



St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly!

Value of the Half Term

Forgiveness

Newsletter Issue 25

Friday 21 March 2025

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:14-15

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ASPIRATIONS DAY

What an amazing week we've had our annual Careers and Aspirations celebration! Our pupils were buzzing with excitement as they met an incredible variety of professionals who shared their career journeys, inspiring the next generation to dream big. We were privileged to welcome visitors from a wide range of fields, including children's physiotherapists, detective inspectors, firefighters, close protection officers, radiographers, construction managers and directors of IT and cyber security, among many others.

Each visitor brought their expertise and enthusiasm, giving our pupils a glimpse into the skills, dedication and teamwork required in their professions.

A huge thank you to all our visitors for making Careers and Aspirations such a memorable experience.

KIDS GET THEIR SUPER POWERS BY
**ATTENDING SCHOOL
EVERY DAY** ⚡

BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!

Whole school attendance year to date <i>Whole School target 96%</i>	96.64%
Whole school attendance week ending 14 th March 2025	96.23%
Class with best weekly attendance	3D – 99%

#EveryMomentMatters



Attendance Expectations

Children are expected to be in school **every day** unless they are unwell. All other reasons will be unauthorised. If your child is going to be absent, contact school and let us know before 9.25am. Children not in school may receive a phone call home or home visit. In line with our Attendance Policy, we are committed to supporting families in improving their child's attendance, before taking legal action.

**Number of pupils
with 100% attendance
this week**

374

Punctuality

School gates open at **8.40am**
School gates close at **8.50am**
School starts at **8.55am**

Children arriving after 8.50am will need to use the main entrance. Children who enter school via the main entrance will be registered as late. Regularly missing the beginning of lessons has a negative impact on a child's progress and wellbeing.

IMPORTANT TRUST UPDATE

Mrs. Lewis, Headteacher at St Mary & St Thomas', is set to leave her substantive post to take on the role of Headteacher at Childwall CE. In the interim, Mrs. Rynn will serve as the Executive Headteacher for both St Ann's and St Mary & St Thomas' during the summer term while the recruitment process for a new Headteacher is underway. Mrs. Rynn's time will be shared equally between the two schools. She will be supported by the Senior Leadership Team at each school during the summer term, ensuring that both schools continue to thrive.

MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

We are excited to announce that Spring mentoring conversations will be taking place soon. This is a valuable opportunity for parents and guardians to discuss their child's progress, achievements, and overall wellbeing with their teachers. Appointments can be easily booked via the Arbor platform. We encourage all families to take advantage of this chance to engage in meaningful conversations about their child's development and support their learning journey.

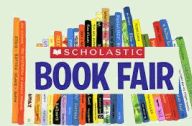
Tuesday 25 March	3.30-6pm
Wednesday 26 March	3.30-6pm

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will take place between Monday 31st March and Thursday 4th April. Books range in price from £2 to £15. Reception, Y1 and Y2 will attend on Monday 31st March, Y3 and Y4 will attend on Tuesday 1st April and Y5 and Y6 will attend on Wednesday 2nd April. Children should bring money for the event in a named envelope and pass this to their class teacher.

On Thursday 4th April, the remaining books will be on sale for children who have missed the opportunity to buy one.

In previous years, your generous purchases have not only provided children with new reading experiences at home but have generated significant funds for school to purchase additional books for our class libraries.



We hope you're able to support the event again.

ONLINE PARENTING WORKSHOP

From the website: When The Adults Change

Our monthly Behaviour Book Clubs are a great event to share with your families. These are free sessions on supporting children and young people's behaviour at home. The next one is on Thursday 27th March at 8.00pm and the link to share with your families can be found [here](#).



https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclcuipz0gE9Z_QTA0SxiH_G7RA6chtGnO#/registration

A SPOTLIGHT ON: HOW PARENTS/ CARERS CAN SUPPORT ST ANN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

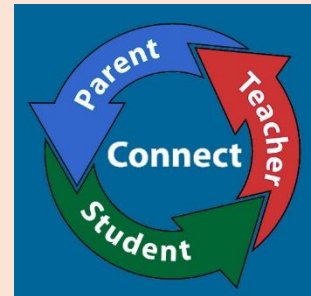
At St Ann's, we are dedicated to fostering strong partnerships with our families. We recognise that there is a direct link between parental involvement in a child's education and their happiness and success. Your engagement is invaluable in creating an enriching learning environment.



