

Newsletter Issue 3: Friday 19 September 2025



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Our newly elected Rights Respecting Parliament members would like to warmly invite all parents and carers to join us for a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall on Friday, 26th September at 9:15am.

While sipping on a tea or coffee and eating delicious cake, you can enjoy taking part in a raffle, with all proceeds going to support Macmillan Cancer Support. Donations of cakes, while not necessary, are greatly appreciated if you'd like to contribute. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together, enjoy some delicious treats, and support a fantastic cause which so close to so many of our hearts.

We hope to see you there!

WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE 
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

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>	97.55%
Whole school attendance week ending 12 th September 2025	97.88%
Class with best weekly attendance	RM, RP, 1T & 4H – 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

368

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.

PE DAYS

We are thrilled to announce that this year, children will continue to benefit from high-quality Physical Education (PE) lessons, with one of their weekly sessions taught by a specialist from PECO. PECO is renowned for providing exceptional PE and school sports across Merseyside.

In addition to the weekly lessons, PECO will also offer a variety of before and after-school sports clubs. Details about these clubs were shared in our recent communication, and we encourage all children to participate and explore new sports!

On the days when children have PE, please ensure they come to school dressed in their PE kit. This will help them be ready for an active and engaging lesson.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting a healthy and active lifestyle for our children!

	DAY 1	DAY 2
EYM	Monday	Wednesday
EYP	Monday	Wednesday
1S	Tuesday	Wednesday
1T	Tuesday	Wednesday
2M	Monday	Wednesday
2O	Monday	Wednesday
3M	Thursday	Friday
3S	Thursday	Friday
4G	Monday	Thursday
4H	Monday	Thursday
5E	Tuesday	Wednesday
5F	Tuesday	Wednesday
6HB	Tuesday	Friday
6G	Tuesday	Friday



THIS WEEK'S CHARACTER EDUCATION VIDEO LINK AND TAKE-HOME QUESTIONS (Y1-Y6)

We're watching a video series about how students can develop a growth mindset!

Watch it at: <https://ideas.classdojo.com/f/growth-mindset-2/0> and ask your child these questions tonight.

1. When I make a mistake I feel _____ because _____. How does it feel when you make a mistake?
2. What do you do about those feelings so that you don't get discouraged?
3. How can we support one another when facing challenges that result in many trials?

**A SPOTLIGHT ON:
ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**



15
= **2 weeks**

If you're 15 minutes late every day you lose two weeks of learning by the end of the school year

**Miss
School
Miss
Out**

Good attendance in school means:

Being in school at least **97%** of the time, that's **185 to 190** days every year

Did you know?

A two week holiday in term time means the highest attendance possible is **94.7%**



GCSEs may seem a long way off for you but all absence at any stage leads to gaps in your learning

EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future **success** starts with good **attendance!**



100%
Your attendance is excellent!

Our target for all students



DAILY LATENESS EQUATES TO...



5 MINUTES LATE 15 hours lost to learning
10 MINUTES LATE 30 hours lost to learning
15 MINUTES LATE 50 hours lost to learning

Remember
Your education is important - don't miss out!

97%
Well done!

6 DAYS ABSENCE
30 hours lost to learning
You're on the right path for success, keep it up!

95%
We're concerned

10 DAYS ABSENCE
50 hours lost to learning
A poor attendance gives you less chance of success.

90%
Seriously worried

19 DAYS ABSENCE
95 hours lost to learning
Very poor attendance has a serious impact on your education and may reduce your life choices.



