

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025



## Upcoming Events...

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April (8:30am)	Return to School
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April (8:50am)	Holy Week - Rec/Y1 Celebration of the Word: Palm Sunday
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April (8:50am)	Holy Week - Y2 Celebration of the Word: Last Supper
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April (8:50am)	Holy Week - Y3/4 Celebration of the Word: Garden of Gethsemane
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April (2:00pm)	Holy Week - Y5/6 Celebration of the Word: Stations of the Cross
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Monday Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April (1:30pm)	Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Mini First Aiders
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	St Gregory's House Treat Afternoon

**Proud to be Me...** *FORGIVENESS: "Pray and forgive. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven." St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). Each of you say how it feels to forgive someone and make friends again. Ask your child if there is anyone they need to forgive, or if there is anyone whose forgiveness they would like? If so, help each other by sharing ideas about how to do this. During Lent, many parish churches have special Reconciliation Services to help us experience God's forgiveness and to give us the strength to forgive others. All are warmly invited.*

Reception	Charlotte	Charlotte has been a wonderful example of a St Ann's pupil this week. She has shown kindness and compassion to her friends and has shown focus in her learning. Well done Charlotte!
Year 1	Margot	Margot has been a reading superstar this week! She has been working incredibly hard applying her phonics knowledge and has read some really tricky words, well done Margot!
Year 2	Shay	Shay is such a kind and thoughtful member of the class. She always works with enthusiasm and determination, this week I was particularly impressed with her biography about Ada Lovelace. Well done, Shay!
Year 3	Alex	Alex I am so proud of your kindness, positivity and the support you give to your classmates. You are a wonderful friend who listens, encourages and shares.
Year 4	Niamh	Niamh, I love seeing your enthusiasm and energy when you sing. Your passion shines through, and it brings so much joy to our classroom.
Year 5	Thomas	Thomas has worked really hard this week on his non-chronological report on the yellow spotted lizard. Well done, Thomas!
Year 6	Max	Max always tries so hard with his learning and is always keen to learn more and improve. This week, he has really impressed me with his understanding of subordinate and coordinate clauses- even when identifying them is tricky!

**PE:** Jacob D was amazing in PE he was a great team player and supported his team mates, giving them encouragement. Louie impressed Coach Jake with his effort and determination throughout the whole PE lesson a superstar this week well done Louie! Heidi for her perseverance and team work during football. Well done Heidi Keep it up! Iona & Serah - constant determination for trying new skills and a great attitude. Their confidence is growing each week and it's lovely to see them work so well together. Hermione always has a great attitude for PE and always gives 100%. Carter had good behaviour and great concentration this week. He demonstrated some great tennis skills.

**Spanish:** Beatrix is so enthusiastic in Spanish every week and tries really hard with her pronunciation. Shay is always superb in Spanish and has tried really hard with the Spanish commands in our 'puppy' topic. William was fantastic during our Spanish yoga lesson, trying really hard to pronounce and understand the instructions. Sofi produced beautiful work this week in Spanish telling the time.

**Best Attendance:** Year 5/6 with 97.4%

### **Proud to be Me Continued...**

**Music:** Daniel for his super performance of his Mini Beast rhythm. Jacob W for his fantastic pitch composition and performance work this half term. Arie and Avayah for their great pitch composition and performance work this half term. Kyla for her fantastic fast note composition and performance this week.

**Silver Award:** Well done to Bobi, Dougie, Eden, Heidi, Shay, Connie, Laylah, Harry, Clay, Dylan, Aida, Louie and Ruby for earning 200 *Monster Effort* Points!

**Happy Birthday** to Ruby, Shay, Josh C, Aleston, Iona, Oliver and Myah G

**House of the Week:** St Catherine's with 261 points      **Spring 2 Term House Winners:** St Gregory's with 4997 points

### **Plugs for Parents...**

**Holy Week Celebrations of the Word:** During Holy week, each class will lead a Celebration of the Word. Family and friends are warmly invited to join us in the school Hall.

**Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea 22.04.25:** Join us for a delightful Easter celebration! Over the Easter break, children are invited to design their very own Easter bonnets ready to display in our exciting parade. The Mayor of Stocksbridge will be on hand to judge the creative entries, and everyone will receive a chocolatey prize, with a special award for the top bonnet! Visitors are invited to enjoy refreshments provided by SAFFA at 1:30pm (buns, biscuits, tea, and coffee), followed by the parade at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Mini First Aiders 23.04.25:** We're excited to share that over the course of three weeks, all children will be participating in engaging and informative Mini First Aiders sessions! This valuable program is designed to equip our children with essential life skills in a fun and interactive way. Mini First Aiders focuses on building confidence and understanding in basic first aid, empowering children to act safely and effectively in real life situations. The sessions are carefully tailored to each age group to ensure age-appropriate learning.

**St Gregory's House Treat Afternoon 09.05.25:** We have tried our very best to find a suitable date as close to the beginning of the Summer term as possible for this, but it has still fallen into May! St Gregory's will be able to enjoy a movie with goodies in the afternoon!

**Y5/6 London Science Museum Trip:** A letter was emailed out to parents and carers on 19<sup>th</sup> March with full details of this trip. Please make prompt payment using [ParentPay](#) and complete the consent form linked on the letter, thank you.

**Willersley Castle Residential:** A letter has been emailed out this week to our current Year 4 and Year 5 parent/carers ready for this Residential next academic year. Please make the initial deposit payment by 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025 found on [ParentPay](#) and complete the consent form linked on the letter, thank you.

**National Online Safety:** Bluesky is a microblogging social media platform that gained popularity after separating from Twitter in 2021. Since accounts must be public, this opens the door to potential trolling, cyberbullying and the spread of misinformation. We've created this free guide, offering parents and educators advice and guidance on the tools available to keep children safe while using the popular social media platform Bluesky.

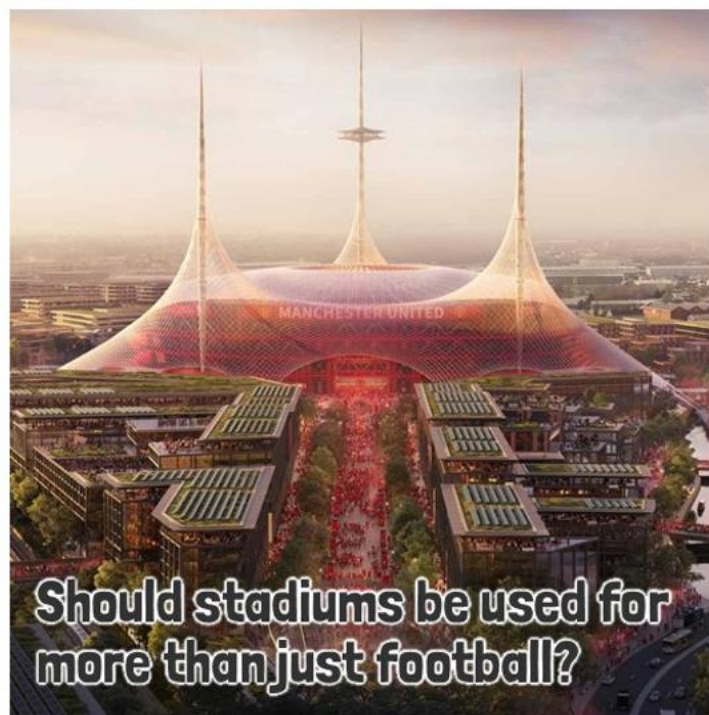
**Piano, Trumpet and Ukulele Lessons:** Fees are now due to Mrs Fitzpatrick for all of these music lessons. Please make prompt payment, thank you.

## Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Bluesky
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter - March](#)
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- St Ann's School [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 Bulletins
- [Trans Pennine Trail – Easter Activity Pack](#)
- Inman Pavilion Craft Club
- Sheffield United Easter Football Camps
- Sheffield and Rotherham [Raring2go!](#)
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre - Easter Fayre
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Easter Bonnet Competition

## Picture News...

This is the question we will be deliberating...



## In the news this week

English football club, Manchester United, has announced plans to build the biggest stadium in the UK. The new stadium will cost around £2 billion, seat 100,000 spectators and will also be used for many other things, including concerts. It is thought the new development will be built close to the club's existing stadium, Old Trafford. Once it's ready, the current Old Trafford stadium may be demolished.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- What is the closest football stadium to where you live? Is it ever used for things other than football?
- Do you enjoy watching football or other sports? Have you ever been to a game in a stadium or perhaps visited one? Ask someone at home to share their experience.
- Share your thoughts on the new stadium. Do you think it is a good idea?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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