Ways to Get Involved

Here are some effective ways you can support your child's education:

- **Engage in Daily Conversations:** Ask your child about their day at school and discuss your expectations with them before they leave home. This reinforces the importance of their education.
- **Support School Policies:** Show your child that you are aligned with school policies and procedures. This unified approach helps them understand that we are all part of the same team.
- **Establish a Reading Routine:** Make reading at home a daily expectation. This practice significantly enhances literacy skills and fosters a love for reading.
- **Encourage Homework Completion:** Ensure your child completes their homework, including accessing platforms like TT Rockstars and Numbots. Regular practice is key to their progress.
- **Attend School Events:** Participate in mentoring conversations and school events such as family worships, church services, and sports days. Your presence shows your child that education is a priority.
- **Share Bedtime Stories:** Enjoy a bedtime story together each evening. This not only strengthens your bond but also supports language development.



Additional Opportunities for Involvement ☺

School Committee Governors: The School Committee is responsible for monitoring and ensuring a high-quality pupil experience that meets the needs of our local community. Parent governors are elected by the parents and carers of pupils at the academy. Any parent or registered carer of a pupil is eligible to stand for this role.

Parent Forum: The Parent Forum serves as an additional communication channel between home and school. This group meets once a term to celebrate our school's achievements and provide parental perspectives on agenda items. Individual matters are not addressed in this public forum. Parents can nominate themselves to be their child's Class Representative.

Friends Association: The Friends Association aims to raise funds that enhance the learning experiences and opportunities for all children. The funds raised through various initiatives benefit all pupils and have previously supported IT equipment, whole school events, the trim trail, and Year 6 hoodies. Everyone can contribute, whether by attending meetings, organising events, or designing promotional materials.

Volunteering at School: If you have some spare time, consider volunteering at St Ann's. Opportunities include hearing readers, accompanying school trips, or assisting our staff with administrative tasks. Please contact the school office for more information on our recruitment and induction process.

Thank you for your continued support in making St Ann's CE Primary School a nurturing and successful environment for our children!

ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for St Ann's Has Got Talent, all ordered tickets have been sent home with the children today. Unfortunately, as ticket sales have been so successful we are unable to offer any additional tickets for sale.

Details of arrangements on the day of the show will be sent out next week. In the meantime, we would encourage all children taking part to continue to practice their acts/lines to enable them to have the best experience on the night.

We are looking forward to a fantastic show!

2025/26 TERM DATES

	Open On	Close On
Autumn 2025	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring 2026	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
	Monday 23 February 2026	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer 2026	Monday 13 April 2026	Thursday 21 May 2026
	Monday 1 June 2026	Friday 17 July 2026

Easter Bank Holidays:

Good Friday: 3 April 2026

Easter Monday: 6 April

Bank Holidays during term time:

Monday 4 May 2026

Inset Days:

1 September 2025

2 September 2025

21 November 2025

22 May 2026

20 July 2026

WELL DONE ST ANN'S



16, Windle Grove,
Windle,
St Helens
Merseyside,
VIA 10 6 HW

Registered Charity No. 1157852

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email: ACECharity@aol.com
tel: 01744 28535

7th March, 2025

Dear Laura,

Thank you so much for your donation on PayPal, via Maria, of £149 which we were very pleased to receive and for choosing ACE as one of your charities to benefit from the children's recent Star day.

Please pass on a big "thank you" from us to all your pupils and, also, to their families and your staff who contributed to making this possible. We greatly appreciate all your continued interest and support of our work at Arise School which enables the children there to receive the opportunity of education they now have.