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



St Ann's Friends Association

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 3 October 2025, 2pm at St Ann's

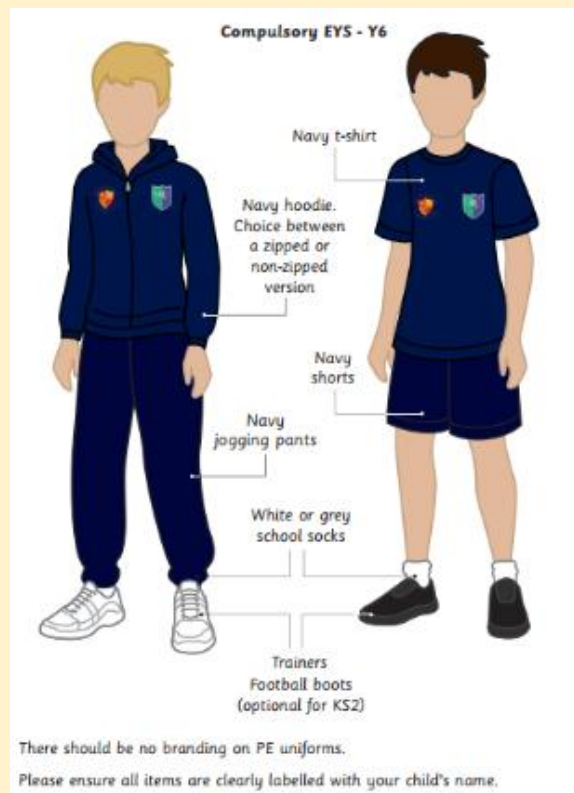
PE KIT EXPECTATIONS

At St Ann's, children wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE lessons. We view the PE kit as an important extension of our school uniform, and therefore, we expect the same high standards of dress to be maintained.

All children are required to wear:

- Navy blue t-shirt
- Navy blue hoody
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue jogging bottoms
- Trainers

These items can be plain or feature the school and Trust logo. Please note that branded sportswear is not permitted.



Additionally, trainers should only be worn on PE days and are not acceptable as everyday footwear.

If a child arrives without the correct PE kit, the school will provide suitable clothing for them to wear during the day.

We appreciate your continued cooperation and support in helping us uphold these standards.

EARRINGS REMINDER

We would like to kindly remind you that, in line with our health and safety policy, earrings are not permitted to be worn in school. This is to ensure the safety and well-being of all children during their time at school.

If your child needs to wear earrings to keep their ear piercings open, we ask that you please swap traditional earrings for backless plastic retainers, which are permitted and safer for school activities.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for all children.

VISIT FROM RAINHILL HIGH HEADTEACHER

This week Mrs Thorogood, the Headteacher at Rainhill High School, along with some pupils, visited our Y6 children to conduct a question and answer session all about life at secondary school.



YEAR 4 HARVEST SERVICE



Y4 will lead a Harvest Service at St Ann's Church on Friday 3 October at 9.30am.

Y4 families welcome

INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH DAY

Wednesday 1 October 2025



YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

Following the letter sent out in Summer Term, we are delighted to share that our Year 5 children will have the opportunity to take part in **Bikeability Training** this Autumn. Sessions will run daily from **Monday 29th September to Friday 10th October** with small groups of six children taking part each day. To participate, parents must complete the **online consent form** linked in the letter that was sent out in Summer term, without this, children will not be able to take part. Children will need a bike, helmet and outdoor PE kit on their training day; however, if your child does not have access to a bike, one can be hired free of charge, please let us know if this is required. Bikeability is a fantastic way for children to gain confidence and learn the skills needed to cycle safely on today's roads, and we are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity.

Monday 29 th September – Friday 3 rd October	5F children (6 per day)	https://bikeright.co.uk/events/f764b263-725a-46e6-9dc6-6cc8b3a5a714/?c=95002
Monday 6 th October – Friday 10 th October	5E children (6 per day)	https://bikeright.co.uk/events/8c405f95-d3cc-443e-be85-7b62df403513/?c=95003



Family of Faith



A Reflection from Mrs Crowther

When I read 1 Chronicles 16:8, "Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the people!" I am reminded of the importance of living with a heart full of thankfulness. For me, this verse is a call not only to be grateful but to actively express that gratitude by recognising God's goodness and sharing His amazing works with those around us. At St Ann's, the Christian value of Thankfulness is something I hold close, as it encourages us all—children, staff, and families—to see and appreciate the many blessings in our lives. Giving thanks helps me feel more connected to God and to our community, filling my days with joy and humility. I hope that we can all embrace thankfulness every day, making it a vibrant part of our school and faith journey.

