



St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Hope

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But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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END OF YEAR STAFF FAREWELL

As we approach the end of the school year, we will be saying goodbye and good luck to some of our fabulous staff members: Mr. Albrecht, Miss Marland, Miss Dean, and Miss Taylor.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of them for their outstanding contributions to St Ann's, which have greatly benefited our children.

- **Mr. Albrecht** and **Miss Dean** are leaving us for exciting promotional opportunities within the Trust. We are sad to see them go, but we are incredibly proud of their achievements. Miss Dean will be on a one-year secondment, so who knows? She may return to us in a year! Staying within our Trust also means we will still see Mr Albrecht and Miss Dean often.
- **Miss Marland** is off to travel the world—who could blame her? We all dream of adventures in far-off places!
- **Miss Taylor** is making a change in her career direction. We hope she will consider running our early morning dance club for us next year, as her passion and energy have inspired many of our children this year!

While we will miss them dearly, we know they will keep in touch. We wish them all the best in their new adventures!

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>	96.56%
Whole school attendance week ending 20 th June 2025	96.97%
Class with best weekly attendance	5G – 99.26%

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**

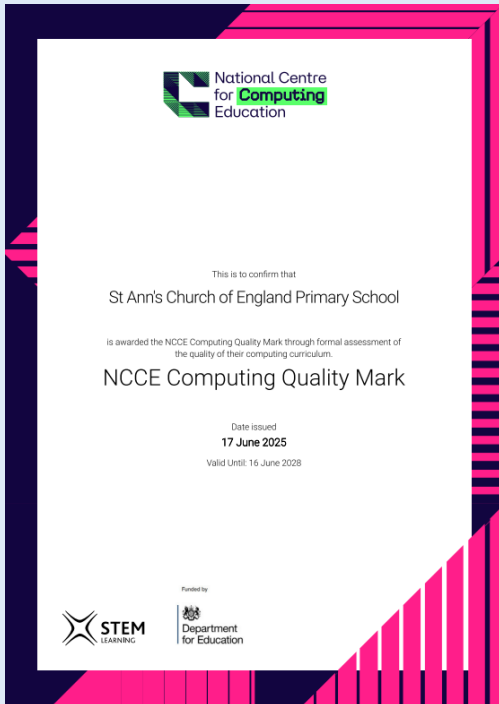
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Punctuality

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.

ST ANN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CELEBRATES RECEIVING COMPUTING QUALITY MARK



We are thrilled to share the exciting news that St Ann's Church of England Primary School has been awarded the prestigious **Computing Quality Mark**! This recognition reflects our commitment to delivering high-quality computing education that empowers our young learners with essential digital skills for their future.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of **Miss Dean**, we have successfully evaluated our computing education and showcased our exceptional provision. The Computing Quality Mark, awarded by the **National Centre for Computing Education (NCCE)**, acknowledges the excellence of computing education integrated into our curriculum through the **Computing Quality Framework (CQF)**.

To earn this esteemed mark, we meticulously addressed all seven aspects of the CQF, which include:

- **Leadership and Vision**
- **Curriculum Development**
- **Teaching, Learning, and Assessment**
- **Workforce Development**
- **Meeting the Needs of Each Pupil**
- **Enrichment, Destinations, and Careers**
- **Impact and Outcomes**

Claire Garside, Senior Lead Facilitator at the NCCE, expressed her congratulations, stating: "Congratulations to St Ann's on becoming an NCCE 'Computing Quality Mark' school! They are among the schools leading the way in delivering high standards in computing education. The Computing Quality Mark recognises the quality of their provision to ensure all students receive the computing skills and knowledge that are invaluable for today and their future careers."

The NCCE, funded by the Department for Education and its supporting partners, is dedicated to enhancing computing education across England. Since its establishment in 2018, the NCCE has engaged with **60,000 teachers** from over **20,000 schools**, developed the **Teach Computing Curriculum** (which has seen over **one million lesson downloads**), and supported **54% of students** studying AS and A Level Computer Science through the **Isaac Computer Science platform**.

We are proud of this achievement and remain committed to providing our children with the skills they need to thrive in an increasingly digital world

FAMILY WORSHIP

On **Friday 4 July at 9.00am**, EYM will lead their Family Worship in the hall. Please wait at the back of school by the hall door ready to be let in.



RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAYS

Monday 30 June & Tuesday 1 July are Transition days for Y6 pupils going to Rainhill High School next academic year. All other pupils should attend St Ann's as normal.



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

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We are delighted to welcome **Mrs Green & Miss Mulcahy** to our teaching team from September.

Both teachers will be visiting St Ann's on a regular basis between now and the end of term to meet our pupils and staff and get familiar with our school.



**A SPOTLIGHT ON:
CLASSES FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR**



CURRENT CLASS	NEXT YEAR'S CLASS	CLASS TEACHER
	EYM	Mrs McGee
	EYP	Mrs Preston
EYP	Either 1T or 1S See separate letter sent out	Miss Thomson or Miss Stone
EYR		
1S	2O	Miss O'Shea
1T	2M	Miss Mulcahy
2M	3M	Mrs Mulligan
2O	3S	Miss Swift
3E	4H	Mr Harrison
3D	4G	Mrs Green
4H	5F	Miss Foster
4S	5E	Mr Evans
5BF	6G	Mrs Grace
5G	6HB	Mrs Hartley & Miss Buckley

INFORMATION FOR CURRENT 1T (TO BE 2M FROM SEPT 2025)

Miss Mulcahy is unable to support our transition days scheduled for 30 June and 1 July. Instead, the current 1T class, which will become 2M, will have their transition days with their new teacher on Wednesday, 9 July, and Thursday, 10 July. Please note that 1T will still participate in the transition days planned for next week. The only difference is that Miss Dean and Mr. Albrecht will lead their learning during these two days. For the transition days on Monday and Tuesday, please drop off and collect your children from their new classroom. Thank you for your understanding and support as we ensure a smooth transition for our children.

TRANSITION DAYS: 30 JUNE & 1 JULY 2025

On Monday 30 June & Tuesday 1 July all children will take part in our transition focus days. This will take place while the majority of our Y6 pupils attend transition days at their secondary school (all Y6 pupils not on secondary school transition days should attend St Ann's as normal). Our new Early Years intake will also be on site! 😊

During the transition focus days, the children will meet their new class teacher, be taught in their new classroom and even start and end the day by entering and leaving via their new classroom. This will give the children a real flavour of what is to come!

Start of day procedures and end of day collection arrangements for 30 June & 1 July

Class from September 2025	Entrance	Collection point
EYP	Children will enter and leave via the Blue Base door Morning session 9.30am - 11am Afternoon session 1.30pm - 3pm	
EYM		
1T	Year 1 door on main yard	
1S		
2M	2M classroom door on main yard	
2O	2O classroom door, back of school near back hall door	
3S	3D classroom door inside Early Years playground at back of school	
3M	3E classroom door inside Early Years playground at back of school	
4H	Current 4H classroom door, front of school	Gate to left of Main Entrance
4G	4S classroom door, front of school	Gate to left of Main Entrance
5E	Y5 door, front of school, next to Memorial Garden	
5F		
6HB	Y6 door, front of school, back of Memorial Garden	
6M		

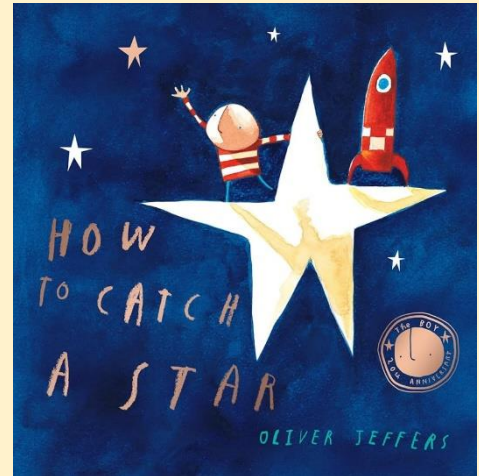


RECOMMENDED READS

How to Catch a Star By Oliver Jeffers

Recommended for 2-8 year olds

This book is my favourite because it is a story about dreams, determination and never giving up. The boy in the story wants a star of his own, and he tries many creative ways to catch one. I love how the pictures bring the story to life and they make me feel like I am on the adventure with him.