With our very grateful thanks and all good wishes,

Sue and Ron,
Founders of ACE

EASTER BINGO



On **Tuesday 1 April** we are holding our family Easter Bingo sessions to raise money for school fund! This was a hugely successful event last year and we are looking forward to running

it again this year. The event is ticketed due to space restrictions in our hall. Tickets can be purchased from Arbor. The 3 sessions will be held at 3.30pm, 4.45pm, 6.00pm. Each session will last no longer than 1 hour. Bring plenty of spare change along as there will be refreshments, a raffle and tombola and you may wish to purchase extra bingo cards. Please refer to separate letter for finer details.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED UP TO THE 25TH MARCH OR WHEN THE SESSION IS FULL.

Y4 PGL RESIDENTIAL PARENT MEETING



We would like to invite you to a parent meeting on **Thursday 27th March** at 3.30pm ahead of the upcoming PGL residential to Boreatton Park.

During this meeting we will be discussing the itinerary for the trip as well as discussing packing requirements. There will be an opportunity for staff to answer any other questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there!

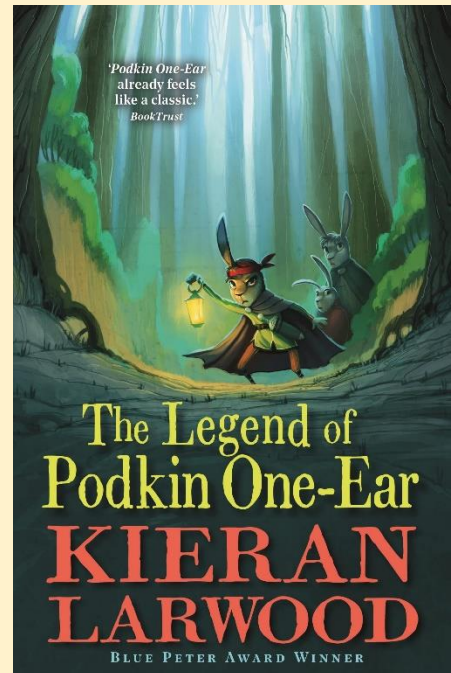
RECOMMENDED READS

The Legend of Podkin One-Ear
Kieran Larwood

Recommended for 8-10 year olds

Podkin One-Ear is an exciting adventure about a brave young rabbit who must outsmart dangerous enemies to save his family. The story is full of action and magic, making it perfect for anyone who loves thrilling tales. It is my favourite book as I loved reading it at bedtime to my son when he was younger – we have read all 8 books in the series together and each one kept us guessing about what would happen next!

Happy reading! Mrs Hartley ☺



Y4 COMMUNION



On **Thursday 3 April** Y4 will attend the Communion Service at **St Ann's Church @ 9.30am.**

Everyone welcome!

School closes on
Friday 4 April.

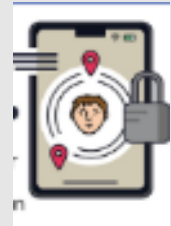
School re-opens on
Tuesday 22 April.

SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #21

Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility 

Staff safe online

1. Don't share any personal information.
2. Only talk to people you know.
3. Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online.
4. Only accept friend requests from people you know.
5. Always think about what you post.
6. Use the privacy settings on social media accounts.
7. Remember not everyone online is who they say they are.
8. Report inappropriate content immediately.
9. Never share passwords.
10. Only share images with family and friends, make sure you're comfortable with the image.





ATTENDANCE REWARD RAFFLE

At St Ann's we are relentless in our focus on attendance because we want the best for our pupils. The research speaks for itself, children with strong levels of attendance, fulfil their full potential and develop the skills and personal qualities required for a happy and fulfilled life.

