



# 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*

### Newsletter Issue 5

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34

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### WELL DONE YEAR 6

A huge well done to Y6 who have completed their learning at home this week. 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.



### HARVEST SERVICE & DONATIONS

This year Y4 will lead an online Harvest Service. The service will be available on our You Tube channel on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 9am and removed on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm. The link is [https://youtu.be/NZyAOCS\\_8EE](https://youtu.be/NZyAOCS_8EE)

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 12<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**



All donations will be gratefully received.



## REMOTE EDUCATION UPDATE: MSTEAMS

MSTeams is up and running! As of this week, any class or individual unable to come into school due to self-isolation will complete their set school work on the learning platform MSTeams. We will no longer place work on our website although video links will still take you to our You Tube Channel.

In order to familiarise both children and parents with this application, a letter will be sent home with video links explaining how to download and use MSTeams. Children will be taught how to use it in school and we will also use MSTeams for Spellings and Homework.

## HOMework UPDATE

### SPELLINGS

Now that we have our learning platform set up (MSTeams), and all children across the school have access to it, class teachers will begin to put the children's weekly spelling list in the Spelling Channel. This means that parents and children will be able to see their whole list while learning their spellings at home. Use of Spelling Shed is still encouraged as a multi-sensory approach always to learning is advocated.

### ENGLISH & MATHS HOMEWORK

From Autumn 2 class teacher's will begin to put weekly English or Maths homework on MSTeams. This is in addition to their weekly Computing Homework which is completed through Purple Mash.

Please refer to the letter sent for important information regarding your child's remote education using MSTeams.'

# Saturday 10th October

# 9.30am until 12.00



## HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October the year group email inboxes will close for the final time. Instead all parental communication should resume going via the school office on [stannsce@three-saints.org.uk](mailto:stannsce@three-saints.org.uk)

Meanwhile MSTeams will provide our children with a channel of communication with their class teacher during periods of home learning.

## 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 You Tube channel on Friday 16th October at 9am and will be removed at 3pm on Friday 23rd October.

## PARENT FORUM

We have had a little update to our Parent Forum representatives. Please see below for the names of the parent/carer who will be representing your child's class this year. We are still looking for a Rep for 5E & EYR, please get in touch if you are interested.

We will be in touch shortly with date and time for our first Zoom Meeting!

□ EYR		3G	Charlene Keenan
EYA	Andrew Crabb	3H	Kirsty Hesketh
1H	Anna Chatterton	4F	Lisa Mogan
1R	Nicola Ward	4P	Achini Premathilaka
2B	Gemma Parr	5H	Rebecca Doyle
2T	Melanie Lutas	5E	
		6O	Karen Molloy
		6P	Jennifer Turner

## HERE COMES THE BRIDE

Miss Ashcroft will become Mrs Allison after she gets married this weekend. I'm sure our whole school community would like to join the staff in wishing Miss Ashcroft and her future husband all the very best for the future. We can't wait to hear all about it and see a photo of the bride and groom. Good luck Miss Ashcroft!



## ATHLETICS VIRTUAL COMPETITION

Due to the current circumstances, external sporting competitions are unable to go ahead so we have decided that it would be a great opportunity for some of our children to participate in the 'Merseyside Virtual Games'. This fantastic opportunity will give every child in the school, no matter their ability, the opportunity to represent St Ann's at sport. Your children have been set the 'Pentathlon Challenge' to complete with their class teacher. The competition includes six challenges in total and all children will have a go at completing these athletic events with their times and scores being submitted to Merseyside games.

## FAMILY WORSHIP

Due to current restrictions all family worships will take place online. Worships will be placed on our YouTube 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>

60's Family Worship will be released on YouTube on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November and removed on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

## MESSAGE FROM ST ANN'S CHURCH

*"This is our "Harvest Season". Due to restrictions we won't be able to bring up the harvest offerings at a service but it is more important than ever in these difficult times that we support our food banks. We are collecting for St Helens Foodbank this year. In particular they are asking for Tinned Veg, Toiletries (soaps and gels), Breakfast Cereals, Long Life Milk, Pot Noodles and Pasta, Spaghetti and Tinned Beans and packets or tins of Soup. Any other donations of non-perishable goods, would of course be gratefully received. Also cheques (payable to "The Trussel Trust") or cash donations. You can leave donations in church on Monday (12th) and Tuesday (13th) 8-9:30am. If you can't make any of these times there are collection points at the Co-op and most other supermarkets."*

## 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.

## 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	

## DAILY MILE DAY

The children will be supporting the Daily Mile initiative during their allotment sessions. If you decide to also take part at home we would love to see your pictures. These can be uploaded onto Social Media – don't forget to tag us!



## 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.

## TERM DATES 2021-22 (NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR)

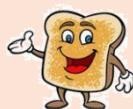
Please see below for 2021-22 term dates.

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021
	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021
Spring Term 2022	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022
Summer Term 2022	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	20 <sup>th</sup> 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 is now showing on your ParentPay account and payments should be made by 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020. If you have not made payment by 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



### HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE

In the interests of Health & Safety please can we remind parents not to bring dogs onto the School premises. Thank you.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TERM DATES (CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR)

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

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Whole school attendance Year to date	97.5%
Whole school attendance Week ending 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020	98.0%
Class with best weekly attendance	1H & 1R 100%

**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**

**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
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)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23rd October 2020</b>	<b>School closes for half term</b>
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

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**