Newsletter Issue 6: Friday 9 October 2026

St Ann's Church of England Primary School

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REMEMBERING MISS BROPHY

Following the sad passing of Miss Brophy last year, her family have kindly donated a beautiful bench to enhance our EYFS play area and create a lasting reminder of Miss Brophy and the special place she held within our St Ann's family. Last week, Miss Brophy's family came into school to build and put the bench in place, making it a particularly meaningful addition to our outdoor space. We hope that the bench will provide a lovely place for our children to sit, talk and enjoy the EYFS outdoor play area and also provide a place for staff to reflect on the wonderful contribution Miss Brophy made to our school.





Whole school attendance year to date *Whole School target 96%*	97.37%
Whole school attendance week ending 2nd October 2026	96.18%
Class with best weekly attendance	1S – 100%

#EveryMomentMatters



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 9.20am. Children not in school may receive a phone call home or home visit. In line we our Attendance Policy, we are committed to supporting families in improving their child's attendance, before taking legal action.

Number of pupils with 100% attendance this week

Punctuality

School gates open at **8.40am**
School gates close & school starts at **8.50am**

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.

DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR SERVICE

On **Friday 23 October at 9.30am**, we will be holding our **Dedication of the New School Service** at **St Ann's Church**. This special service is an opportunity for us to welcome all of our **new Early Years starters**, as well as all children who have joined St Ann's since this time last year. Parents and carers of our Early Years children and other new starters are warmly invited to join us as we give thanks for our new members of the St Ann's family and pray for their time with us.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 6S on a wonderful family assembly all about UK Parliament Week.

We are delighted to invite parents and carers of 6H to join us for our next Family Worship on **Friday 16 October at 9.00am.** This will be a special opportunity to come together as a school family, reflect and worship with the children. Please line up outside the back hall door to enter school.

INDIVIDUAL/ SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH DAY



Friday 23 October is our **Individual and Sibling Photograph Day**! Please make sure children come to school wearing their **full and correct school uniform** and, of course, bring **their best smile**! 😊

IMPORTANT DIARY DATE CHANGES

Please note a few changes to the dates published in our Autumn Diary Dates. We apologise for the errors and any confusion this may have caused.

- **5H Family Worship** – now **Friday 13 November at 9.00am**
- **5B Family Worship** – now **Friday 27 November at 9.00am**
- **3R Family Worship** – now **Friday 22 January at 9.00am**
- **3J Family Worship** – now **Friday 5 February at 9.00am**

Please update your diaries accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

REMINDER: NUT-FREE SCHOOL

A friendly reminder to all families that St Ann's is a nut-free school. This means that nut-based products, including **Nutella** and other products containing nuts, must not be brought into school. We have children in school with severe nut allergies, and even very small amounts of nuts can cause a serious allergic reaction. It is therefore essential that we all work together to keep our children safe. If a child brings a nut-based product into school, it will be removed and the child will be offered a suitable alternative food item. If the product has already been opened, it will be carefully disposed of immediately. If it is unopened, it will be sent home with the child.

Please check the ingredients of packed lunches, snacks and any food brought into school before sending them in.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us to keep St Ann's a safe place for everyone.

WEAR RED TO SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

On **Friday 16 October** children are invited to wear red to show racism the red card.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN

Tuesday 13 October, 8.30-9.00am

Please come to the main entrance

SPORTS LEADERS

A huge congratulations to all of our Year 5 children who were successful in their applications to become **Sports Leaders** this year! We are so proud of their enthusiasm and commitment.

Our Sports Leaders will be helping to organise and lead games and activities at lunchtime, encouraging other children to get active, have fun and develop their teamwork skills.

We can't wait to see the **positive difference they make to our school community** throughout the year. Well done, Sports Leaders!

GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS



What a fantastic start to our sporting competitions this year! Our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 girls' football teams had a brilliant day at Ruskin Drive, representing St Ann's beautifully and showing exactly what it means to be a great team. The girls demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, communication, determination and teamwork throughout every game.