Happy reading! Mrs Mulligan 😊

DANGEROUS & ILLEGAL PARKING



We have observed a concerning rise in illegal and dangerous parking and driving around the perimeter of our school site. This poses significant risks to the safety and safeguarding of our children, as it increases the likelihood of accidents and puts our young ones at risk during drop-off and pick-up times. We kindly ask for your cooperation in addressing this important matter by adhering to parking regulations and driving safely in the vicinity of the school. Where possible, please consider parking away from the school and walking with your child to the entrance. Together, we can ensure a safer environment for all our children. Thank you for your support!

Thank you

HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE: MORNING CLUBS

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of an important safety procedure regarding morning drop-off for clubs. For the safety and well-being of all our children must only enter the school premises once they have been collected by the adult leading the respective club or activity. Children must not be left in our school entrance unsupervised. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a safe environment for all our children. Thank you for your understanding and support!

NEWS FROM RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 5 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 19th June, Rainhill High hosted a Year 5 football tournament for St Ann's, Oakdene and Nutgrove Primary School. We had a boy and girls' tournament running, both filled with lots of fun, enjoyment and competition.

All students from all three primary schools were exemplary and showed grit, determination and teamwork despite the heat. It was a lovely time to have some of our feeder primary schools on site to experience some of the life at Rainhill High, especially with the presence of our Year 9 Sports Leaders who also had a first taste of what primary experiences are like. They too demonstrated our Rainhill Standards excellently, running and supporting each game and the students around them. They were a credit to Rainhill High School.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Y5 pupils back for the Star of Rainhill Awards in July.



MEET THE TEACHER (CURRENT EARLY YEARS WILL BE YEAR 1 NEXT SCHOOL YEAR)



We would like to invite you to our *Meet the Teacher* session on **Tuesday 1st July at 5pm**. Please meet at the front gate, where the Year 1 teachers will greet you and walk you round to the Year 1 classrooms. This is a great opportunity for you to explore the Year 1 environment, meet the teaching team, and find out more about what to expect in the new school year. There will be opportunities to ask questions and begin to get a feel for life in Year 1. We look forward to welcoming you!

THANK YOU TO PARENT FORUM



Many thanks to all parents/ carers who were members of our Parent Forum this year. We appreciated you giving up your time to help St Ann's give the best possible experience to our pupils. The minutes of our most recent meeting have been posted on the website along with our end of year impact report.

COLOUR RUN

We're very excited for our upcoming Colour Run, taking place during the week commencing 14th July! It's a fantastic opportunity for the children to get active, have fun, and raise money for our school – all while being showered in colour! There's still time to sign up if your child would like to take part, so don't miss out on this colourful celebration. We can't wait to see everyone's bright smiles (and even brighter t-shirts)!



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

Mark your calendars! St Ann's Children's University Graduation ceremony is set to take place on the 18th of July at St Ann's Church. This event will honour the hard work and achievements of our children, celebrating their dedication to learning and personal growth.

Keep your eyes peeled as children who are to receive awards will soon be receiving their invitations! The ceremony promises to be an inspiring occasion, featuring speeches, a special performance by the choir, and the presentation of certificates to our graduates.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing in this occasion. For more details, keep an eye out for your invitations and stay tuned for updates!

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION



Ahoy me hearties! Year 6 have been working incredibly hard learning songs, dances and scenes in preparation for the Pirates of the Curry Bean shows on Thursday 17th July – it looks amazing! A couple of reminders for parents and carers of year 6:

- Please ensure that students know all their lines by **Tuesday 9th July**.
- Please see separate communication for all costume-related details.

As always, do not hesitate to contact us with any queries.



SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION



Tuesday 1st July 2025 8.30am-9am

If you can arrive at the front office, a member of staff will be able to support.

Thank you



SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR

As we prepare for a new school year, we would like to remind our parents of some important school policies. Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines helps ensure that our school remains a happy and safe environment for all children, allowing our staff to focus on delivering quality education.

Branded Clothing

Branded clothing is not permitted. All uniform items, including PE kits, must be plain navy. This policy helps maintain a sense of unity and equality among all students.

