



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

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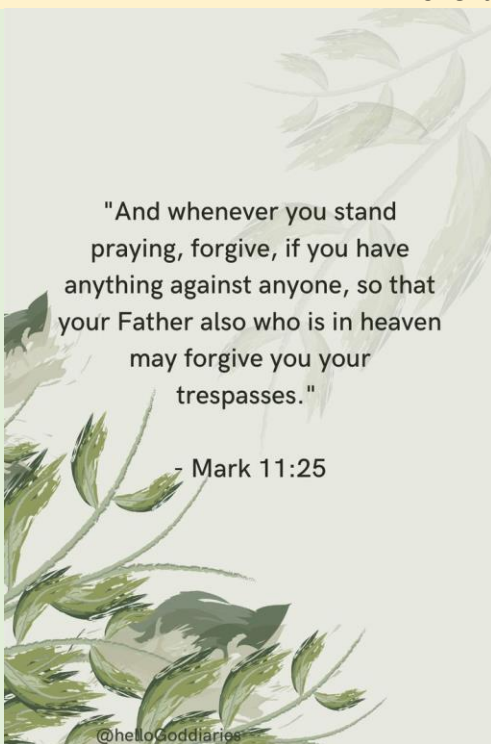
Friday 4 April 2025

Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends

Proverbs 17:9

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HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER

Well done to the following children who enjoyed Hot Chocolate with Mrs Rynn this week. Your teachers chose you because you have been living out our St Ann's Standard. I wonder who will be chosen next half term?

EYM	Ella B	3D	Travis Y
EYP	Leon G	3E	Oliver M
1S	Kai-Manzar M K	4H	Ethan D
1T	John K	4S	Parker C
2M	Ben J	5BF	Emily X
2O	Toby G	5G	William J
		6A	Fearne M
		6M	Eva L

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>	96.68%
Whole school attendance week ending 28 th March 2025	96.59%
Class with best weekly attendance	20 & 5G – 100%

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.

#EveryMomentMatters



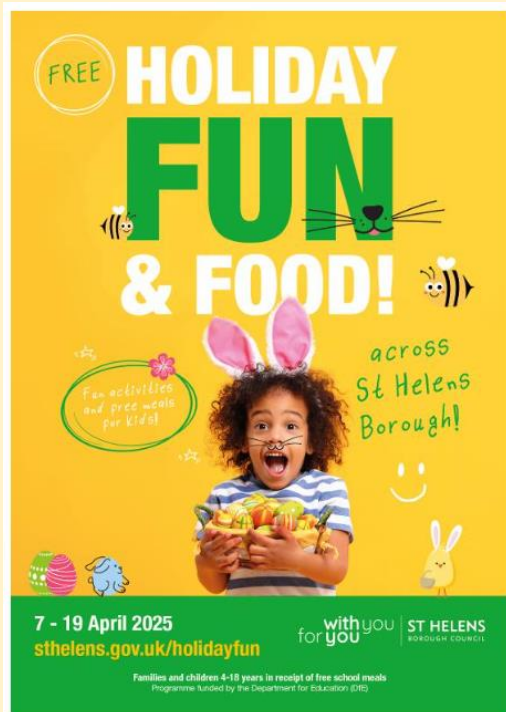
**Number of pupils
with 100% attendance
this week**

350

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.



EASTER HOLIDAY FUN AND FOOD

If your child is aged 4-18 and eligible for benefit related free school meals and would like to attend, please see our list of providers who will be running the activities. Children who are in receipt of a support plan or EHCP are also eligible for the HAF programme.

Please see below for details of the activities on offer from 7th - 19th April with Easter activity pages included.

We have endeavoured to ensure that all sessions are SEND friendly, but would advise you to pre-book sessions and speak to the facilitator for further information on suitability and individual requirements for your children.

Activities are subject to change at short notice and places are subject to availability.

If you have trouble contacting the provider, please contact your local [Children's Centre](#) on [01744 673445](#) or email holidayfun@sthelens.gov.uk and we will support you.

