



St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



Always our best for God, each other and ourselves. Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly!

Value of the Half Term
Thankfulness

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I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell of all the wonderful things you have done.

Psalm 9:1

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WELL DONE YEAR 2

A huge well done to Y2 who have completed 6 days of their learning at home. We have been very impressed that the large majority of children completed and returned their set school work. This has meant that further curriculum time has not been lost and that they are still on track with programmes of study. Thank you to those parents that have already completed our short survey. We welcome your feedback.

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REMOTE EDUCATION UPDATE

In the coming weeks, we will be moving to our new remote learning platform for when students have to learn at home due to isolation.

Currently, we are using a combination of YouTube and the school website; however, following feedback from parents, DfE guidance and staff training, we will be transitioning to 'Microsoft Teams'.

Teams will allow students to locate and access daily tasks much easier; give students the chance to interact with each other in teacher moderated chatrooms; as well as providing pupils an easy-to-use 'Chat' function for contacting their teacher directly for support, to submit work, or to get feedback.

We will soon be launching a series of paper and video resources which will support parents, carers and students to get set up on Teams and give them an overview of how the system works.

We are so excited for this next step of our remote learning provision!

Mr Phillips (Key Teacher of Remote Learning)



ALLOTMENT DAYS

This year our allotment will be used to support outdoor learning. On allotment days children should come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit, bring a waterproof coat (and wellies if these are not already in school). If anything else is required, your child's class teacher will be in touch.

Allotment days coming up:

EYA	22 nd October
EYR	20 th October
1H	16 th October
1R	23 th October
2B	21 th October
2T	19 th October
3G	7 th October
3H	12 th October
4F	8 th October
4P	9 th October
5E	6 th October
5H	13 th October
6O	14 th October
6P	15 th October



FAMILY WORSHIP

Due to current restrictions all family worships will take place online. Worships will be placed on our You Tube channel on the day of your child's family worship and left on for a week, after which the video will be removed. You can access family worships via the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLSTKt03NB4yLZBXodtNAg>

5E's Family Worship will be released on You Tube on **Friday 9th October and removed on Friday 16th October.**

HARVEST SERVICE & DONATIONS

This year Y4 will lead an online Harvest Service. The service will be available on our You Tube channel on Wednesday 14th October at 9am and removed on Wednesday 21st October at 3pm.

This year we are asking for food donations for St Helens Foodbank. Parents/ Carers should take their donations to church between **8.00-9.30am on Monday 12th or Tuesday 13th October.**

All donations will be gratefully received.



PUPIL PROGRESS MEETINGS

Next week class teachers will meet with Mrs Rynn to talk about each child's progress, attainment and wellbeing since returning to school.

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION

Private music tuition lessons have recommended this week. Any parent/carer who wished for their child to learn to play a musical instrument should contact school and ask for the contact details of the Schools Music Service.

