

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](#)
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter – 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](#)