Our Year 3/4 team had some fantastic moments, with Juliet scoring goals and putting in some excellent defending, Imogen finding the back of the net, Emily making some brilliant saves in goal, Sierra showing great communication and goalkeeping skills, and Nya never giving up and continuing to work hard for the team. The girls also impressed with their passing and willingness to give everyone a chance to shine.

Our Year 5/6 team were equally impressive, recording some fantastic results across the day. Lucinda made some excellent saves, including a fantastic stop in the opening game, while Alana and Talia put in a strong defensive performance. Mila scored a fantastic goal, with Esme and Imogen linking up brilliantly with some excellent passing. Hannah produced a fantastic corner, and the team were praised for their outstanding defending, communication and footballing skills. Across both teams, the girls were praised by adults for their good manners, positive attitudes and fantastic sportsmanship.

We are incredibly proud of every girl who took part!

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LOOKING FOR A RECEPTION PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD FOR SEPTEMBER 2027?

COME AND VISIT ST ANN'S!





OPEN DAY

19 NOVEMBER

9.30am | 1.30pm





Come and see our school, meet our staff and discover what makes St Ann's special.

Prospective Reception parents are warmly invited to attend.

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A SPOTLIGHT ON:
BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB (BASE)

Safe
Fun
Supportive

Overview

Our Breakfast and After School Club provides high-quality childcare for children aged 4-11 years, operating from **8:00 AM to 8:50 AM** and **3:15 PM to 6:00 PM.** We offer a safe and secure environment where children are cared for by qualified staff with extensive experience in delivering engaging play activities.



Activities

We offer a **diverse range** of activities that are both **physically** and **mentally stimulating,** catering to the needs of all children. Our activities are rotated regularly and include:

- ✔ Colouring and drawing
- ✔ Fine motor activities, such as bead threading and peg activities
- ✔ Table-top games, including Scrabble, Chess, Snakes and Ladders, Frustration
- ✔ Floor games, including dominoes, twister, matching games and jigsaws
- ✔ Sensory toys and activities
- ✔ Reading and stories
- ✔ Construction activities, including Duplo and Lego
- ✔ Train tracks and marble runs
- ✔ Seasonal activities, such as making Christmas or Easter cards and decorating biscuits
- ✔ From Autumn 2, once our new BASE children are settled and familiar with the routines, we also introduce playdough, craft and dressing-up activities
- ✔ Outdoor play and equipment during the spring and summer, weather permitting.

In terms of television, this is not a main feature of our BASE provision. The TV is usually switched on for a short period while children are having their snack and staff are clearing away and setting up activities, and again towards the end of the session during tidy-up time. Occasionally, if a group of children are particularly engaged in a programme, it may remain on until that programme has finished. However, children have a wide range of other activities and play opportunities available to them, and TV forms only a small part of the overall session.

Food and Drink

In alignment with our school's healthy food and drink policy, we provide **nutritious snacks and drinks.**

Breakfast options typically include:

- Cereals
- Toast
- Water
- Milk
- A selection of fresh fruit

Evening snack options may include:

- Cheese and crackers
- Vegetable dippers
- Sandwiches
- Crumpets
- Fruit and more



Booking a Place

To secure a place for your child, please email your requirements to **stannce@three-saints.org.uk.**

- A **one-month paid notice** is required to cancel a booking; otherwise, charges will still apply.
- All absences must be paid for.
- The waiting list and fee book are confidential; please speak to staff for any queries.

Attending the Club

When children first join the Breakfast or After School Club, we allow them to settle in at their own pace. We encourage parents or carers to visit the club with their children shortly before the start date. This visit provides an opportunity for children to explore the club, ask questions, and for parents to complete any necessary registration paperwork.

Costs

Breakfast Club	After School Club
£5.50	£10.50

Payments

Upon registration, you will complete a fee agreement form. Fees must be paid in advance. Failure to pay will result in your child losing their place. Payments can be made through Arbour, childcare vouchers, or the Government Choices scheme. If you are experiencing difficulties with payments, please speak to our staff in confidence for support.