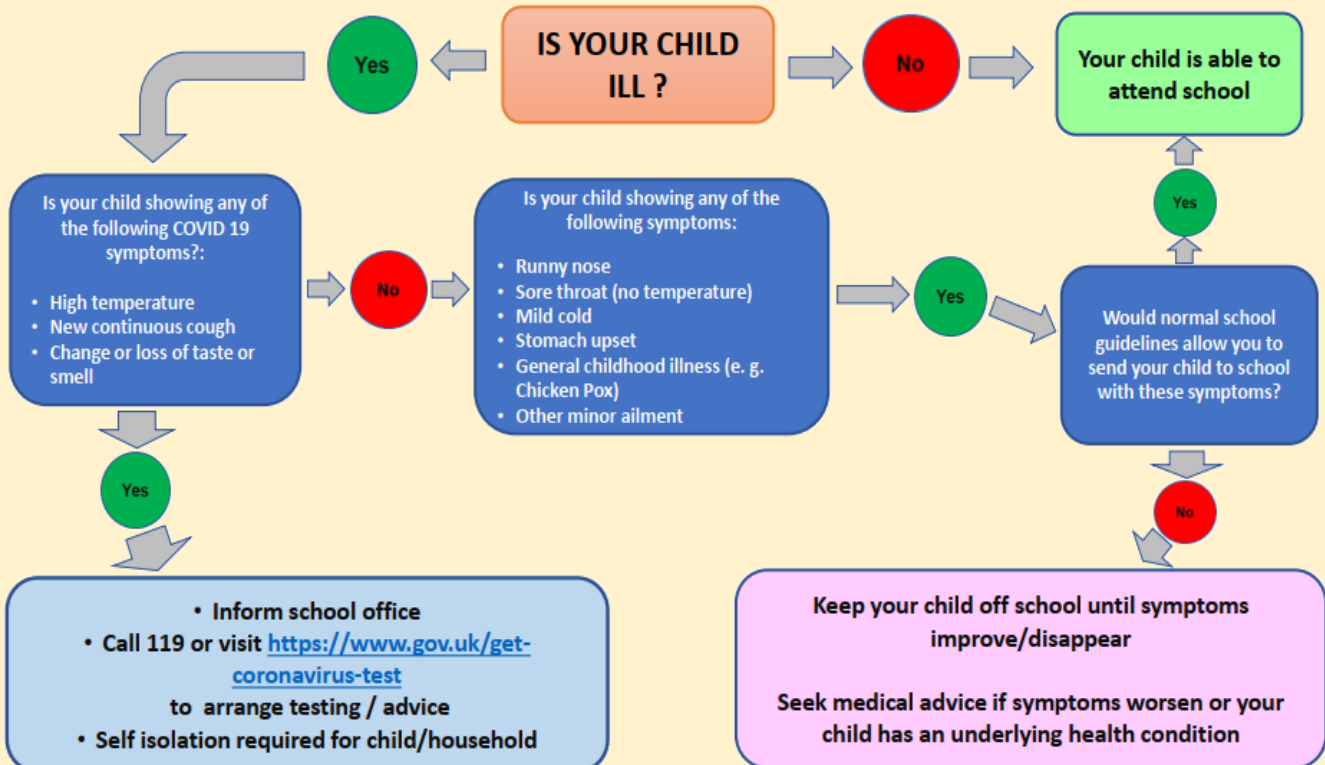
DEDICATION OF THE SCHOOL YEAR SERVICE

As is the case with all our services this year, our Dedication of the New Year Service will also be online. This service is where we officially welcome all our new Reception starters and all other starters since this time last year. The service will be filmed in church week commencing 12th October and made available on our YouTube channel on Friday 16th October at 9am and will be removed at 3pm on Friday 23rd October.

COMMUNITY COHESION MEETING

As you will already know, promoting community cohesion is an important aspect of our work here at St Ann's, and although achieving this is a little more challenging at this present time, it is more important than ever before. If you have a local business, or know of someone who does, we want to know how we can help you, and how you could help us! Please contact school in the usual way to express your interest in meeting up. After providing your email address you will receive an invitation to an online meeting.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING UPDATE

Many thanks to everyone who has donated towards the Macmillan Coffee. After receiving further donations the total is now £339.

POLITE NOTICE

We are receiving high levels of communication into school that is based on rumour. We would ask that parents/ carers do their very best to ignore rumours from others as responding to queries based on this is absorbing huge amounts of staff time and taking our focus away from the children's education. Procedures and routines as a result of the pandemic are already incredibly time consuming, and the children deserve all remaining time to be about their learning and wellbeing.

Parents/ carers who have genuine personal anxiety about the pandemic, should make a telephone appointment with Mrs Martin our Family Support Worker.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

PE KIT & DAYS

Don't forget on the days children have PE, they should wear their PE Kit to school. As this forms part of the children's school uniform, children must wear the full and correct PE Kit.

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	Y2	EYR	EYA	Y1
	Y5	Y1	Y2	Y3
	Y3	Y6	Y4	Y5
			Y6	



CHRISTIAN VALUES AFTERNOON

On the final afternoon of this half term children will explore the Christian Value of Friendship, which will be our theme of next half term.

Saturday 10th October

9.30am until 12.00



Cleaning indoors and gardening and cleaning up outdoors. During the pandemic St Helens Council have furloughed staff usually allocated to maintaining the churchyard. Although the staff are back at work there is much to do and we can help. Please bring your own tools and be prepared to keep to the government guidelines. Unfortunately because of the situation we are in there will be no bacon barms, so please bring your own refreshments. We are so sorry as this is such an enjoyable part of the morning. We hope to see you, having a hard working, satisfying morning, staying safe.



