

St. Ann's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026



Upcoming Events...

Friday 26 th June	Y5/6 Catholic Cup
Saturday 27 th June (12-4pm)	St Ann's School Summer Gala
Monday 29 th June	Music Recital
Tuesday 30 th June	Whole School Transition Day
Wednesday 1 st July (8:50am)	Mass Feast of St Peter & St Paul
Thursday 2 nd July (8:50am)	Y2 Celebration of the Word: Dialogue and Encounter
Tuesday 7 th July	Reports sent home
Wednesday 8 th July	NSPCC Pants Day
Wednesday 8 th July (6pm)	Y5/6 Production of Jonah and the Whale
Thursday 9 th July (6pm)	Y5/6 Production of Jonah and the Whale
Friday 10 th July	Whole School Trip to Hornsea Seaside
Monday 13 th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 14 th July	Y6 Padley Pilgrimage
Wednesday 15 th July (2pm)	Music Recital
Thursday 16 th July (2pm)	Y6 Leavers' Mass
Friday 17 th July (2pm)	Leavers' Assembly

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
Funky Phonics	Mrs Brotherton	Monday 22 nd June

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

Proud to be Me... : COURAGE: *"In joining yourself to God's will, you take on new life and gather great courage." St Paul of the Cross. The word 'courage' comes from the Latin word for 'heart' and it basically means that you are brave. Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit – it makes us strong. Putting our faith in Jesus and his teachings gives us the courage to do the right thing. How can we have more courage? Perhaps we can: develop our friendship with God through prayer; ask God for more courage; put our faith in Jesus and his teachings; support and encourage each other always to do what we know to be right – even if we are afraid.*

Reception	Kathaleana	Kathaleana for her wonderful contribution to our class discussions about George and the Dragon. She shared her ideas confidently and thoughtfully, showing a good understanding of the story. We were particularly impressed with how you identified nouns and verbs within our sentences, showing excellent listening and skills. Keep up the fantastic work and enthusiasm for learning!
Year 1	Jacob D	Jacob for his fantastic work in our English lessons! You have written some wonderful sentences and shown great creativity when thinking of your own sentence about what the princess might say to the dragon. Keep up the amazing effort and enthusiasm for learning!

Proud to be Me Continued...

Year 2	Gabriel	Gabriel has been learning very hard this week. During Science lessons, he showed an excellent understanding of the different animal groups, including mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish. He has been curious and enthusiastic about learning, asking thoughtful questions and showing a keen interest in finding out new information. We are proud of his positive attitude to learning and his commitment to doing his best. Well done, Gabriel!
Year 3	Ava	Ava has shown real resilience in her maths lessons. She has tried hard to improve her place value knowledge and is becoming increasingly confident when multiplying and dividing numbers with up to two decimal places by ten. She should be proud of the effort and perseverance she has shown.
Year 4	Harry	Harry has worked really hard on his writing for the holiday brochure about Sicily. His creative ideas have helped him produce a piece that is engaging, informative and a pleasure to read.
Year 5	Laylah	Laylah worked really well on writing up her newspaper report about our Crucial Crew visit. She has also been putting in a lot of effort in rehearsals, learning her lines as well as singing and performing dance routines. Well done!
Year 6	Imogen	Imogen has also been a superstar in our rehearsals, really saying her lines effectively and getting to grips with the microphone. Imogen is always helpful and polite in class and also around school as the lunchtime staff have commented on in particular. Well done Imogen.

PE: Delilah what a super PE Lesson, Delilah demonstrated great effort and impressed Coach Jake with her determination. Keep it up! Olivia Kn' for really giving football her all and showed good tackling skills. Rosalie was voted player of the match by her class for her incredible defending and scoring a late penalty! Lucy always seems to do her best in all PE activities. From rounders, swimming and sprinting Lucy adapts her skill to set to them all. Henry R is another superstar. The energy he brings to athletics is simply outstanding. Kaidan deserves this award. I know he got one recently but his stamina and inner belief showed this week – and then some. 3 miles in 19:28s. Two awards this week – Carter was the partner to Kaidan in this week's activity. Then there was Seb L! His determination to complete 3 miles was unbelievable.

Spanish: Janelle tried really hard in Spanish joining in with all the actions for the family members and great singing of our greetings song. Charlotte was great practising with actions in our animal song this week. Great confidence Charlotte. Louie was trying to do extra this week by writing Spanish words on his whiteboard. It was lovely to see him enjoying Spanish. Heidi went above and beyond in Spanish this week adding extra information to her work by using the dictionary. Maya J produced a super presentation in Spanish to convince people to go to the beach. Super confidence to work independently.

Music: Alex for his great African drumming this week. Paisley for her super listening and African drumming this week. Rosalia for her super explanation in our discussion on how Claude Debussy orchestrated his piece 'Le Mer' to make the listener feel there are large waves in the sea.

Attendance: Year 2 with 96.6%

Happy Birthday Lottie, Isabel and Beatrix

Platinum Awards go to: Juno for earning 400 Monster Effort points – Well done!