Y4 PGL TO BOREATTON PARK



We are excited for our first-ever Year 4 trip to PGL at Boreatton Park on **Wednesday, 23rd April!** The children will take part in a range of fun and adventurous activities, building confidence and teamwork along the way.

We recently held a parent workshop about the trip—if you missed it or have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

ST GEORGE'S DAY



On St. George's Day, **Wednesday, April 23rd**, children who are members of the Scouting movement are invited to wear their Scouting uniforms to school.

Only the following uniforms are permitted: Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts. No other club uniforms are permitted.

Thank you for your cooperation!

EASTER BINGO



We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in this year's Easter Bingo. We hope you all had a fantastic time while helping us raise funds for our school.

We are excited to share the total amount raised soon!

A special thank you goes to Mrs. Preston for her exceptional organisation of the event, as well as to our dedicated staff team who provided invaluable support.

Thank you once again for your generosity and support!

ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT

Well done to all the acts who participated in this year's Talent Show! The judges were truly impressed by the incredible range of talent displayed. A special shout-out goes to our choir for their magnificent performance, which added an extra sparkle to the event.

Congratulations to Our Winners:

1st Place: Tallulah C

2nd Place: Ninja Warriors

3rd Place: Evelyn F

Bob Lewis Award: Niall B

We extend our deepest gratitude to Mrs. Taylor for her leadership in organising this event, to Mr. Bolton Maggs for managing the sound, and to our esteemed judges, Paul Forrester and Paula Bolton Maggs. A big thank you also goes to Mrs. Devaney, our choir director, and all the staff who supported this wonderful event.



A SPOTLIGHT ON: BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (BASE)



Overview

Our Breakfast and After School Club provides high-quality childcare for children aged 4-11 years, operating from **8:00 AM to 8:50 AM** and **3:15 PM to 6:00 PM**. We offer a safe and secure environment where children are cared for by qualified staff with extensive experience in delivering engaging play activities.

Activities

We offer a diverse range of activities that are both physically and mentally stimulating, catering to the needs of all children. Our activities are rotated regularly and include:

- **crafts, sports, tabletop games, outdoor play, toys and games**

Food and Drink

In alignment with our school's healthy food and drink policy, we provide nutritious snacks and drinks.

- **Breakfast options** typically include:
 - Cereals, Toast, Crumpets, Water, Milk, A selection of fresh fruit
- **Evening snack options** may include:
 - Yoghurts, Cheese and crackers, Vegetable dippers with hummus, Sandwiches, Pizza, Fruit and more

Booking a Place

To secure a place for your child, please email your requirements to stannsce@three-saints.org.uk.

- A **one-month paid notice** is required to cancel a booking; otherwise, charges will still apply.
- All absences must be paid for.
- The waiting list and fee book are confidential; please speak to staff for any queries.

Attending the Club

When children first join the Breakfast or After School Club, we allow them to settle in at their own pace. We encourage parents or carers to visit the club with their children shortly before the start date. This visit provides an opportunity for children to explore the club, ask questions, and for parents to complete any necessary registration paperwork.

Costs

Breakfast Club: £4.50 (increasing to £5.00 from September 2025)

After School Club: £9.00 (Increasing to £10.00 from September 2025)

Payments

Upon registration, you will complete a fee agreement form. Fees must be paid in advance. Failure to pay will result in your child losing their place. Payments can be made through Arbour, childcare vouchers, or the Government Choices scheme. If you are experiencing difficulties with payments, please speak to our staff in confidence for support.

Collection

Children must be collected by **6:00 PM** at the latest. Late collections will incur a fee of **£5.00 for every 15 minutes** past the designated pick-up time.

School closes on
Friday 4 April.

School re-opens on
Tuesday 22 April.

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 2026

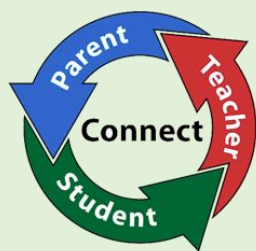
Bank Holidays during term time:
Monday 4 May 2026

Inset Days:

1 September 2025
2 September 2025
21 November 2025
22 May 2026
20 July 2026

EARLY YEARS VISION SCREENING

EYs Vision Screening Checks will take place on Thursday 1 May.



