

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025



Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th February	Big Schools' Birdwatch Day
Friday 14 th February	INSET Day – School Closed
Monday 24 th February (8:30am)	School Re-opens – Spring 2 Half Term Begins
Tuesday 25 th February	Y3/4 First Swimming Lesson
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day

Proud to be Me...

HOPE: "God is the reason for our hope and the source of our happiness." Pope Francis To hope is to believe that God's love will always be with us. Is there anyone you know who is sad or troubled and needs hope? In what ways can we bring hope to that person or those people? Perhaps we can: be a good friend; be a patient listener; offer help and support where needed; tell others about the hope that God brings into our lives; let others know we are praying for them.

Reception	Daniel	Daniel is a cheerful and friendly member of our class He shows commitment and determination in his phonics learning. We are really proud of you.
Year 1	Chase	Chase for always working very hard and kind hearted. He is contentious, determined and inquisitive, and works well with other children.
Year 2	Isla	Isla has produced some fantastic writing this week, she has used some lovely adjectives and verbs to add great description and worked really hard with her handwriting, well done!
Year 3	Lottie	For showing resilience and determination in class, and for being a spectacular learning partner.
Year 4	Gerard	For being a ray of sunshine in Year 3/4 and brightening up the classroom with his amazing facts and stories.
Year 5	Imogen	Imogen has had an amazing week! She has worked brilliantly in Maths and English, working really hard and persevering with her learning. She has also impressed the adults with her bike riding!
Year 6	Josh C	Josh is just a pleasure to have in the classroom! This week, he has really impressed the adults with his work in maths, simplifying fractions. He has been able to share his reasoning really fluently, giving explanations linking to unit fractions and prime numbers!

P.E: Jacob for his perseverance to improve his throwing skills. Marcus for showing amazing sportsmanship within our throwing game, even when his team didn't win he praised the winning team. Well Done Marcus! Lucy for showing real improvements in her throwing especially!

Spanish: Margot tried really hard to pronounce the colours in Spanish and joined in beautifully with the Spanish singing at the start of the lesson. Heidi was amazing in Spanish this week as she listened beautifully and her Spanish cupcake was brilliant. Kaidan was really impressive in Spanish this week and had remembered all the face parts really well. Oliver remembered the big numbers really well in Spanish this week using this knowledge to work out prices.

Music: Roman for his super singing and actions this week. Dylan for producing some great sounds in our Inuit throat singing lesson. Evie for working independently on her music notation writing. Juno, Erin and Matilda for their super synchronized body percussion performance. Leo and Seb Lucas for their rap lyric writing this week.

Best Attendance: Year 3/4 with 96.8%

House of the Week: St Benedict's with 92 points

Happy Birthday to Seb J

Silver Award goes to Francesca and Ffion for earning 200 *Monster Effort Points* – Well done!

Plugs for Parents...

Y3/4 First Swimming Lesson 25.02.25: A letter was emailed to Y3/4 parents and carers on 9th January with full details.

World Book Day 06.03.25: The Hogwarts Sleepover! Children are to come dressed in PJs, and bring with them their favourite magical fantasy novel/book. For example, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Harry Potter, BFG, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, Alice in wonderland Matilda Witches, Rapunzel, Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, James and the Giant Peach. Each class will become a different dormitory, and will participate in magical activities inspired by their favourite fantasy book.

- Rec/ Y1 – (Hufflepuff) Will make magic wands and write a magical spell.
- Year Two – (Slytherin) Will make and write instructions for making magical potions.
- Year Three/Four – (Ravenclaw) Will make and illustrate a book of spells.
- Year Five/Six- (Gryffindor) Will write and illustrate their own fantasy story inspired by favourite fantasy novel.

At the end of the day, Miss Eady will read everyone a 'bedtime' story in the Hall. Please collect your children at 3pm as usual (they will not be sleeping over at School!!!)

National Online Safety: As we grow up, we're inevitably exposed to new and challenging feelings – whether it's sadness, fear or rage. These emotions can be tough to handle when we're still learning about the world – and even once we've passed into adulthood – which is why emotional literacy is a vital life skill. Of course, when emotions are running high, it can be tricky to help young people process these feelings in a healthy way, but it's incredibly important that we do so as parents and educators. This free guide provides you with expert tips on teaching children to recognise their own emotions and deal with them in a mature manner.

First Holy Communion: Are you interested in having your child receive their First Holy Communion? If so, and your child is of the appropriate age (generally between 7 and 9 years old, but this is not exclusive), please contact School to express your interest.

Picture News...

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

TAKEHOME

3rd - 9th February



Do you need to feel under pressure to achieve great things?

In the news this week

Tennis player, Emma Raducanu, has revealed she would like to meet darts player, Luke Littler, after he recently became the world darts champion. Comparisons between the two young sports stars have been highlighted. Raducanu was 18 when she became the only qualifier in history to claim a Grand Slam title, by winning the 2021 US Open. Similarly, Littler became the youngest-ever World Darts Championship winner at 17.

Things to talk about at home ...

- How do you think Luke Littler felt when he became the youngest-ever World Darts Championship winner at 17? How do you think he might be feeling now about future competitions?
- Can you think of a time when you were under a lot of pressure to succeed or achieve something? Share it with someone at home. Can they recall a similar time?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Health & Fitness Apps
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter - February](#)
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- St Ann's [Grown Out of It](#) page (Please use to sell and buy pre-loved St Ann's uniform)
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Newsletter
- Sheffield Giants Academy American Football
- Sheffield Parenting Hub - Being a Parent Drop In
- Stay Safe – Stay off the Ice