

# St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Upcoming Events...

Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Chatsworth Farm Trip
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May (2:30pm)	Proud to be Me Assembly
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May (3pm)	Parent Governor Polling Closes
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip (Information to follow)

## After School Club Cancellations...

Occasionally, staff training or school events may conflict with our club schedule. To stay informed about planned cancellations, please check this section of our weekly newsletter, where we aim to list known clashes a half-term in advance. In the event of an unavoidable last-minute cancellation (such as staff illness), we will notify you directly via email.

**Please note: Year 6 SPaG Squad (Mondays) and Mega Maths (Tuesdays) After School Clubs will have their last sessions on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May, as SATs take place the week after.**

Cancelled After School Clubs – Summer 1 half term:	Teacher	Date:
TT Rock Stars (3-3:45pm)	Mrs Marshall	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Funky Phonics	Mrs Brotherton	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April
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Reading Comprehension (3-3:45pm)	Mrs Marshall	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
KS1 Sports Club (3-4pm)	Mr Pritchard	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
TT Rock Stars (3-3:45pm)	Mrs Marshall	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May

**Proud to be Me... FOLLOW:** *“To follow Jesus means to share his merciful love for every human being.” Pope Francis (Pope from 2013-2025) We can follow Jesus in the simple things we do in our lives every day, and make life better for all the family and everyone around us. How can we follow Jesus the Good Shepherd this week? Perhaps we can: be kind and contact a friend to see how they are doing at this time; go out of our way to help out at home; show others how to do the right thing and avoid what is wrong; listen carefully to wise and good people; show our gratitude to all those who teach and lead us through life.*

Reception	Romee	Romee consistently follows our Golden Rules. She is a great listener. Her enthusiasm for learning is excellent and she often shares her ideas with others.
Year 1	Charlotte	Charlotte demonstrates our Golden Rules through her kind and helpful actions. She shows fantastic focus during our carpet time, listening and following instructions.
Year 2	Dylan	This term, we have started learning all about pirates. Dylan has shown great interest in this topic, sharing ideas and using some descriptive vocabulary. He is developing his ability to sequence ideas in writing and is encouraged to continue extending his sentences using conjunctions and varied vocabulary to make his stories more engaging. He is learning with enthusiasm and growing confidence. Well done, Dylan!
Year 3	Evie C	Evie C has shown great confidence by speaking up in class and sharing her ideas with others. We are very proud of you, Evie — keep sharing those brilliant ideas!
Year 4	Lottie	Despite not feeling her best, Lottie has returned to school with a great smile, brilliant attitude & bags of enthusiasm!
Year 5	Juno	Juno has worked super diligently in maths this week, learning about coordinates and quadrants so well that she was able to coach another pupil, deepening her understanding as well. She is always someone that can be depended upon to exemplify our Golden Rules. Well done Juno.
Year 6	Leo	Leo has impressed us with his written and spoken vocabulary this week. He’s crafted some great sentences in English based on the Tyger story and has taken advice on board. In RE he spoke eloquently about Pentecost and the ‘melancholy’ of the disciples! Well done Leo.



## Plugs for Parents Continued...

**Change to Proud to be Me Time:** A quick reminder that our Friday Proud to be Me assembly is now at 2:30pm each week.

**AI Chatbots:** We know that some of our children are befriending AI chatbots. To help parents and carers to navigate this, please visit this [Internet Matters](#) page to learn about the risks involved and how you can best support your child to use them safely and responsibly.

**Jogging bottoms:** We are short of some of the bigger sizes of jogging bottoms for our spare clothes cupboard. If anyone has any KS2 (age 7-11) black jogging bottoms that they no longer need and can donate, please drop them off at the office, thank you.

## Picture News...

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



## In the news this week

New AI-supported glasses to help people with dementia or memory problems have won a £1 million prize. The glasses, made by the company CrossSense, can recognise objects and show labels or give spoken instructions to help people remember what things are and what to do. They use an AI assistant that learns how each person lives and adapts to their needs over time. Early tests show these glasses could help wearers feel more confident and independent in their daily lives.

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

- > Share your overall opinion on the glasses, do you think they are a good idea?
- > In your opinion, is it better for people to get help from technology or from other people? Why?
- > How might these glasses make someone feel more confident or independent?
- > What technology do you use at home to help you? How does it help?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## Links and Attachments...

- National Online Safety – What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Facebook
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter](#)
- [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
- SAFFA School Lottery – [Your School Lottery](#)