



Upcoming Events...

Friday 22 nd May	INSET Day (School Closed)
Friday 22 nd May	Break up for May Bank Half Term Holiday
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 2 nd June	School Re-opens
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Walk to School Week
Thursday 11 th June	National Dental Survey for 5 Year Olds
Thursday 11 th June	Family Learning: Fun and Games (Information to follow)
Friday 12 th June	Class Photos
Friday 19 th June	Non-Uniform Day

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.

Cancelled After School Clubs – Summer 2 half term:	Teacher	Date:
Funky Phonics	Mrs Brotherton	Wednesday 24 th June
Funky Phonics	Mrs Brotherton	Wednesday 1 st July
TT Rock Stars	Mrs Marshall	Thursday 2 nd July

There will be no After School Clubs running during our last week of School (13th – 17th July)

Proud to be Me... *HOLY TRINITY “The Trinity is the source of all grace.” St Ambrose. Language can never fully explain the mystery of God which is beyond our total understanding. However, we remember the Trinity each time we bless ourselves with the sign of the cross – a reminder that God is always with us, wherever we are. Ask your child if they know the words that complete this blessing: “In the name of the Father, and of the...”? Loving families are also a communion of persons. Each of you choose a way in which you can reflect the joyful love and togetherness of the Holy Trinity in your family relationships this week.*

Reception	Teddy	Teddy has worked so hard this week and has tried his absolute best in all of his learning. He has tried hard to be responsible and independent. Well done Teddy!
Year 1	Heidi	Heidi has amazed the adults this week with her attitude to his learning. She has shown real resilience in phonics and reading!
Year 2	Jacob and Rosalie	Jacob and Rosalie have done some amazing independent writing this week. They have shown great knowledge all about pirates. Remember to use capital letters and correct punctuation, and to include lots of detail in their writing. It is a joy to read their work. Well done to both of you!
Year 3	Taylor-May	We are so incredibly proud of Taylor-May for her amazing effort during the Month of the Holy Rosary. She has shown courage by stepping forward and letting her voice be heard by sharing her prayers and ideas in class. Taylor-May, you have made the whole class smile and we are so proud of you!
Year 4	Serah	Well done to Serah for her fantastic contributions during our Pentecost celebrations! She thought carefully about the story of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and shared her ideas with real enthusiasm and confidence.
Year 5	All of Year 5	Year 5 were great ambassadors for the school on their trip to St Marie’s Cathedral, where they participated in The Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Service.
Year 6	Nancy	Nancy wrote a wonderful fact file about Hadrian’s Wall. She worked diligently taking notes and then turned them into clear information.

Proud to be Me Continued...

Spanish: Jacey is fantastic singing the Spanish greeting song and having a go at a mini conversation. Arabella has become really confident when joining in with Spanish speaking and singing. I am very proud of her. Gabriel did really well performing a Spanish conversation saying hello, how are you and goodbye.

Attendance: Year 5/6 with 100%

Happy Birthday to Jacey

House of the Week:

Plugs for Parents...

Walk to School Week 08 – 12.06.26: Please note: this week has been changed from the last week of half term in May to the second week back in June. Children will be encouraged to walk, wheel, cycle, scoot or Park and Stride to school every day of the week. With our classroom packs, children can track their progress on a brightly coloured wallchart and earn stickers as they go along. If you live far away from School, don't worry. You can join in by park and stride (parking further away from School and completing the last bit of your journey actively).

National Dental Survey for 5 Year Olds 11.06.26: All 5-year-olds at St Ann's will have come home with information and a consent form to sign and return to School. Please sign and return if you haven't already. All 5 year olds with consent will participate in this. For more information about this initiative, please see this [School Dental Surveys video](#).

Class Photos 12.06.26: Class photos will be taken in school on this day and will be available to order and distributed before we break up for Summer. Please can all children come to school with their St Ann's jumper/cardigan for the photo (and tie if applicable). As it is Year 5/6s PE day, please can this class make sure they have their St Ann's PE hoodie with them for the photo, thank you.

Non-Uniform Day 19.06.26: Children are invited to come to School in their own clothes and as a forfeit bring something for St Ann's Summer Gala, specifically tombola prizes. This might be gift sets, smellies, bottles of anything (edible or otherwise), new games, chocolates, candles etc (anything that would make a good prize). We do politely ask that all prizes are new and not second hand.

St Ann's Summer Gala 27.06.26: SAFFA are asking for help with the Gala on Saturday 27th June.

- Help beforehand would be much appreciated, so if you can give any time, please turn up between 9am and 11am. Help afterwards (many hands make light work). email Ashleigh at saffapta@gmail.com if you can help in any way.
- SAFFA are also asking for baking donations for the cake stall – email Ashleigh at saffapta@gmail.com if you can donate baked goods.
- Good quality second hand toys – for the toy and bric-a-brac stall (nothing broken or incomplete please) Bring donations to School any time.


Thank you in advance for your support.

National Online Safety: Minecraft remains hugely popular with young players, offering creative freedom and social interaction. This guide explores how features like public servers, in-game chat and multiplayer modes can introduce risks, including contact with strangers, exposure to inappropriate behaviour and privacy concerns linked to independent server hosting. It also highlights issues such as griefing, in-game spending and potentially addictive gameplay loops. With clear, actionable advice, the guide helps parents and educators set boundaries, choose safer settings and support children in enjoying Minecraft responsibly while staying protected online.



A Quick Reminder - Keeping Our Community Safe & Connected: As our older children start having their own mobile phones and group chats, we want to work together to keep our school community safe and respectful. We kindly ask all parents and carers to never share other children's phone numbers or contact details without their permission, and to remind their children to do the same, thank you.

Save the date! Saturday 27th June 2026
St Ann's School Summer Gala

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Links and Attachments...

- National Online Safety – What Parents & Educators Need to Know about Minecraft
- [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](#)
- [Trans Pennine Trail – May Half Term Activity Pack](#)
- Stocksbridge Friendship Bowling Club – Open Day
- Diocese of Hallam Summer Camp
- Hobbycraft Issue Product Recall on Play Sand