Collection

Children must be collected **by 6:00 PM** at **the latest.**

Late collections will incur a fee of £5.00 for every 15 minutes past the designated pick-up time.

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Y1 - Y6 PARENT INSIGHT SESSIONS

Want to find out more about how your child is taught?

Then come along to our Parent Insight sessions! This time, the focus is on supporting your child to secure foundational knowledge at home.

Siblings who do not attend the school are not permitted to attend for health and safety reasons.

The session will begin with a **brief talk from your child's class teacher** about the session you will take part in.

Children whose parents/carers do not attend, will still take part in the lesson.

1 parent/carer is invited to join their child for **one demonstration lesson** which is designed to give you an insight into teaching and learning in the subject area. Dates and times can be seen below.

Lessons will take place in the **Studio** to ensure there is enough space. To enter, parents/carers should wait at the front of school by the blue Base door 5 minutes before the start of the session.

Mobile phone should be switched off before you enter the premises.

We look forward to welcoming you!



Class	Date	Time
1S	Wednesday 14 October	10.00am
1T	Wednesday 14 October	11.00am
2M	Wednesday 14 October	1.15pm
2O	Wednesday 14 October	2.15pm
3J	Thursday 15 October	1.15pm
3R	Thursday 15 October	2.15pm
4G	Thursday 15 October	10.00am
4M	Thursday 15 October	11.00am
5B	Tuesday 13 October	10.00am
5H	Tuesday 13 October	11.00am
6H	Tuesday 13 October	1.15pm
6S	Tuesday 13 October	2.15pm

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Family of Faith



A Reflection from Mrs Bayley

"Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise." – Proverbs 19:20

Wisdom is not about knowing everything or always having the right answer. It is about being willing to listen, learn and grow. This verse reminds us that wise people are open to advice and accept instruction from others, recognising that we can all learn from those around us. Sometimes, listening to guidance can be difficult, especially when we think we already know what to do. However, when we listen carefully and reflect on what we hear, we can make better choices. At St Ann's, we can show wisdom by listening respectfully, learning from our mistakes and using advice to help us grow.

Our Christian Value this half term is…

WISDOM

Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.

Proverbs 19:20

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.



WELCOME TO THE SCHOOLS MUSIC SERVICE

The S.M.S provides quality music education and support in schools and in the community. Established in 1997, we provide tuition for over 1000 children in schools throughout the North West.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Group rate tuition fees are based on around 3 pupils sharing a half hour lesson. There are 10 lessons per term, totalling 30 lessons per academic year. The cost is £7.50 per lesson, £75.00 per term, a total of £225.00 a year. Parents may pay in advance or by 10 monthly instalments of £22.50.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS:

www.schoolsmusicservice.co.uk
Tel: 0151 426 9953
Email: schoolsmusicservice@gmail.com



St Ann Church will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival
between Friday 4 December and Sunday 6 December 2026
In preparation for this and to raise much needed funds for Church, we are selling wooden Christmas Angels for £2 each.

We would be delighted if the children and their families could purchase and decorate their angel or write a message on it, and either place it on their own family tree or return it to Church during the Christmas Tree Festival and place it on our Parish tree.

Angels can be purchased from the Millennium Centre after school Tuesday to Friday, or from Church or at the next Farmers Market on Saturday 3 October.

Thank You

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COMETS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

AGED 5 TO 11 YEARS OLD

COMETS FOOTBALL



We are a friendly community youth football club with an ambition to become more inclusive through our Comets sessions. The sessions are for disabled children and children with SEND aged 5-11. The sessions will be fun, friendly and focused on confidence, friendship and enjoyment. All abilities are welcome!

SESSIONS INCLUDE

- A very warm welcome.
- A SEND Friendly approach.
- Small sided football games.
- Simple adaptations so every child can take part in a way that works for them.

Sessions led by a coach with Level 3 Learning Support Assistant qualification and UEFA B. Just £5 per session.



