

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th March 2023

Ramadan Mubarak! Wishing everyone taking part a happy and peaceful Ramadan.



Upcoming Events...

Wednesday 29 th March	The Good Shepherd Appeal
Thursday 30 th March (8:50am)	SAFFA Meeting
Monday 3 rd April (8:50am)	Rec/Y1 Palm Sunday Liturgical Prayer
Tuesday 4 th April (8:50am)	Y1/2 Last Supper Liturgical Prayer
Wednesday 5 th April (8:50am)	Y3/4 Garden of Gethsemane Liturgical Prayer
Thursday 6 th April (2:15pm)	Y5/6 Stations of the Cross Liturgical Prayer
Thursday 6 th April (3:00pm)	Break up for the Easter Holiday
Friday 7 th April	Good Friday Bank Holiday – School Closed
Monday 24 th April	Return to School
Tuesday 25 th April (3:30pm – 5:00pm)	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 26 th April (3:30pm – 5:00pm)	Parents' Evening
Thursday 27 th April	Author Visiting KS1
Friday 28 th April (1:30pm)	Easter Bonnet Parade and Afternoon Tea

Proud to be Me: *Compassion: "Blessed are the compassionate." St Chromatius (of Aquileia). "What we say and how we say it ought to express God's compassion and tenderness for all." Pope Francis. As a family, ask yourselves, "Is there anyone who needs our compassion and our help at this time? What could we do?"*

Reception	Arie	For working hard in writing this week showing resilience and perseverance
Year 1	Madison	For showing determination in her phonics work this week, especially when looking out for those special friends Well Done Madison!
Year 2	Niamh	For working hard on her Cheetah fact file, and making sure she has included coordinating conjunctions.
Year 3	Seb J	Seb's beginning to put up his hand and ask for help when he needs it. Well done Seb!
Year 4	Emily	Emily has shown compassion when helping other children who haven't been sure what to do in this week's lessons.
Year 5	Daisy	For being a kind and compassionate member of our class. Well done Daisy!
Year 6	Christopher	For demonstrating brilliant 'book talk' this week about our class novel, Holes.

Attendance: Rec/Y1 & Year 5/6 with 100%

House winners for this term: are St Benedict's with 4280 followed by St Teresa's with 4156, St Gregory's with 4123 and St Catherine's with 3101

PE Awards: **Heidi** even though she found some of the skills difficult she didn't give up and she persevered until she mastered them successfully. **Henry** for showing great dribbling ability and was really fast at playing the fruit game. **Gerard** really impressed coach Jake in PE this week with his ability and understanding of the skills even when they became more difficult. **Thomas B** for having a positive attitude and for setting a fantastic example. **Edna** for her determination when practising the skills in the tennis serve. **Joshua Hi** for his consistent perseverance during tennis over the past few weeks. **Daisy** for her fantastic listening skills following important points in the serve.

Spanish Awards: **Avayah** demonstrated super writing of Spanish colours. **Vincent** worked well throughout the lesson, listening beautifully. **Isla C** was really helpful with others and had fantastic participation. **Marshall** worked really hard on his 'like' and 'dislike' Spanish sentences.

Music Awards: **Lottie** for super singing this week. **Theodora** for her great xylophone playing. **All year 3/4** for their amazing ability to learn all the different rhythms this week and play them on different instruments in the Samba band. **Jack** and **Joshua Hi** for their trumpet demonstration this week in our brass instrument lesson.

Swimmers of the Week: **Joshua R, Maya J, Esme H, Matilda, Evelyn, Sofi** and **Emily**

Bronze Awards go to **Amelia** for earning 100 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Silver Awards go to **Ashleigh, Carter, Hermione, Matilda** and **Ffion** for earning 200 Monster Effort Points – Well done!

Plugs for Parents...

The Good Shepherd Appeal 29.03.23: St Ann's would like to encourage all our children and adults to come to school dressed as a sheep or shepherd for a £1 donation to the Good Shepherd Appeal (made payable via [ParentPay](#)). During the day St Ann's sheep and shepherds will be exploring the parable of the Good Shepherd and discussing what a Good Relationship looks like. Please see the attached letter for full information.

SAFFA Meeting 30.03.23: Everyone is welcome to come along to this meeting, meet other parents and find out what is being planned for in the near future. Tea and coffee provided!

Holy Week 03.04.23 – 06.03.23: Family and friends are very welcome to join us for the Liturgical Prayers during Holy Week.

Parents' Evenings 25/26.04.23: More information will follow shortly regarding Parents' Evening.

KS1 Author Visit: Reception, Y1 and Y2 are having a visit from author Sam Shepherd on 18th October. He has written the first in a series of books called Dogchester PD. A leaflet was sent home this week with the children. If you would like to order a signed copy of the book, please complete the form on the leaflet and bring the cash in to School.

National Online Safety: According to a Google survey, more than half of us (52%, to be exact) routinely re-use the same passwords, with around one in ten employing a single password across all of their online accounts. What that means, of course, is that any hacker successfully cracking our password would find themselves with access to not simply one of our online accounts, but several (at least). That, along with the fact that many people's favoured passwords aren't exactly impenetrable, makes it easier to see why some sources put the number of online accounts being broken into at around 100 per second. Yes, you read that right: 100 per second. To help give you some extra peace of mind about your digital data, our #WakeUpWednesday guide has some tips on setting more secure passwords. In the guide you'll find a number of top tips on setting stronger passwords such as how to get creative, what to avoid, and the value of multi-factor authentication.

Ten:Ten: Please follow this link for March's [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#).

Wednesday Word: Please see here for this week's [Wednesday Word](#)

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Stronger Passwords
- The Good Shepherd Appeal
- St Ann's and St Mary's Newsletter – Laetare Sunday
- Stocksbridge Library Easter Fun
- Sheffield CU Passport Activity Newsletter
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Easter Fayre
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Easter Bonnet Parade
- Barnsley Museums 'Egg'cellent Easter
- Stocksbridge Children's Centre - Being a Parent Programme
- The Sheffield College – Multi Sports Holiday Club

Picture News...

The question we will be deliberating this week is...



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**Should we always be allowed
to speak our minds?**

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