House of the Week: St Catherine's with 821 points

Plugs for Parents...

Y5/6 Catholic Cup 26.06.26: A letter has been sent out to parents of those children who are participating in this event. Children attending will need shin pads/shin sleeves – please let us know by Monday if you are not able to provide these.

Music Recitals: Mrs Fitzpatrick has sent out emails to parents with details of these recitals.

Whole School Transition Day 30.06.26: On this day, each class will be moving up a year in readiness for September. For some children only their peers will change, as they will have the same teacher and classroom. For other children this will be a good opportunity to be in their new classroom with their new teacher. Please collect at 3pm from the usual place.

Mass Feast of St Peter & St Paul 01.07.26 Family and friends are warmly invited to join us for this Mass.

Y2 Celebration of the Word: Dialogue and Encounter 02.07.26: Family and friends are warmly invited to join us for this Celebration of the Word

Plugs for Parents...

NSPCC Talk PANTS 08.07.26: On this day, children will be discussing the NSPCC's Talk PANTS rules in our PSHE lessons. During these discussions we will aim to teach our children important safety skills without giving explicit information or telling scary stories. Please see the attached documents for full information. Please also watch this [short video](#) that the children will be watching.

Y5/6 Production of Jonah and the Whale: Tickets are now on sale at the School Office - £1 each payable in cash. You can purchase up to 4 tickets for Wednesday and 4 tickets for Thursday, per child. From Monday 29th June any remaining tickets will go on sale as first come first served basis. Please could children bring in their costumes by **26th June** ready for the dress rehearsal. Children will need to be at School for 5:30pm to get ready on both of the performance days.

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 hand make light work). email Ashleigh at saffapta@gmail.com if you can help in any way.
- Good quality **second hand toys** – for the toy and bric-a-brac stall (nothing broken or incomplete please) Bring donations to School any time.
- **Bottle donations** for the bottle tombola – this can be alcohol or soft drinks or cans – thank you so much.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Whole School Trip to Hornsea 10.07.26: Please see the letter that has been emailed out. Please complete the consent form and make payment by Friday 26th June – thank you.

Sports Day 13.07.26: Please can children come to school in their PE kit, wearing a t-shirt in their House colour – water bottle and sun cream are also essential. Parents are invited to attend sports day and cheer on the teams. Sports Day will start at about 10am, however, SAFFA will have bacon/sausage/vegan sausage butties and tea/coffee on sale from 9:30am – 10:30am on the school field and parents are invited to stop for breakfast. At lunch time everyone is welcome to bring a picnic and sit together on the field to eat. This will be followed by races in the afternoon!

Year 6 Leavers' Mass 16.07.26: Family and friends are welcome to join us for Mass at 2pm.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 17.07.26: Our St Ann's School community are invited to come along to our Year 6 Leavers Assembly in the School Hall at 2pm.

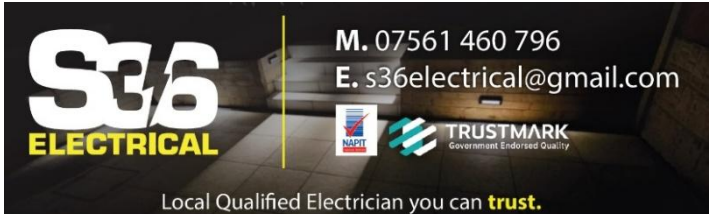
Short shorts: As we prepare for the warmer weather, we kindly remind parents that school uniform guidelines require all children to wear knee or mid-thigh length shorts rather than short hot pants – thank you.

National Online Safety: Rocket League is a free-to-play multiplayer football game involving vehicles. It was developed by Psyonix, now part of the Epic Games family (which also produces Fortnite and Gears of War). Rocket League is essentially a football game where - instead of running around after the ball - the players drive rocket-powered cars. The game was a surprise hit that took the market by storm when it was first released in 2015. Rocket League is available on various formats, including the Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch, Windows PC, MacOS and Linux. In our guide, you'll find tips on helping young players to avoid potential risks such as scams, inappropriate online interactions and increased screen time.

Squishy Dumplings: Please could we ask that squishy dumpling toys that are popular at the moment are not brought to School. They sometimes pop and we don't know what the contents are made from, thank you.

Save the date! Saturday 27th June 2026
St Ann's School Summer Gala (12-4pm)

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Picture News...

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

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In the news this week

India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. People across the country will be asked questions about their homes and communities to help build a picture of life in India today. The information collected will help leaders make decisions about services and support for more than 1.4 billion people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Why do you think governments count people?
- > What information might be important to know about a town or place? Why?
- > A census counts people using numbers. What are some ways people count that cannot be measured by numbers?

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 Rocket League
- [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](#)
- St Ann's School Summer Gala
- Bolsterstone Annual Festival
- Christ Church Big Community Weekend
- [Glowworm Festival](#)
- Summer Holiday Club at the Hyde Out
- SAFFA Volunteer Rally!
- Swim Sheffield and Swim Baby
- Notre Dame High School Summer Fair