SESSIONS AT RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL MUGA. MONDAYS 5-6PM

To book or find out more visit our website

www.rainhillunited.co.uk/comets/

Questions welcome - please email welfare@rainhillunited.co.uk

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FUTURE STARS FOR BOYS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 1

BOYS FOOTBALL



Our Future Stars program is designed specifically for boys in Reception and Year 1. This initiative aims to introduce young players to the fundamentals of football, in a fun and engaging environment. To help promote skill development and coordination in a friendly environment.

SESSIONS INCLUDE

- Fun Football training activities
- Football skill development
- Engaging sessions every week
- Friendly and supportive coaches

We help to build football skills, confidence, teamwork and a love for the game ! Just £5.00 per session.



MONDAYS 5 PM - 6 PM
RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL MUGA

To book or find out more visit our website
www.rainhillunited.co.uk/future-stars/

ACCREDITED CLUB ★ ★ ★

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WILDCATS FOR GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6.

GIRLS FOOTBALL



Our Wildcats initiative is for girls in reception up to year 6. Coaching is provided by Rainhill Football Academy, the Wildcats focus on building co-ordination skills, while fostering a fun and inclusive environment and the fundamentals of football.

SESSIONS INCLUDE

- Fun Football training activities
- Football skill development
- Engaging sessions every week
- Friendly and supportive coaches

We help to build football coordination, confidence, teamwork and a love for the game ! Just £5 per session.



FRIDAYS 5 PM - 6 PM RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL MUGA

To book or find out more visit our website

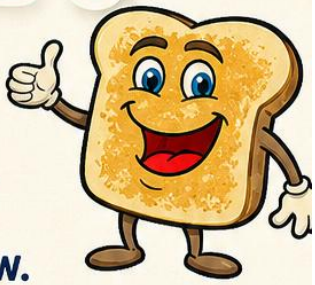
www.rainhillunited.co.uk/wildcats/

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ORDER YOUR TOAST!

HEALTHY START, HAPPY DAY!

To enjoy toast at breaktime, please ensure your child's **ARBOR ACCOUNT** is in credit by the dates below.



	AMOUNT DUE	DATE TOAST ACCOUNT TO BE IN CREDIT BY
Autumn 1	£9.50	14th July 2026
Autumn 2	£8.00	20th October 2026
Spring 1	£7.25	15th December 2026
Spring 2	£5.75	9th February 2027
Summer 2	£8.25	25th May 2027

TOTAL FOR THE YEAR £47.50

PLEASE TOP UP YOUR CHILD'S ARBOR ACCOUNT IN GOOD TIME TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS

At St Ann's, we take pride in our uniform.
Wearing our uniform smartly shows respect for ourselves, our school and our community.

OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White shirt
- School tie
  (Navy, green and white stripe)
- Grey trousers or grey shorts
- Navy blue pinafore or skirt
- Blue and white checked summer dress
- Grey, navy or white socks or navy tights



*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.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER

Children must wear plain black school shoes. These should be sensible, safe and appropriate for school. Please no trainers, boots, shoes with logos or coloured soles.



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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:
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.

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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

 School Bag	£10.00
 Junior Tie	£4.00
 Elasticated Tie	£3.50

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SCHOOL MEAL MENU

MENU

For a copy of the 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.



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ST ANN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

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

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2026/27 TERM DATES

	Open On	Close On
AUTUMN 2026	Wednesday 2 September 2026	Friday 23 October 2026
	Wednesday 4 November 2026	Friday 18 December 2026
SPRING 2027	Tuesday 5 January 2027	Friday 12 February 2027
	Monday 22 February 2027	Thursday 25 March 2027
SUMMER 2027	Monday 12 April 2027	Friday 28 May 2027
	Monday 7 June 2027	Wednesday 21 July 2027

EASTER BANK HOLIDAYS:

Good Friday: Friday 26 March 2027
Easter Monday: 29 March 2027

BANK HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME:

Monday 3 May 2027

INSET DAYS:

- 1 September 2026
- 2 November 2026
- 3 November 2026
- 20 November 2026
- 4 January 2027



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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