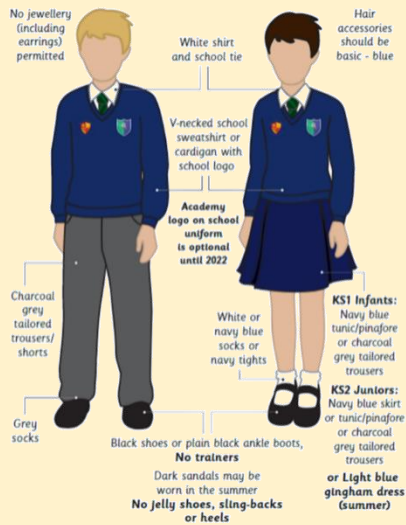
Prize £50 Amazon Voucher

All children with **96%+ attendance**, and who have not taken a holiday during term time, by Friday 23 May will be entered into our first ever Attendance Raffle. **GOOD LUCK** 😊



GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



**Please note, it is not compulsory to wear items of clothing with the school and Trust logos on. Children may wear plain navy-blue items of school uniform.*

SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PLANS

If you have notified school that your child has a medical condition that requires an Individual Health Care Plan please ensure that if there are any changes to their condition a new form is completed.

If your child has a newly diagnosed condition that requires an Individual Health Care Plan please contact the school office to arrange for a form to be completed.

TOAST

If you would like your child to have Toast at breaktime for Summer 1 (22nd April-23rd May 2025) please ensure that your Arbor Toast account has a balance of at least £6.00 by 26th March 2025. If your account is not in credit by at least this amount by this date we will issue a reminder by In-App message. If payment is still not received by the date stated in the reminder we will be unable to provide your child with toast for the ensuing half term. Please see the weekly Newsletter for full details.

CONTACT DETAILS, CONSENT & PERMISSIONS

On a regular basis please check your contact details, consent and permissions on Arbor to make sure they are up to date for your child.

Thank you

MELLOR'S SCHOOL MEAL MENU

For a copy of Mellor's most up to date school meals menu, please check out our website by clicking on the following link: <https://www.rainhillstanns.co.uk/page/?title=School+Dinner+Menu&pid=46>

Please note, the menu is subject to change where there is a shortage of supplies.

TERM DATES 2024-25

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2024	4 th September 2024	25 th October 2024
	4 th November 2024	20 th December 2024
Spring Term 2025	6 th January 2025	14 th February 2025
	24 th February 2025	4 th April 2025
Summer Term 2025	22 nd April 2025	23 rd May 2025
	4 th June 2025	22 nd July 2025

PURCHASING SCHOOL ITEMS

If you wish to purchase a school item this can now be done through Arbor. If you make a purchase please email the school office at stannsce@three-saints.org.uk so that arrangements can be made to issue the item. Current prices are as follows:

School Bag £10.00

Junior Tie £4.00

Elasticated Tie £3.50

Children's University Passport £5.00

Replacement Home School Diary £5.00

Courtesy

Care

Concentration



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Headteacher: Mrs Laura Rynn

‘But those who trust in the Lord, they will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles’ **Isaiah 40:31**

Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip

TOAST

If you would like your child to have Toast every half term please see below for the amount due each half term and the date the amount is required by. Payments should be made to your Arbor Toast account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish and the credit will be used once the due date arrives.

	Amount Due	Date Toast Account to be in credit by
Autumn 1	£9.50	Midday 16th July 2024
Autumn 2	£8.50	Midday 15th October 2024
Spring 1	£7.50	Midday 17th December 2024
Spring 2	£7.50	Midday 7th February 2025
Summer 1	£6.00	Midday 26th March 2025
Summer 2	£8.75	Midday 20th May 2025

Total for year £47.75

DATES FOR DIARY JANUARY -APRIL 2025

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday-Wednesday	25 th & 26 th March 2025	Mentoring Conversations Y1-6
Monday	31 st March 2025	St Ann's Has Got Talent
Monday - Thursday	31 st March – 4 th April 2025	Book Fair
Thursday	27 th March 2025	PGL Boreatton Park Meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday	1 st April 2025	Easter Bingo
Thursday	3 rd April 2025	Y4 Communion 9.30-10.30am @Church
Friday	4 th April 2025	Children's University Passport Bank
Friday	4 th April 2025	Y5 Easter Service 2.15-3.00pm @ Church
Friday	4th April 2025	School Closes