

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024



## Upcoming Events...

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (2:00pm)	Leavers' Mass & Celebration of the Word
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Winning House Treat Afternoon
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (2:00pm)	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (3:00pm)	Break up for the Summer Holidays – Return to School on 03.09.2024

**Proud to be Me:** *LISTENING: "Listen carefully, and attend with the ear of your heart." St Benedict – Patron of Europe (Feast Day 11th July) It is important for us to listen if we are to learn and grow in wisdom. What do you think are the best ways that we can listen to Jesus through the coming summer holidays? Perhaps we can: remember to have quiet times in prayer when we wake up, throughout the day, or at bedtime —just for listening to God as He speaks to our heart; go to Church together; read the gospels in next week's Wednesday Word Summer Special throughout the summer holidays. What other ways can we think of?*

Reception	Jacob	Jacob has grown in confidence and resilience this year. He comes to school every day ready to learn and he is always eager to help others.
Year 1	Dougie	Dougie you have really impressed me this week. You have been focused on your tasks, and have been thinking about your choices and how to help others.
Year 2	Harry	Harry has tried really hard in his writing, he thought carefully about his story and has included some great conjunctions.
Year 3	Gerard	Gerard has had a wonderful week. He has listened carefully to feedback to improve his work and has tried his best with all his learning.
Year 4	Maya J	Maya has shown real resilience this week and has approached her learning with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. She has been a brilliant learning partner and has supported others in improving their work.
Year 5	Joshua R	For having a great attitude in school this week. He has followed instructions really well and has particularly impressed me in maths; solving 2 and 3 step problems involving time
Year 6	Joshua Hi	Josh is a super star. He listens intently to the teaching input and always contributes his great ideas in class. He has really impressed me with his commitment to the end of year performance and I am really proud of him!

**P.E:** Jacob for all of his hand work and dedication in P.E. this year. You have made Coach Jake proud, and you are more than ready for Year 1 P.E. Taylor-May for her striking and fielding skills! Thea for always being a superstar supporting her team mates whilst demonstrating an excellent bowling technique.

**Race at Your Pace: Walking Group Achievement 30 Miles!** Max, Isla C, Dottie, Josh C, Francesca, Joe, Emily, Josh Ho, Wilf, Zara, Daisy, Frankie, Violet

**Music:** All Reception for their super instrumental performance of Jack and the Bean Stalk. Tinashe for her great tortoise xylophone music this week. Year 2 for their great xylophone performance of their sea composition this week

**Spanish:** All reception for their super finger puppet conversations. Dougie tried really hard with heads, shoulders, knees and toes in Spanish. Lottie tried really hard with our Spanish songs this week. Erin always tries really hard in Spanish and her work in her book is always to a really high standard. Ffion was super helpful this week and produced some lovely work.

**House of the Week:** St Gregory's with 377 points

**House Term winners:** St Gregory's

**House of the Year:** St Catherine's with 8790 points

**Attendance:** Reception Class with 100%

**Gold Award** goes to Serah, Savannah, Kaleb and Aleston for earning 300 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

**Platinum Award** goes to Clay, Lottie, Myah G, Carter and Oliver for earning 400 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

**Happy Birthday** to Hermione and Madison

### Plugs for Parents...

**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! SAFFA has also suggested that parents/carers could bring a reusable coffee cup on the day, as disposable cups are expensive and also not environmentally friendly. Disposable cups will be provided, but every little helps if you are able to remember to bring a reusable cup!

**Medication in School:** Please could all parents/carers of children who have medication/inhalers in School collect their medication/inhalers from the School Office on the last day of School at 3:00pm, thank you.

**SAFFA Sky Dive:** Mel has done it! On Sunday 7th July, Mel Taylor completed her tandem sky dive and loved every minute of it. She has shared a video of the event with us, which we will show at next Friday's Proud to be Me assembly. So far, this sky dive has raised an amazing £545 which will kickstart SAFFA's fundraising goal of £9000 for new iPads to benefit all the children at St Ann's. If you haven't managed to support this yet, and would like to donate now that Mel has made the jump, you can use this [SAFFA SumUp](#) link to contribute.

**National Online Safety:** The sharing of intimate images online can be a dangerous avenue through which abusers seek to exploit children and young people, forcibly exposing them to explicit material, coercing them into sharing self-generated intimate images, and extorting them with the threat of sharing such images more widely. From reputational impact to potential blackmail or emotional distress, and even legal consequences, exposure to this harmful behaviour can have a severe impact. It's important to remember that the creation and distribution of explicit material featuring under-18s – even by the child themselves – is illegal under UK law. Our guide looks at the serious concerns associated with this behaviour, and lets parents and educators know how best to address these issues and protect young people.

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

**Lawnmower/Strimmer Donation:** If anyone has a lawnmower or strimmer in good working order that they would be happy to donate to School, please get in touch, thank you.

**Staffing for Academic Year 2024-25:** Our staffing structure in September is as follows: Reception and Year 1 class Teacher will be Mrs Brotherton, with Teaching Assistants Miss Oxley, Miss Wagland and Mrs Smith. Year 2 class Teacher will be Mrs Beckett, with Teaching Assistant Mrs Cawthorne. Year 3/4 class Teacher will be Mrs Marshall, with Teaching Assistant Ms Gill and Year 5/6 class Teacher will be Miss Edwards, with Teaching Assistant Mr Pritchard.

### Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Sharing Intimate Images
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#) – July 2024
- [Trans Pennine Trail – Kids Activity Pack](#)
- Sheffield CU Festival of Fun
- Sheffield City Trust – Summer Sports Activities
- Summer workshops & holiday skating with Penistone Leisure Centre