EARLY YEARS MENTORING

Mentoring Conversations for EYM and EYP will take place on **Tuesday 29 April and Thursday 1st May** between 3.30-6.00pm.

Parents/ Carers will be able to book their appointment via on Arbor until midday 25th April .

FAMILY WORSHIP

On **Friday 2 May at 9.00am**, 1S will lead their Family Worship in the hall. Please wait at the back of school by the hall door ready to be let in.





RECOMMENDED READS

The Planet in a Pickle Jar By Martin Stanev

Recommended for 3-7 year olds

This story is my favourite because it is full of adventure and imagination. With lots of wonderful pictures and a heart-warming message, it takes readers on a magical journey that shows the special bond between family members. It is the perfect book if you love exploring and dreaming big!

Happy reading! Mrs Preston 😊



SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #23



Loneliness

Loneliness is a difficult feeling for anyone, so it's not surprising that children can really struggle when they feel lonely. By learning more about loneliness, you can work with your child to help them.

What should I do if I think my child feels lonely?

If you think your child is feeling lonely, it's best to try and talk to them about it first.

Ask them how they're feeling and try to understand them.

You might start by checking what loneliness means to your child. Do they recognise or relate to the feeling? Do they know it's OK to feel that way sometimes? Do they know they can always talk to you about it if they're feeling this way?

If your child says they are struggling with loneliness, you could work together to create an action plan to help them with these feelings.

For further advice visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/how-help-child-feels-lonely>




The Care Leaders: We Care Week

5 days of free, lived and learned led learning from 14th–18th April

What to Expect from We Care Week:


Each day will bring you **dynamic sessions** on critical topics that are vital for those working with care-experienced children and young people. Here's a sneak peek of what's in store:

Monday, April 14th

 **Luke Rodgers BEM** – *Going from Care Leaver to Care Leader*


Luke will share his personal journey, offering powerful insights into the lived experience of care and the importance of understanding trauma when supporting young people in care.

Tuesday, April 15th

 **Dr. Janet Rose** – *Emotion Coaching & Building Resilience*

Dr. Rose will dive into practical strategies for emotion coaching and resilience-building—two key tools that help young people manage their emotions and overcome challenges, helping them thrive despite adversity.

Wednesday, April 16th

 **Jerome Harvey-Agyei** – *The Power of Participation*


Jerome will explore the importance of involving care-experienced young people in decisions that affect their lives. He will discuss how **participation** can empower young people and create positive change, fostering a sense of agency and self-worth.

Thursday, April 17th

 **Kate Cairns** – *Messages in Behaviour*

Kate will dive into how the messages conveyed through children's behaviour can offer profound insights into their emotional and psychological needs. She'll share how we can interpret these messages and use them to guide more effective support strategies.

Friday, April 18th

 **Karylle Phillips** – *Evidence-based Practices for Supporting Children in Care*

Karylle will provide evidence-based strategies for improving outcomes for children in care, focusing on practical approaches that practitioners can use in their daily work.

To register for free sessions: ['We Care Week' FREE Online Event](#)

Remember!



- Before signing up to any app/site, **check that your child meets the minimum age** requirement for the platform to understand the risks
- Remind your child to be **cautious about accepting friend requests** - a real friend is someone they/you know in real life, not a 'friend' they met gaming or in a chat room. Encourage them to **ask you for advice** if they are unsure.
- Stress the importance of **not sharing personal information** with online 'friends'
- Keep **passwords confidential**
- **Check their privacy settings**, emphasising the importance of not sharing personal information with strangers, and emphasising the confidentiality of passwords are all important steps
- You can **report any content**, e.g. a post, image or harmful, misleading or damaging comment
- Remember that **reporting doesn't guarantee immediate** removal, as platforms assess reported content based on their respective rules and policies



North West Learning Partnership

Initial Teacher Training



TRAIN TO TEACH CLOSE TO HOME

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



One-year Primary and Secondary school-led PGCE with QTS.