**Our Christian Value
this half term is...**

THANKFULNESS

*Oh, give thanks to the
Lord! Call upon His
name; make known His
deeds among the
people!*

1 Chronicles 16:8

St Ann's Church Services

8:30am Sundays: Traditional Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion in Church. All welcome.

10:30am First Sunday: All Together For Worship – lively, inclusive parish service in Church.

10:30am Other Sundays:

- 2nd Sunday: Common Worship Communion (lighter service)
- 3rd Sunday: Morning Prayer and Teaching
- 4th Sunday: Formal Eucharist

(All in Church, concurrent with Platform 2)

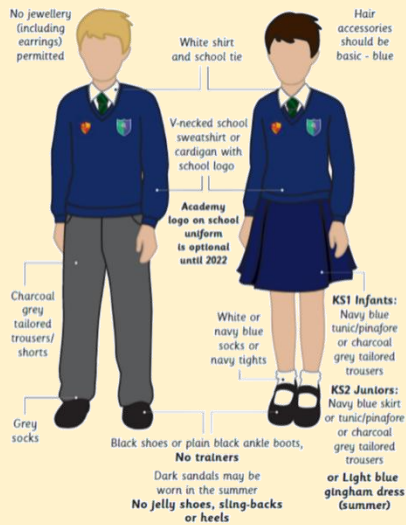
10:30am Weekly (except 1st Sunday): Platform 2 in Millennium Centre – informal, family-focused worship with group activities, crafts, and games. Coffee and refreshments provided.

Thursdays 9:30am: Midweek Holy Communion in Church, followed by coffee in the Centre.



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 previously notified school that your child has a medical condition, you will have received a form to complete as part of our annual review process. ***Your early attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated and this helps with our efficiency.***

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.

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.

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.

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

TERM DATES 2025-26

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2025	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring Term 2026	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
	Monday 23 February 2026	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer Term 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

Courtesy

Care

Concentration



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Email: stannsce@three-saints.org.uk

X: [@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*

DATES FOR DIARY

Wednesday	3rd September 2025	School Opens
Friday	26 th September 2025	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.15am
Mon - Fri	29 th Sept-3 rd October 2025	5G Bikeability
Tue-Fri	30 th – September – 3 rd October 2025 & 7 th – 10 th October	4G Swimming
Wednesday	1 st October 2025	Photograph Day – Individuals and siblings
Friday	3 rd October 2025	Y4 lead Harvest Service @ Church 9.30-10.30am
Friday	3 rd October 2025	Friends Mtg @ school 2.00-3.00pm
Mon – Fri	6 th – 10 th October 2025	5E Bikeability
Monday	6 th October 2025	Year 5 trip to Clonter Opera
Thursday	9 th October 2025	Parent Forum for Reps 2.00-3.00pm
Friday	10 th October 2025	6H Family Worship 9.00am
Friday	10 th October 2025	Y6 & EYFS Height and Weight Screening
Mon-Fri	13 th – 17 th October 2025	Parent Insight (days & times TBC)
Friday	17 th October 2025	Wear Red Day- Show Racism the Red Card
Friday	17 th October 2025	6B Family Worship 9-9.30am
Friday	24 th October 2025	Dedication Service for EYFS & New Starters to St Ann's 2.00pm @Church
Friday	24th October 2025	School Closes
Monday	3rd November 2025	School Opens
Tue-Fri	4 th – 7 November 2025 & 11 th -14 th November 2025	5G Swimming
Friday	7 th November 2025	Prospective Parents Open Day 9.30am & 1.30pm
Friday	7 th November 2025	5E Family Worship 9.00am
Friday	14 th November 2025	Own Clothes for Children in Need (suggested £2 donation)
Monday	17 th November 2025	Flu Immunisations – whole school
Friday	21 st November 2025	Inset Day School closed
Tuesday	25 th November 2025	Parent Workshop: Understanding Behaviour Open to all parents/ carers 9.00am @ school
Tue-Fri	25 th -28 th November 2025 & 2 nd – 5 th December	5E Swimming
Friday	28 th November 2025	4G Family Worship 9.00am
Friday	28 th November 2025	Friends Meeting 2.00-3.00pm
Monday	1 st December 2025	Breakfast with Santa 8.00am-8.40am
Tuesday	2 nd December 2025	Breakfast with Santa 8.00am-8.40am
Friday	5 th December 2025	Breakfast with Santa 8.00am-8.40am
Friday	5 th December 2025	3S Family Worship 9.00am
Mon-Thur	8 th -11 th December 2025	Mentoring Conversations (All after school)
Friday	12 th December 2025	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day (for a suggested donation of £2 for Save the Children)
Monday	15 th December 2025	KS1 Nativity (1) 9.30am KS1 Nativity (2) 2.00pm
Tuesday	16 th December 2025	KS1 Nativity (3) 9.30am KS1 Nativity (4) 2.00pm
Wednesday	17 th December 2025	EY's Nativity (1) 9.30am EY's Nativity (2) 2.00pm
Wednesday	17 th December 2025	Y3 Trip to the Shakespeare North Playhouse

