

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024



Upcoming Events...

Sunday 10 th November	Remembrance Parade
Monday 11 th November (10:30am)	Y5/6 Celebration of the Word – Armistice Day
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Socks Day
Thursday 14 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 15 th November	Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Measurement
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 19 th November	Individual School Photos
Friday 29 th November	<i>Proud to be Me</i> Assembly Cancelled
Friday 29 th November (2:00pm)	Mass – Blessing of the Advent Wreath
Friday 6 th December (9:30am)	SAFFA Meeting at School
Friday 6 th December	Whole School Trip to Ice Sheffield Christmas Show (Email Letter to Follow)

Proud to be Me will be celebrated in School on Monday: GIFT: “Whatever gifts and talents we are given by God are to be shared with the entire community.” St Baldwin of Canterbury. When we share our individual gifts, our families and communities are enriched. As a family, name each other’s special gifts – the gifts from God that money can’t buy. Then each of you decide how, in this coming week, you can use your gifts to show your love for God and for the good of others. Perhaps you can: forgive someone; be generous and give something to a good cause; cheer someone up; draw a picture for someone you love; give the gift of your smile to someone.

Reception	Heidi	Heidi is a kind and positive member of our class. She sets a great example in terms of her behaviour and manners. Well done, Heidi
Year 1	Isabel	For her consistent positive attitude towards her learning and being a good role model to others.
Year 2	Taylor-May	Taylor-May has had a great week, she has been very creative and has produced some lovely artwork linked to our Inter-Faith learning about Judaism, well done!
Year 3	Iona	Iona has been spectacular this week. Her smile lights up the room and she always contribute to class discussions.
Year 4	Niamh	Well done Niamh! You have worked incredibly hard this week and have produced some wonderful pieces of work, including a very creative Remembrance Day lantern craft.
Year 5	Seb J	Seb has had a great week. He has worked so hard in all of our lessons and has particularly impressed me in English, where he has been sharing his great ideas for vocabulary with the class.
Year 6	Joe	Joe always works really hard in our lessons, but this week he has impressed me with his presentation. Joe has made a real effort to refine his handwriting and presentation in all his books, and it has really paid off! Well done.

P.E: Miles for a super first lesson in gymnastics, he was incredible, showing amazing strength and posture. Aida for her super gymnastics and demonstrations of gymnastics. Henry H for his brilliant gymnastics he shows great natural ability strength and flexibility. He was really keen to show the class how could hold the positions, keep it up!

Music: Reign for his super singing this week. Tafara for her great singing and listening appreciation work this week. Tinashe for her amazing singing this week. Kaidan for his super singing and listening appreciation work on Richard Wagner’s ‘Ride of the Valkyries. Nancy for her enthusiastic contributions this week to our singing practise and her listening appreciation work on Edvard Grieg’s In the Hall of the Mountain King

Spanish: Rosalie showed lots of enthusiasm this week in our new topic of ‘under the sea’ in Spanish. Evie showed lots of confidence in Spanish this week during our Spanish songs. Savannah was superb this week in Spanish asking lots of great questions and remembering the colours really well. Francesca showed her fantastic linguistic skills this week finding links between different languages. Great work Francesca!

Happy Birthday Roman and Tinashe

Plugs for Parents...

Remembrance Parade 10.11.24: Our School community are invited to meet on Johnson Street in Stocksbridge at 9:45am ready to march at 10am. The parade will follow the traditional route up to the clock tower. The service will commence at 10:45am at the clock tower, after which the parade will march to Fox Valley.

Y5/6 Celebration of the Word – Armistice Day 11.11.24: Family and Friends are invited to join us in the school Hall for this Celebration of the Word. There will be a two-minute silence at 11am.

Odd Socks Day 12.11.24: Odd Socks Day is an annual event that encourages people to wear mismatched socks as a way of celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion. It is a light-hearted and symbolic gesture that serves as a reminder that being different is something to be proud of. Participants are encouraged to embrace their individuality and support others in doing the same. This year the theme is 'Choose Respect' and children are asked to come to school wearing two socks that don't match in colour, pattern, or style and proudly wear them throughout the day. Miss Eady will kick off Odd Socks Day with an assembly in the morning.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations 14.11.24: An email has been sent out to all parents/carers with full details about this including our unique School Code. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the consent form so please complete the [nasal flu vaccine consent/decline form](#) even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. For more information about the vaccination please visit the [NHS child vaccinations website](#).

Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Measurement 15.11.24: Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The checks are carried out by trained practitioners from Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust. For more information about this please visit the [National Child Measurement Programme website](#).

Children in Need 15.11.24: Children are encouraged to support Children in Need by coming dressed in anything yellow or spotty or Pudsey Bear themed. This could be spotty socks, headband, t-shirt or face paints – and for the privilege a suggested donation of £1 is requested. Every child will receive a Pudsey biscuit and we hope that you will consider donating an extra 50p for this too. Please do not bring cash into school – all donations are to be made using our [St Ann's Donations Page](#). Thank you.

Individual School Photos 19.11.24: If you would like a photograph taking of your child with any siblings not attending St Ann's, please come to the School Hall between 8:25am and 8:45am. Photos of siblings within St Ann's will be taken during the school day. Year 3/4 have PE on Tuesdays and would normally come to School in their PE kit. If you would prefer for your child to have their photo taken in their formal uniform with tie, please send them to school wearing this, with their PE kit in a bag so that they can get changed at School.

Mass – Blessing of the Advent Wreath 29.11.24: Family and friends are welcome to join us in the School Hall for this Mass.

National Online Safety: Even among adults, it can be all too common to see disputes and differing opinions grow extremely heated, which is rarely helpful to anyone. When emotions run high, it can be easy to forget yourself and perhaps even say something you didn't mean, hurting feelings or escalating the situation further. For children, it's just as important to avoid this kind of behaviour whenever possible; without the necessary guidance, however, they could struggle to identify any disrespectful behaviour, let alone recognise what they can do differently. This guide offers you expert advice on teaching children and young people to choose respect when interacting with their peers, helping to create an environment based on empathy and tolerance.

Head Lice are in School! Please regularly checking your child's hair, and treat where necessary does stop the spread of head lice in our classrooms. Free treatment is available from most pharmacies under the minor ailments scheme.

[Uniform Policy:](#) Please could we also quickly remind parents that nail varnish is not allowed at school.

Picture News...



Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Choose Respect
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter - November](#)
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- St Ann's Church & St Mary's Church Bulletins
- St Ann's [Grown Out of It](#) page (Please use to sell and buy pre-loved uniform)