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AUTUMN 2026 DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT/ACTIVITY
Wednesday 2 September 2026	School opens for Y1-Y6
Thursday 3 September 2026	School opens for EYs
Tuesday 8 September	Y5 & Y6 Meet the Teacher 5pm
Wednesday 9 September	Y4 & Y5 Meet the Teacher 5pm EYs start school full time
Thursday 10 September	Y2 Meet the Teacher 5pm
Monday 14 September	Music Roadshow @ 3.30pm For parents who are interested in their child learning to play a musical instrument
Friday 25 September	Macmillan Coffee Morning @ 9.30am
Friday 2 October	Y4 Harvest Service @ Church, 2.15pm
Friday 9 October	6S Family Worship @ 9.00am
w/c Monday 12 October	Parent Insight sessions (dates of class sessions TBC)
Friday 16 October	6H Family Worship @ 9.00am Wear Red to show Racism the Red Card
Friday 23 October	Dedication of the New School Year Service @ church, 9.30am, EYs parents/ carers invited Individual/ sibling photograph day School closes
Wednesday 4 November	School opens
Wednesday 4 November - Friday 13 November	5B Swimming (daily except Monday 9 November)
Friday 13 November	5H Family Worship @ 9.00am
Tuesday 17 November - Friday 27 November	5H Swimming (daily except Friday 20 November & Tuesday 23 November)
Wednesday 18 November	Flu immunisations – EYs to Y6
Thursday 19 November	September 2027 Open Day, 9.30am & 1.30pm
Friday 20 November	School closed to pupils Staff Inset Day
Friday 27 November	5B Family Worship @ 9.00am
Friday 27 November – Thursday 3 December & Monday 7 December - Friday 11 December	Y5 Bikeability
Monday 30 November & Tuesday 1 December	Parent Evening 3.30-6.00pm
Friday 4 December	4M Family Worship @ 9.00am Y5 Liverpool World Museum Trip EYs & Y1 Christingle Workshops
Wednesday 9 December, Thursday 10 December & Friday 11 December	Breakfast with Santa 8.00-8.40am
Friday 11 December	4G Family Worship @ 9.00am Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14 December	KS1 Nativity, 9.30am & 2.00pm KS2 Choir to Liverpool Cathedral to take part in The Diocese of Liverpool Primary Schools Carol Service (am)
Tuesday 15 December	KS1 Nativity, 9.30am & 2.00pm Y5 Liverpool World Museum Trip
Wednesday 16 December	EYs Nativity, 9.30am & 2.00pm Y2 Christmas Party
Thursday 17 December	EYs, Y1 & Y3 Christmas Party
Friday 18 December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party Y3 Christmas Service @ church, 2.15pm School closes

A busy and exciting term ahead!

WISDOM

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value WISDOM. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT WISDOM TOGETHER...

Wisdom is different from just being clever. Often wise people have lots of experience and can give good advice to help us make difficult decisions. Some people pray because they believe that God can help them to live their lives **wisely**.

Talk together about:

- Making **wise** choices
- The consequences of our words and actions
- Learning **wisdom** from others – including children from parents and parents from children
- Learning from our mistakes and becoming **wiser** through them

READ TOGETHER...

The wise and foolish builders

Jesus told a story about two men. The first man was **wise** and decided to build his house on a rock. This house was hard to build. He had to stand on the rock and dig foundations deep down into that hard rock to make his house strong. He worked for many, many days before his new house was finished. It was a long time before he and his family could move in.

The other man built his house on the sand. This house was easy to build. The sand was soft, easy to stand on, and easy to dig into. He built his house very quickly and soon his family was living happily in their new house.

But then, one day it started to rain. It didn't rain gently. It didn't rain for just a few minutes. It poured. The wind blew and blew. All round new streams began to flow, making their own tracks across the rock and sands. The rainwater washed around the house on the rock and ran down the roads. But the house stood firm, it didn't move, and everyone inside was safe.

The family in the house on the sand looked out at the raging storm. Their house was creaking, it was moving. The water gushed all around. And then crash! As the sands shifted the house tumbled to the ground.

