## St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th July 2024



As we come to the close of another year, we bid farewell to our Year 6 students. Thank you for being part of our St Ann's family for so long and may your futures be filled with exciting opportunities and success. Meanwhile, we eagerly anticipate welcoming our new Reception Class this September! To all our St Ann's families: enjoy a peaceful and refreshing summer break. Best wishes from the entire St Ann's team.

## **Upcoming Events...**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July (3:00pm) Break up for the Summer Holidays

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Return to School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September (8:50am) Proud to be Me Assembly (Every Friday unless otherwise mentioned)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September (2:00pm) Mass: Blessing of the New School Year

**Proud to be Me:** HOLIDAYS: "The summertime offers many people an occasion for rest. It's also a favourable time to take care of our relationships." Pope Francis. "Holidays offer a time to rest and to restore the spirit, especially through a more quiet reading of the gospels" Pope Francis. Holiday time is a time to rest, and it also presents a great opportunity for us to explore and refresh our faith. The more we get to know Jesus, the more at peace and relaxed we become. Our homes are 'holy places' and simply spending some quiet time at home with God throughout the holidays can help us to become happy, holy and truly rested. The word holiday comes from Holy-day. Each of you say how you could make these summer holidays into holy-days. Why not end tonight's special Family Time, and each night throughout the coming summer holidays, by saying the Lord's Prayer together (please see below) or another favourite family prayer? Blessings and best wishes for a great summer break.

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Reception	Chase	Chase is always cheerful and has a ready smile for everyone. Chase's positive attitude towards
		his learning makes him a pleasure to have in class.
Year 1	Eden	Eden has excelled in areas of learning this year, producing some amazing work. She shows
		kindness and consideration towards her friends in class and always shows the same care
		within her presentation of her school work. Well Done Eden!
Year 2	Skyla	Skyla has worked incredibly hard this year, she has made great progress and has shown great
		determination and perseverance, I am very proud of all her achievements.
Year 3	Zak	Zak has come on leaps and bounds this year, and both Ms Gill and Mrs Marshall are incredibly
		proud of his achievements and hard work. Well done Zak.
Year 4	Leo	Leo has had a fantastic year. He has really pushed himself and has produced some spectacular
		pieces of work. He is a wonderful learning partner and he is always eager to join in class
		discussions.
Year 5	Liliana	Liliana has settled into life at St Ann's really well this year, and is growing in confidence each
		week. Well, done.
Year 6	All of Year 6	All of Year 6 have been absolutely amazing this year. They have made incredible progress in all
		areas of their learning, have demonstrated excellent behaviour and have made us so proud!
		Both Miss Edwards and Mr Pritchard will miss them very much next year and know they will
		continue to achieve amazing things in the future.

<u>P.E:</u> Tafara has really impressed coach Jake with her hard work and teamwork. Well Done Tafara! Declan – Coach Jake said had a super P.E lesson this week he really got stuck in to all the games especially Dodgeball. Clay – Coach Jake said Clay had a super game of football making sure he included all of his teammates by passing the ball. Juno- Always listened and really excelled in the games! Carter- A great sportsman in the making! Great ability and leadership in all games. Frankie- Joined in and gave 100%! Did very well and enjoyed the games! Joe J - Always respected Lily and helped their team in the games we played!

**Spanish:** Olivia was superb in Spanish this week. Fantastico! Isla showed lots of enthusiasm this week and contributed well. Savannah listened really well this week and participated really well. Melchi always gives 100% every Spanish lesson and tries so hard.

<u>Sports Day Winners:</u> Well done St Catherine's <u>Attendance:</u> Year 2 with 100% <u>Happy Birthday</u> Serah <u>Holiday Birthdays:</u> Happy Birthday to Dougie, Zachary, Noah, Evan, Bobi, Aida, Margot, Seb L and Niamh.

## Plugs for Parents...

**Medication in School:** September is an opportunity for us to review all of our children's medication needs. This is one of the reasons why we ask for all medication, including inhalers, to be collected from School on the last day of term. This also provides an opportunity for parents to check the expiry date and get a replacement over the Summer holidays if necessary. Upon returning to School in September, please could any medication/inhalers that your child still needs be signed back into School at the office, where a new consent form for 2024-25 will be completed. If the medication has been prescribed by a doctor, please make sure that it is still in its original packaging with the label with your child's name on – thank you.

**SAFFA Sky Dive:** A huge thank you to Mel who has raised an amazing £589 jumping out of a plane!!! This is a fantastic start to SAFFA's fundraising for new iPads that all the children at St Ann's will benefit from.

Mass: Blessing of the New School Year 09.09.24: Family and friends are welcome to join us in the School Hall for this Mass.

National Online Safety: At times, growing up can be a stressful experience. It's not unheard of for young people to fret about things that could potentially go wrong in their lives — and what implications this would have for their life. In some situations, this can go beyond feeling uneasy about the future and become full-blown anxiety, which affects their mental, emotional and even physical wellbeing. While worry and anxiety can originate from many different places, it's immensely important for parents and educators to understand the effect this can have on youngsters — and how best to support them if they're going through a difficult time. This guide provides insight into the ramifications of worry and anxiety, and how you can help children manage — and hopefully overcome — these challenges.

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

**Penny Wars:** Over the course of the year, each class has been bringing their spare pennies into school to compete in Penny Wars! SAFFA has counted all of the many pennies and a grand total of funds raised is a fantastic £65.36. And... the winning class is.... Year 5/6! SAFFA have a small treat for you!

**Dolce School Meals Price Increase:** With an increase to food prices and the National Living Wage, Dolce have increased the cost of School meals to £2.84. Dolce continue to work hard to reduce the impact of cost increases through negotiations with suppliers, working to increase meal uptake and through innovative menus and recipes with a view to keeping this and future price increases as low as they possibly can. Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 Children continue to be eligible for free dinners through the DfE's Universal Free School Meals scheme.

## Attached or Linked with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety What Parents and Educators Need to Know about Worry and Anxiety
- St Mary's Church and St Ann's Church Bulletin
- Wednesday Word Holiday Edition
- <u>Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter</u> July 2024
- Sheffield Parent Hub What's On Guide
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre Indoor Table Top Sale
- SAFFA 2023-24 Fundraising Infographic
- SAFFA Picnic
- Barnsley Museums Summer Fun
- Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust Newsletter
- Penistone Agricultural Show
- Yorkshire Attractions Summer Voucher Booklet
- School Crossing Patrol Wardens Job Vacancies