



# 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

*Friendship*

### Newsletter Issue

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Treat other people as you would like them to treat you.

Luke 6:31

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### WELL DONE 6P

A huge well done to 6P who have completed most of 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.



### 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/UCLSTKt03N\\_B4yLZBXodtNAg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLSTKt03N_B4yLZBXodtNAg)

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**.

## OPEN DAY – WITH A DIFFERENCE

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** we are having a short film made about our school for prospective parents/carers. Filming is likely to take place in all classes, either inside or outside, and individual children will be chosen to share their views about the work of our school. Only children whose parents/ carers have given permission for their child to appear in publicity on the internet will feature. The film will be placed on our website and You Channel. Once the film has been released we will let you know, as we are confident that current parents/ carers will also be interested watching it.

## HOMework

From this half term in addition to daily reading and spelling, Times table Rockstars/ Numbots and Computing (via Purple Mash), children will once again be set English or Maths homework each week. English and Maths homework will be placed on MSTeams. If your child has any difficulty accessing any of their weekly homework, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be able to assist them.

## MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

This year Mentoring Conversations will take place week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December over the video conferencing application Zoom. This week parents/carers will have received a letter introducing them to the Mentoring Conversation. Parents/carers should book an appointment via the Arbor application from 8am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Please refer to the separate letter about using Arbor when booking Mentoring Conversation slots which was emailed to you before the ½ term. If you have any issues booking an appointment, please contact the office in the usual way.

## SUPER LEADERS

Children in Y1-6 will enjoy their first Super Leaders session on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Super Leaders is a great way for the children to become activists learning about social responsibility and campaigning for change. This year, because classes are not mixing, Super Leaders will be class based. Super Leader Teams are as follows:

CLASS	SUPER LEADER TEAM
1H	Arts Council
1R	The Voice of the Child
2B	Eco Warriors
2T	Wellbeing Warriors
3G	Digital Leaders
3H	Communication Crew
4F	The Mathemagicians
4P	Science Squad
5E	Town Troopers
5H	Health & Safety Team
6O	English Ambassadors
6P	Centre Stage Squad

We are also celebrating Universal Children's Day on the same day (officially on the 20<sup>th</sup> November). This day celebrates the power of children to change the world and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Each class will take time to learn about and speak about how we fulfil children's rights at school, in the local community and with their family and friends.

## CRICKET WITH LANCASHIRE COUNTY CRICKET

This half term Y6 will benefit from cricket lessons delivered by Lancashire County Cricket Club. The sessions will take place on Wednesday afternoon, which is one of our Y6 PE slots so children should continue to come into school wearing their PE kit.



## 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	

## PARENT FORUM

This week our first Parent Forum of the school year took place. Huge thanks to those parents who gave up precious time to attend. The minutes of the meeting will be on our website by the end of next week.



## FLU VACCINATIONS

All children from EYs to Y6 whose parents have given their permission for them to have their flu vaccination will have this on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

In order to support the very important charity Children in Need on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November we are asking children to wear their own clothes along with Children in Need accessories for a £1 voluntary donation per child. If your child usually has PE on this day they can wear their PE kit with Children in Need accessories or they could wear own clothes that are appropriate to do PE in. Donations can be made via Parent Pay. This year Joe Wicks is the ambassador for Children in Need and the whole week is focused on Children's Mental WellBeing. We will be following his journey all week (9-16<sup>th</sup>) by listening to some of Joe's talks and joining in with his daily 5 minute moves. We are also hoping to support Joe with his 24 hour PE challenge on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Feel Good Friday!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ACTIVITY	Connect	Take Notice	Get Active	Be Curious	Give
Joe's Morning Moves	5 minute morning energiser with Joe	5 minute morning energiser with Joe	5 minute morning energiser with Joe	5 minute morning energiser with Joe	Bring in your pennies and save your energy for...
Video	Joe Wicks and Dr. Raeha kick off wellbeing week chatting about connection and friendship	Take part in a journaling activity to learn about how taking notice of how you feel and your surroundings can really support your wellbeing	Join Joe Wicks interviewing a very special PE teacher to find out about how getting active can make you feel great!	We hear from our friends at Blue Peter all about how being curious and trying new things can boost your mood!	Join in with Joe's Ultimate Feel Good Friday! Donate £1 or £2 to come to school dressed up and join in on a very special challenge!
Resources					

You can find out more information by visiting the website and joining in with the 'Five to Thrive' at home too!

[https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/pr  
imary-school/](https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/)



## ALLOTMENT DAYS

This half term's allotment days will take place as follows. Children should wear their **full outdoor PE kit and a warm waterproof coat**. If children do not have **wellies** or other suitable outdoor shoes in school already, they should also bring these in, along with a pair of **gardening gloves**. Children do not need to bring in their own gardening tools.

EYA	26.11.20
EYR	25.11.20
1H	20.11.20
1R	18.11.20
2B	1.12.20
2T	30.11.20
3G	3.11.20
3H	10.11.20
4F	27.11.20
4P	26.11.20
5E	17.11.20
5H	24.11.20
6O	2.12.20
6P	3.12.20



## WORLD WAR II FOCUS WEEK

Next week children across the school will take part in a study of World War II. Each cohort will study this war from a different perspective, considering fundamental British Values as well as equality and diversity.

## OWN CLOTHES DAY

The Friends Association are holding an own clothes day on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November** in exchange for a £1 voluntary donation. All donations can be made via Parent Pay, and will go directly to the Friends Association.



## ANTI-BULLYING DAY

To show our school is united against bullying we are joining in with the Anti-Bullying national campaign on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**. To celebrate that we are all unique, we are encouraging all children to **wear odd socks to school**, and during the day each class will take part in a lesson focused upon cyber-bullying.



## WEEKLY REMINDERS

### TOAST

Toast at break time is available every half term.  
The deadline for the current half term (2nd November – 18<sup>th</sup> December) has now passed.

### 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 <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	97.2%
Whole school attendance Week ending 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	97.4%
Class with best weekly attendance	100% - RR,2T,3H & 4P

**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

## 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
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














# CHILDREN IN NEED

We are joining in with the Annual Duck Race Sweepstake. Why don't you join in at home? Each member of your family could choose a duck, donate £2 per duck and join in with the race! Visit the website for information and you can easily donate using the QR code below!

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/the-annual-duck-race-sweepstake-2020/>



 Matt Beaker	 Claudia Sinkleman	 Beaky Blinders
 The Bobbin' Coach	 James Pond	 FlewPaul
 Leonardo da Swimci	 Bob the Bildter	 Holy Quackamole
 Quackman & Bobbin'	 Vincent quack Gogh	

 Breddie Mercury	 Ducktor Who	 Bill-ie Eilish
 Hey Duckee	 Quack & Cheese	 Audrey Peckburn
 The Quacken	 Beakwell Tart	 Flewis Capaldi