

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



## Upcoming Events...

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Return to School
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (7pm)	SAFFA Online Meeting
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June (8:50am)	Pentecost Liturgical Prayer and Parade
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June (2pm)	First Holy Communion Celebration Mass
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June (2pm)	Piano Recital (Information to follow)

**Proud to be Me...** *PEACE: "Let's promote friendship and respect between people of different religious traditions in order to build a world of peace." Pope Francis. "Dear young people, let us pray for peace in our hearts." Pope Francis*  
*True peace (the removal of all anxiety, worry and envy) comes only from God. This peace is not dependent on peaceful conditions: we can experience it even in the midst of trouble or uncertainty. Peace, like love, is a gift to share. How can we bring peace to others in this coming week? Perhaps we can: do what our parents and teachers ask us to do; not tease or make fun of friends, brothers or sisters; remember to smile when we meet people; try to be peacemakers if our friends are arguing. Why not, as a family, visit [justice-and-peace.org.uk](http://justice-and-peace.org.uk), get involved and help to promote peace around the world?*

Reception	Arabella	Arabella has worked so hard this week and has tried her absolute best in all of her learning. she has tried hard to be responsible and independent. Well done Arabella!
Year 1	Marcus	Marcus has amazed the adults this week with his attitude to his learning. He has produced a wonderful piece of independent writing and has shown real resilience with his writing stamina.
Year 2	Declan	Declan has really impressed me this week with his writing. He has been working incredibly hard and has produced a fantastic piece of independent work based on the story 'Stardust', well done!
Year 3	Clay	Clay has been a superstar this week. He has been a super friend and a star learning. He has been kind and caring to the class and enthusiastic with his learning.
Year 4	Laylah	Well done Laylah, you have shown real understanding with your learning this week by exploring new ideas and challenging yourself with your work.
Year 5	Oliver	Oliver has been amazing this week. He works hard in every lesson and always leads by example with his behaviour. This week he has really impressed us by producing a brilliant piece of independent writing. Well done!
Year 6	Joshua C	Joshua has impressed us yet again this week with his enthusiastic and hard-working attitude towards his learning. He is kind and respectful to his peers and adults, and always has his hand up ready to share his ideas with the class. Well done Josh.

**PE:** Charlotte for being a fantastic team Captain supporting her team as well as performing well for her country. Eleni for her team work and scoring highly in our games for her team. Heidi for super team work helping her team to win our PE Olympics. Vincent - really good engagement from Vincent this week. Took part in most activities and worked well with his group doing fielding practice. Thea - continuous good behaviour and really good energy. Willing to give everything a go and have seen great improvement in skill.

**Spanish:** Zachary was brilliant with his singing and actions in Spanish this week and was really kind to his friends. Heidi G made a lovely weather picture labelled in Spanish to go up on the Spanish display. Gerard created a fantastic 'Walking through the jungle' story in Spanish this week putting together all his knowledge from recent weeks. Francesca always shows what she can do in Spanish by producing beautiful work with great accuracy.

**Music:** Well done Year 3/4 your 'Earth' compositions were really well thought out and performed this week showing great use of dynamics and tempo.

**Silver Award:** Well done to Imogen and Milo for earning 200 *Monster Effort* Points!

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

**Gold Award:** Well done to Joshua R, Oliver, Matilda C, Rosalie, Louie, Rory, Chase and Marcus for earning 300 *Monster Effort* Points!

**Platinum Award:** Well done to Eleni for earning 400 *Monster Effort* Points!

**Happy Birthday** Joe, Declan and Arabella

**House of the Week:** St Catherine's with 399 points

**Attendance:** Year 5/6 with 100%

**Summer 1 Term - Winning House Team:** St Catherine's with 1319 points!

### **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. If any children are taking their First Holy Communion outside of our Parish, and would like to be included in our celebration, please let us know by contacting the office.

**Y3/4 Lego Café Trip:** A letter was emailed out this week regarding this trip. Please complete the consent form at your earliest convenience, thank you.

**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. The second instalment is due on 31<sup>st</sup> May on [ParentPay](#).

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

**Y4 Multiplication Tables Check:** Starting the first week back, Year 4 will be completing their multiplication tables check. Please see the attached '*Information for Parents*' booklet for full details.

**National Online Safety:** With around 70% of teens reporting they've seen violent real-life content on social media in the past year, this guide shines a light on a disturbing – and increasingly common – aspect of young people's digital lives. From shocking videos to hate speech, many children don't go looking for this material, it finds them via algorithms or peer sharing. The guide outlines key concerns, including the mental toll of repeated exposure, shifts in behaviour, and the worrying normalisation of harmful ideologies. It also explains how such content can escalate from screen to street, and why some young people may feel pressured to share or even create violent media themselves.

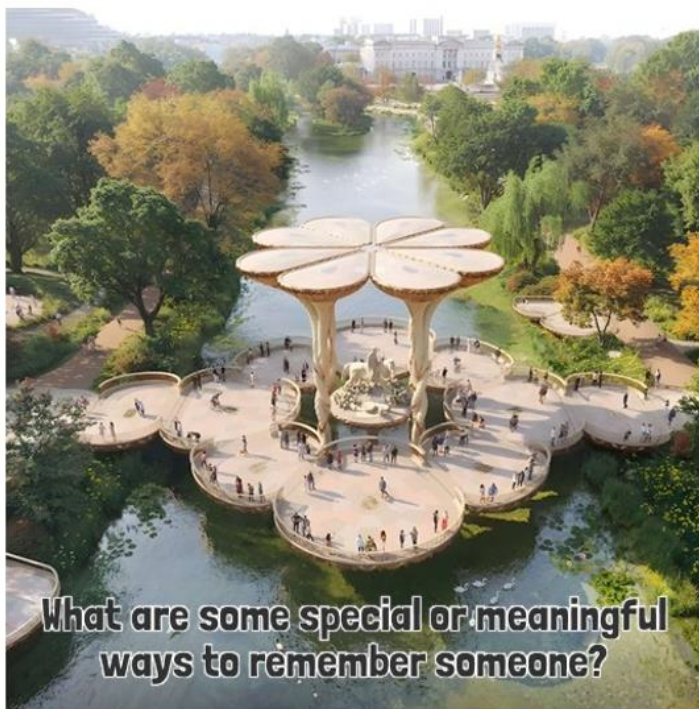
### **Attached with this Newsletter...**

- National Online Safety – What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Violent Content Online
- [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
- Barnsley Museums Half Term Holiday Activities
- Multiplication Tables Check
- DIY SOS Casting

## Picture News...

This is the question we will be deliberating...

# TAKEHOME



**What are some special or meaningful ways to remember someone?**

## In the news this week

The UK government has launched an online exhibition, to show five different designs for a new national memorial for Queen Elizabeth II. The memorial is planned for St James's Park in London, England, and will be made to remember and celebrate the late Queen's 70-year reign. People can look at all five designs online, and the government is inviting the public to share their thoughts via an online form. One design will be chosen in early summer 2025 to become the final memorial.

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

- Share your thoughts about the idea behind the memorial. Do you believe this is a good way to remember Queen Elizabeth II?
- Talk to someone at home about what you feel the memorial should include and why.
- Are there any memorials close to where you live? Do you know who they are for and why they were made?
- Can you think of any other ways we can remember loved ones?

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

**Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others**

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