Wednesday	17 th December 2025	Y2 Christmas Party Children to wear party clothes to school
Thursday	18 th December 2025	EY's & Y1 Christmas Parties Y3 & Y4 Christmas Parties Children to wear party clothes to school
Friday	19 th December 2025	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Parties Children to wear party clothes to school
Friday	19 th December 2025	Y3 to lead Christmas Service 2.15pm @ Church
Friday	19th December 2025	School Closes

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

Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins

Come along to one of our drop in sessions in St Helens.

Our team will answer questions you have about the neurodevelopment pathway process.

You don't need to be using our service, you can drop in if you have any questions to ask about this.

We look forward to meeting you.

Tuesdays at Parr Children's Centre and Central Link Family Hub
See details and times below

12 August at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

23 September at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

25 November at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

26 August at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

7 October at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

9 December at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

21 October at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

9 September at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

18 November at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

16 December at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

We work with children and young people with complex neurodevelopmental difficulties, who need an assessment to gain a better understanding of their needs.

Sutton Family Hub, Ellamsbridge Road, Sutton, St Helens, WA9 3PY

Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

If you need more information you can contact us on **01744 415 608** or email: mcn-tr.sthelensneuropathway@nhs.net





**RAINHILL
HIGH SCHOOL**



OPEN EVENING

 5:00pm - 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME SPEECH; SPORTS HALL 6:00pm & 7:00pm

CAR PARK OPENS 4:45pm

MEET THE STUDENTS, SEE THE FACILITIES, MEET THE STAFF





RAINHILL UNITED JFC GIRL PLAYERS NEEDED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THREE U8'S GIRLS
TO COME AND JOIN OUR NEW U8'S TEAM

2025/2026 SEASON



Contact Gill at
girlsfootball@rainhillunited.co.uk





RAINHILL UNITED JFC GIRLS FOOTBALL



MEET SUE SMITH !

Come and meet our Club Ambassador.

Co-commentator on EA Sports FC, pundit on Sky Sports Soccer Saturday. One of England's most famous women's footballers and former Rainhill United player.

Friday 19th September 5pm - 6pm

Rainhill High School MUGA

For girls aged from Reception to Year 6

PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE

<https://bit.ly/RUJFCWildcats>



For more information email socialmedia@rainhillunited.co.uk

or visit www.rainhillunited.co.uk

STANLEY BEAR CLUB

CHURCH FOR
0-4 YEAR OLDS

CRAFTS

PRAYER
PARACHUTE

BIBLE
STORYTIME

GAMES

FOOD

MUSIC



MONDAYS DURING TERM TIME
@ ST ANN'S CHURCH, RAINHILL

9AM - 9.30AM: BREAKFAST

9.30AM - 10.30AM: FUN & GAMES WITH STANLEY BEAR

CONTACT MARGARET: 07779 638515 FOR MORE DETAILS

EVERYONE AGED 0-4 (AND THEIR GROWN-UP!) IS WELCOME.

JUST TURN UP!