Jesus said, "The man who built his house on rock is like someone who listens to my **wise** teaching and builds their life upon it. When storms and troubles come, they will stand firm."

Bible story based on Matthew 7:24-27

THINK TOGETHER

Words of Wisdom

"It's no good shutting the stable door after the horse has bolted."

Anon

This is a well-known proverb. Can you think of a time when you did the right thing but too late?



QUIZ Wordsearch

Can you find the words from the story?

WISE
STORM
STRONG
ROCK
SAND
HOUSE
RAIN
FIRM
SOFT
FOUNDATIONS
FOOLISH
BUILD
CRASH
CREAKING

F	U	E	T	W	K	T	F	W	M	L	S
S	O	S	D	W	I	O	W	R	V	A	V
F	B	U	W	L	O	S	O	G	N	P	E
C	X	O	N	L	I	T	E	D	C	T	Q
H	F	H	I	D	S	U	L	O	R	F	W
R	P	S	E	A	A	B	B	P	E	O	S
O	H	E	J	N	N	T	F	K	A	S	L
C	R	A	S	H	M	B	I	V	K	X	T
K	N	I	A	R	S	R	J	O	I	H	H
P	G	N	O	R	T	S	I	P	N	Y	L
X	L	G	Y	F	M	T	J	F	G	S	F
V	X	I	T	F	P	O	A	P	G	S	X

FAMILY FOCUS

Building a Wall of Wisdom

Everyone has a favourite proverb or wise saying. Talk to family members about proverbs that they think give **wise** advice. Ask them to explain the meaning of the proverb and add it to a 'wall of **wisdom**'.

Build your wall by writing each proverb on a 'brick' cut out of paper. Blu-tack the bricks on to a wall.

You can find lots of proverbs on www.phrases.org.uk



To start you off here three well-known proverbs:

"A chain is only as strong as the weakest link"

"Many hands make light work"

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch"

HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

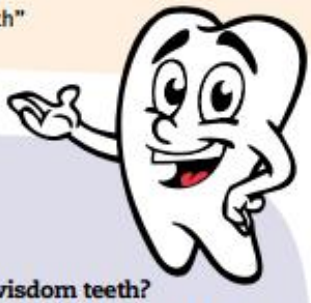
A Brick for the Wall

Make a shoe box 'brick'. Cover the box with paper and write your favourite proverb on the brick. Then, either in a cartoon drawing or in words (hand written or typed on the computer and printed), tell a story using your proverb as the moral. Finish with the words:

So this proves the proverb, ".....".

(For example, So this proves the proverb "Don't count your chickens before they hatch".)

Decorate the brick so it looks fantastic and take it to school to help build a Wall of **Wisdom**.



FASCINATING FACTS

Why are some teeth called wisdom teeth?

- Your first teeth are called milk teeth. Can your Mum tell you when you cut your first milk tooth?
- Milk teeth normally fall out while you are in primary school and are replaced by adult teeth, which have to last for the rest of your life! Can you remember when your first milk tooth came out?
- **Wisdom** teeth grow much later than adult teeth in most people and are bigger, flatter teeth. Can one of the adults in the family remember when they grew their first **wisdom** tooth?

Over the centuries and in different parts of the world '**wisdom** teeth' have been known by many names:

- In Ancient Greece they were *sophronisteres*, thoughtful teeth.
- Later in Roman times they were given the name *dentes sapientiae*, teeth of wisdom.
- The name ***wisdom*** *teeth* was adopted in Britain in Victorian times.
- In Arabic speaking countries, the teeth are called *Ders-al-a'qel*, or teeth of the mind.
- In Spain they are referred to as *muela de juicio*, or teeth of judgment, because they grow as young people leave school and become ***wiser*** and have more responsibility.

HALL OF FAME

Confucius

Confucius was an ancient Chinese teacher. He lived more than 2500 years ago but such was his **wisdom** and understanding that his teaching is still remembered today.
Confucius wanted everyone to see the importance of making **wise** and thoughtful choices.

One of his sayings is...
"Everything in creation has a beauty of its own but not everyone is able to see it."



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