Ear Piercing Policy

Children are not allowed to wear earrings to school. If your child is planning to have their ears pierced, please ensure this is done within the first few days of the summer holidays. This allows time for earrings to be removed when school resumes in September. Clear plastic backless retainers are permitted to ensure the hole remains open. We appreciate your support in this health and safety matter.

Make-Up Policy

The wearing of make-up is not permitted in school. Students arriving with make-up will be asked to remove it. This policy helps maintain a focus on learning and a distraction-free environment.

Snack Policy

Permitted Snacks: The only snacks allowed at playtime are:

- Toast
- Fruit
- Vegetables

Non-Permitted Snacks: Children bringing other food items will be asked to save these for lunch or take them home. Alternative snacks of fruit or vegetables will be provided.

School Bags

Requirement: Please ensure your child brings their school book bag each day. Rucksacks are not permitted due to limited cloakroom space and the potential for trip hazards.

Safety Note: Rucksacks can fall off pegs and pose risks to both students and staff.



SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #32

Helping your child to make friends



Work together to grow their friendship skills

Talk to your child about what makes a good friend, and practice friendship skills such as listening, sharing, compromising, and negotiating. Sit together and explore examples in everyday life and from TV and books. This will help your child think about what makes a good friend and feel less worried about friendship issues.

Help them to gain confidence

If your child is shy, this can make it feel more difficult to make and keep friends. Give your child lots of opportunities to connect and communicate with you in whatever ways you feel comfortable for them. Practising with you will give them more confidence to connect with others.

Model positive and healthy relationships

Happy relationships between parents and significant adults lead to better mental and physical health for all involved. Children thrive emotionally when they see and are involved in warm and caring relationships where they are respected and valued.

Reassure them that it's natural for friends to fall out sometimes

Children's friendships often change and can look different depending on your child's age and stage of development. While having friends at school is important, it is perfectly ordinary for your child to have difficulties with their friendships. Let your child know that being friends doesn't always mean agreeing or getting along with others all the time.

Talk the talk

Sometimes children can find it difficult to know how what they can say when talking with their peers. You can help your child by practicing what they can say to introduce themselves to someone new or to make a new friend. Help children to think of questions they can use to make connections with friends, such as:

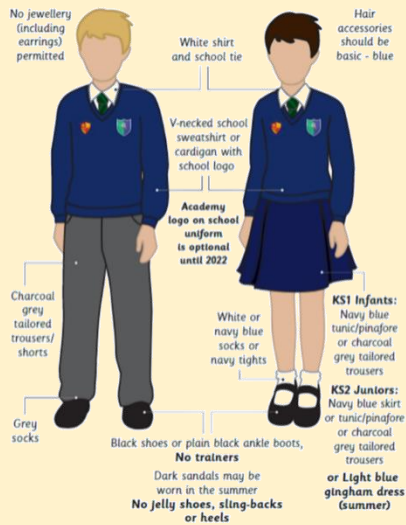
Would you like to play football or something else during break?

Can I sit next to you in class?

Do you want to play catch?

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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'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 17th July 2025
Autumn 2	£8.50	Midday 21st October 2025
Spring 1	£7.50	Midday 16th December 2025
Spring 2	£6.25	Midday 10th February 2026
Summer 1	£5.75	Midday 24th March 2026
Summer 2	£8.75	Midday 15th May 2026

Total for year £46.25

DATES FOR DIARY APRIL-JULY 2025

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Friday	4 th July 2025	EYM Family Worship 9.00am
Wednesday -Friday	9 th -11 th July 2025	Y5 and Y6 Lake District Residential
Friday	18 th July 2025	Children's University Passport Bank Children's University Graduation 11am @ Church. <i>Parents of children graduating and choir welcome to attend.</i>
Monday	21 st July 2025	Awards Evening @ Church Year 6 – 6.00pm EYFS - Year 5 – 7.00pm <i>The church carpark will be closed to St Ann's due to event at Millennium Centre on the same evening.</i>
Monday	21 st July 2025	Year 6 Leavers' Disco 7.00-8.00pm
Tuesday	22 nd July 2025	Year 6 Leavers' Service 9.00am Y6 Parents/ Carers welcome Y6 to bring shirt to school to have signed
Tuesday	22nd July 2025	School Closes

