

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025



Upcoming Events...

Friday 23 rd May (3pm)	Break up for Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 2 nd June	Return to School
Friday 6 th June (8:50am)	Pentecost Liturgical Prayer and Parade
Wednesday 11 th June (2pm)	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass

Proud to be Me... *LOVE: "Love is the only language everyone understands." St Joseph Fienademetz. Each of you decide on something you can do in the coming days to share your love - to love as Jesus loves. Perhaps you can: as a family, visit someone who may be sick or lonely; be extra helpful by putting others' needs first; show and tell family members how much you love them through unexpected acts of kindness; include someone in your games who may be feeling left out.*

Reception	Jacob D	Jacob has had a wonderful week and has been really focused on his learning. He has made a great start on his writing and is taking real care in his presentation.
Year 1	Zach	Zak has been growing in confidence this week and has been shining like a star! He has been eager to learn and share his ideas with the class, and he has been showing his amazing writing skills, to produce some wonderful sentences about the very hungry caterpillar.
Year 2	Avayah	Avayah has had such a fantastic attitude to her learning, she has shown great determination and focus, especially in writing and maths. Well done, and remember to always believe in yourself!
Year 3	Madison	Well done Madison for your fantastic reading and spelling! Your hard work and focus are really shining through — keep it up, superstar!
Year 4	Matilda	You're doing an excellent job tackling fractions with such focus and determination! Your hard work is making a big difference. Well done Matilida.
Year 5	Nancy	Nancy has had a fantastic attitude to her learning this week. She produced some outstanding art work inspired by different well-known artists. Well done!
Year 6	All of Y6	For doing so well this week with their SATs. Well done everyone!

PE: Aida for her perseverance and team work during our jumping races. Well done Aida Keep it up! Lucy – What a brilliant PE lesson this week. Lucy has really got involved in recent weeks which has shown in her much-improved athletic skills. Well Done Lucy! Thea - always turns up to lesson smiling and ready to learn and puts 100% effort in week in week out. Darla - good engagement in today's lesson. Gave everything a go and always has a smile on her face. Matilda M - always puts herself forward for answering questions and gave the activity a really good go, listened to instructions and demonstrated skills really well. Melchi - puts 110% into every lesson and always gets involved in activities, accepts help when needed and is overall coming on massively in PE

Spanish: Aiydhen worked really well on his Spanish picture of 'el sol' (the sun). Avayah always gives such enthusiasm when singing our Spanish songs and then produced a great weather picture with correct labels. Harry tried really hard this week with his jungle animal sentences and produced some lovely work. Annabelle tried really hard in Spanish this week to understand our story describing the planets. Great work Annabelle.

Music: Roman tried really hard this week with his singing and on his instrument when we were working on making sounds gradually get louder. Chase, Aiydhen and Dylan composed and performed a super piece of music inspired by a parrot. All Year 2 for their super soundscape of a stormy sea. Savannah demonstrated how well she is progressing in music this week by playing her xylophone part in the class composition with increasing control. Myah G always works hard in music and it was fantastic to see her confidence in performing growing this week when she was playing in the Samba band.

Silver Award: Well done to Seb L, Nancy and Kyla for earning 200 *Monster Effort* Points!

Gold Award: Well done to Melchi and Darla for earning 300 *Monster Effort* Points!

Happy Birthday Gabriel and Dylan

House of the Week: St Catherine's with 286 points

Attendance: Year 1 with 98.7%

Plugs for Parents...

Pentecost Liturgical Prayer and Parade: 06.06.25: Family and friends are invited to join us for the Liturgical Prayer at 8:50am followed by our annual parade down to Fox Valley at 9:30am.

First Holy Communion Celebration Mass 11.06.2025: Four of our St Ann's children will be taking their First Holy Communion on Saturday 7th or Sunday 8th June. To mark this wonderful occasion, we have organised a Mass at School celebrated by Fr Henry. All of our school community are warmly invited to attend.

Y5/6 London Science Museum Trip: A letter was emailed out to parents and carers on 19th March with full details of this trip. The second instalment is due on 31st May on [ParentPay](#).

Willersley Castle Residential – Current Year 4 and Year 5 children: The third instalment is due on 11th June via [ParentPay](#), thank you.

National Online Safety: With its limitless opportunities for building, exploring and collaborating, Minecraft remains a global gaming phenomenon. Its broad appeal lies in how open-ended it is – but this also means it's not without risk. From chatting with strangers on public servers to the grief of having a beloved creation destroyed, young players can face challenges if left unsupervised. Minecraft can also become a time sink for enthusiastic players, with late nights spent crafting and constructing, potentially impacting school and social lives. We've created this free guide to help parents and educators understand how to keep young gamers safe – from choosing age-appropriate game modes to setting boundaries around screen time and spending.

Pre-loved Uniform Donations: Our spare clothes cupboard is running low on KS2 sized jogging bottoms, PE shorts and hoodies. If anyone has any outgrown clothes of the bigger sizes, that still have some wear left in them, please donate to the school office, thank you.

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Minecraft
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter - May](#)
- [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 Newsletter
- Sea Cadets are Recruiting!
- Medieval Mayhem at Monk Bretton Priory
- The Sheffield College - [Multi-Sport Holiday Club](#)
- All Stars Cricket & Dynamos Cricket

Picture News...

This is the question we will be deliberating...

TAKEHOME



Can donating something important be a powerful way to show you care?



In the news this week

A vehicle once used by Pope Francis to wave and greet people—called a popemobile—is being turned into a mobile health clinic for children in Gaza. Pope Francis, who recently passed away, was the head of the Catholic Church and often spoke about helping others. One of his final wishes was to help children affected by the conflict in Gaza. The vehicle will be refitted with medical equipment, as found in ambulances, so it can be used to aid children in areas where hospitals may be hard to reach. The project aims to deliver essential medical care to those who need it.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What is your opinion of Pope Francis' decision to donate the popemobile? Why do you believe he decided to do this? Ask someone at home about their thoughts.
- > Have you ever donated something? Could it be harder to donate something that's important to you?
- > Can you think of examples of different times when people might donate items to help others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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