With schools across the North West,
we place trainees **close to home** -
more time for teaching and training,
less time travelling.

Programmes available:

Secondary:

- Maths
- English
- Sciences
- Humanities
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Performing Arts

Primary:

- Primary 3-7
- Primary 5-11
- Primary with Maths
- Primary with PE
- Primary (Salaried)

Bursaries & Grants available

CONTACT US

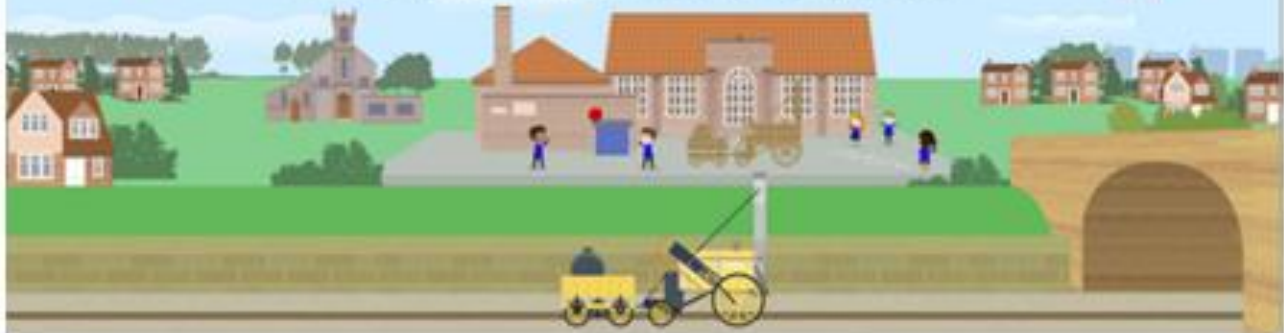
Call: **07383094506**

Email: nwlp_itt@three-saints.org.uk





ST ANN'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
PART OF THE THREE SAINTS ACADEMY TRUST



Come and join our

St Ann's Friends Association

coming soon...

Do you have any time to spare to help run an event?

Could your workplace donate a raffle prize or sponsor an event?

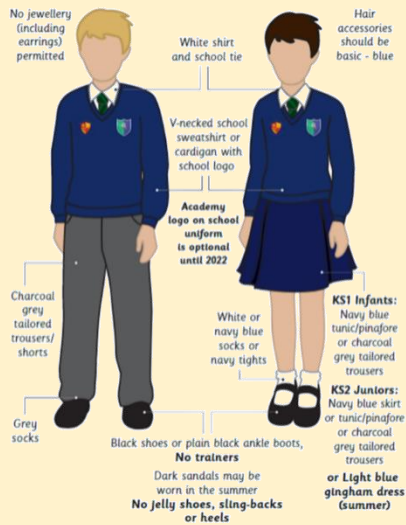
Does your workplace have a match giving scheme for employees?

Do you have any skills or talents to share with our school?

Come and find out more on
Friday 25 April 2025, 2pm at St Ann's

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

The deadline for toast for this half term has now passed. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for details of the payments required for future half terms.

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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Twitter: [@RainhillStAnns](https://twitter.com/RainhillStAnns)

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



Easter at St Ann's



HOLY WEEK



Sunday 13th April

8:30am BCP Communion

10:30am Communion



Service for Palm Sunday with Platform 2 meeting in St Anns Centre



Tuesday 15th 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 16th 7.30pm SHAPE Course

We conclude the course with a final session and communion.

Thursday 17th 9.30am Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion with foot washing

Good Friday 18th April

10am Walk of Witness from St Bart's

10.30am Ecumenical Service at St James'

2pm Last Hour at the Cross at St Anns



20th April Easter Day

6am Sunrise Service at the Dream

8:30am BCP Communion

10:30am Easter Day

Celebration Service