CARE PLANS

If you have received a Care Plan form for your child via email please can you return it as soon as possible. If you were expecting a form and have not received one please check the Junk folder in your emails. Thank you.

TERM DATES 2021-22

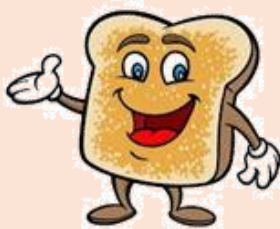
Please see below for 2021-22 term dates.

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2021	2 nd September 2021	21 st October 2021
	1st November 2021	22 nd December 2021
Spring Term 2022	10 th January 2022	11 th February 2022
	21 st February 2022	1 st April 2022
Summer Term 2022	19 th April 2022	27 th May 2022
	6 th June 2022	20 th July 2022

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST

Toast at break time is available every half term. For your child to receive toast we **must** receive your payment on or before the start of each new half-term. For the next half term the payment item will show on your ParentPay account during the week commencing 5th October 2020 and payments should be made by 19th October 2020. If you have not made by payment by 19th October 2020 we will issue a reminder by text. 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 note that these dates are all within the current half term.**



FISHY FRIDAY

Unfortunately we are unable to offer the option of "Fishy Friday" at present. We will notify Parents/Carers when we are able to resume this option.





GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2020	7 th September 2020	23 rd October 2020
	2 nd November 2020	18 th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	4 th January 2021	12 th February 2021
	22 nd February 2021	30 th March 2021
Summer Term 2021	19 th April 2021	28 th May 2021
	7 th June 2021	22 nd July 2021

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Whole school attendance Year to date	97.2%
Whole school attendance Week ending 25 th September 2020	96.3%
Class with best weekly attendance	RA – 99.0%

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**

Services at St Ann's
in October 2020

We aim to cater for different styles and ages with a variety of services throughout the month.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT ANY OF OUR SERVICES

Sunday 4th October
10:30am All Age Worship (zoom)
(contact clergy for connection details)



On all other Sundays
at 8:30am BCP Holy Communion
at 10:30am CW Holy Communion



And at 10:30am Platform 2 meets
for contemporary worship
in St Ann's Millennium Centre



On Thursdays at 9:30am Communion
alternating between BCP and CW

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: AUTUMN

A lot of our gatherings/coffee mornings/church services will be made available via our school website or YouTube channel. As guidance is updated we will continue to update parents/carers on when services can be held for parents/carers. More information about each event will be made available in our Weekly Newsletter or in separate letters.

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Friday	9th October 2020	5E Family Worship (online)
Tuesday	13th October 2020	Community Cohesion Meeting 3.30pm (online)
Wednesday	14th October 2020	Harvest Service led by Y4 (online)
Wednesday	21st October 2020	Dedication of the school year (online)
Friday	23rd October 2020	School closes for half term
Monday	2nd November 2020	School re-opens
Thursday	5th November 2020	Parent Forum 1.30pm (online)
Monday	9th November 2020	WW2 Focus Week
Friday	13th November 2020	6O Family Worship (online)
Monday	16th November 2020	Road Safety Week
Wednesday	18th November 2020	Flu Vaccinations (EY-Y6) Open Day (online)
Thursday	19th November 2020	Launch of Super Leaders (Y1-Y6)
Friday	20th November 2020	5H Family Worship (online)
Monday	23rd November 2020	Assessment Week
Monday	7th December 2020	DT Week
Tuesday	8th December 2020	Community Cohesion Meeting 3.30pm (online)
Monday	14th December 2020	EYFS Nativity 2pm (online)
Tuesday	15th December 2020	EYFS Nativity (online) KS1 Nativity (online)
Wednesday	16th December 2020	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Coffee Morning (online)
Thursday	17th December 2020	Y5 Communion (online) Christmas Parties
Friday	18th December 2020	Christmas Service led by Y3 (online) School Closes for Christmas
Monday	4th January 2021	School re-opens