *FAITH: "Faith and love are everything, and nothing is more precious than these." St Ignatius of Antioch*
Putting our faith in Jesus helps us to know God as our loving Father and helps happiness and love to grow in our families.
As a family, what can you do, in these coming weeks, to help your faith to grow? Perhaps you can: regularly read and talk about God together and with others; read the gospels; say morning or bedtime prayers together; ask God to help you grow in faith; follow Jesus by loving others; visit your local parish church for more ideas.

Reception	Tafara	For having a positive attitude to learning and showing great determination with her writing.
Year 1	Dougie	For being a good role model in class, demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and working hard within our project 'What on earth!' looking at living and non-living things.
Year 2	Savannah	Savannah has had a fantastic week, she has been working really hard on her handwriting and has made some great progress, well done Savannah I am really proud of you!
Year 3	Laylah	For making a big effort in her learning, particularly learning about the Ancient Greeks, this week. Laylah has worked really hard and has been keen to share her ideas.
Year 4	Nancy	For trying really hard with her writing work this week. Nancy has been putting her hand up to share her amazing work and listening carefully to others and celebrating their ideas – well done Nancy!
Year 5	Evelyn	Evelyn has had a great work. She has tried really hard in her maths and has been confident to answer questions in front of the class. She has also worked really hard on the end of year production!
Year 6	Wilf	Wilf is a superstar. He has a fabulous attitude and fully commits himself to everything he does. He knows all of his lines for our production (and nearly everyone else's!) and is delivering them with expression and conviction. His singing is great and I just couldn't be prouder of him.

P.E: Louis - I was amazed at how well Louis did using the cricket bat, something that is difficult at that age, very impressive!
 Arie – He has a had a very good term of PE so far and was great again today. Madison – A brilliant lesson today, she has improved her striking so much this term. Thomas B - Really good in the fun races today, plenty of encouragement for others while giving his best. Niamh - Very good in the sack race, fantastic jumping skills. Dottie - Great team member! Really positive and supportive for her team! Joshua Co - Fantastic in the balance and hoop races. After school club, showed great leadership leading his pitch.

Swimmer of the week: Laylah

Music: Carter, William, Melchi and Kaiden for their super body percussion group performance this week.

Spanish: Beatrix as always was superb in Spanish. Heidi always tries hard with Spanish and with great enthusiasm. Aleston did superbly well with his Spanish colours and was really helpful. Hermione always gives 100% and produces beautiful work.

Proud to be Me Continued...

House of the Week: St Teresa's with 370 points!

Attendance: Reception Class with 93.3%

Gold Award goes to Declan, Eleni, Marcus and Tinashe for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Platinum Award goes to Avayah and Connie for earning 400 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Happy Birthday to Emberlee and Teegan

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.

Year 2 Celebration of the Word: Reconciliation/ Inter-relating 01.07.24: Family and friends are invited to join us for this event.

Y3/4 Tropical Butterfly House Trip: Please see the letter that was sent out on 4th June for full details about this trip. Please make payment on [Parentpay](#) as soon as possible if you haven't already done so, thank you.

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: Children need to be at school for 5:15pm for both performances. Costume requirements have been emailed home this week. Please bring costumes into school by Friday 5th July. Tickets are 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.

Sports Day 15.07.24: Please can children come to school in their PE kit, wearing a t-shirt in their **House colour** – water bottle and sun cream are also essential. Parents are invited to attend sports day and cheer on the teams. Sports Day will start at about 10am, however, SAFFA will have bacon/sausage/vegan sausage butties and tea/coffee on sale from 9am – 10:30am on the school field and parents are invited to stop for breakfast. At lunch time everyone is welcome to bring a picnic and sit together on the field to eat. This will be followed by races in the afternoon!

National Online Safety: Online gambling has become more prevalent over the years, with such practises widely advertised on social media and even incorporated into various apps and games. It's growing easier for children and young people to come across opportunities to gamble online, putting parents at greater risk of financial loss or mental and emotional strain. That said, there are steps you can take to keep these youngsters as safe as possible from the impacts of gambling, and our free guide details these for you. At the same time, our expert points out the most significant risks posed to under-18s, to help you keep these damaging pitfalls to a minimum.

SAFFA Sky Dive: Just to keep you updated, Mel's skydive was cancelled for a second time due to high winds. She is booked in again for 7th July... third time lucky! Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. We will keep you all posted!

Music Fees – Mrs Fitzpatrick: These are now due. Please pay at your earliest convenience, thank you.

Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Gambling
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#) – June 2024

Other Items...

Is Your Child Visible Under the Water? With the summer holidays approaching, the Royal Lifesaving Society is backing a new campaign, On The Beach Holidays, to help more families enjoy water safely this summer. On The Beach Holidays is highlighting the benefits of children wearing brightly coloured swimwear. Research by The Holiday Campaign revealed that 2 in 3 children wear blue, white or grey swimwear, making them harder to spot underwater (see right). By changing to bright colours, you can help ensure your child is easier to spot when submerged, making it even easier to keep children under constant supervision when playing and swimming in water



The Archer Project: Please bring in any donations before next Friday! 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.

Picture News...

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



What does it take to be an Olympian or Paralympian?



In the news this week

This summer, the 2024 Olympics, held in Paris, will run from 26th July to 11th August, and the Paralympics will take place from 28th August to 8th September. The Games will see the world's greatest athletes come together in France's capital city to compete for their place at the top of the podium. For many athletes, these Games are the peak of their sport, with a gold medal as the highest accolade. The competitors are likely to have spent months and years training for numerous hours per day to prepare.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your knowledge of the upcoming 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Ask someone at home to share their experience with you.
- Will you be watching any of the events? Which sports do you find most interesting and why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments