



# 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 9

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

A true friend is closer than your own family.

Proverbs 18:24

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## 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.

## 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.



## 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>

6O's Family Worship was released on YouTube **today and will be removed on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

5H's Family Worship will be released on YouTube on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November and will be removed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

## 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
4F	27.11.20
4P	26.11.20
5E	17.11.20
5H	24.11.20
6O	2.12.20
6P	3.12.20

## 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.

## COVID UPDATE

For the latest information from the government for parents about schools during the pandemic please see the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

### **MENTORING CONVERSATIONS: WEEK COMMENCING 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

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.

### **ASSESSMENT WEEK**

Week commencing **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** is Assessment Week for the entire school. This is an opportunity for the teachers to assess the children's progress and attainment. The outcome of assessment week will be fed back to parents/carers at Mentoring Conversations. As always, we would encourage the children to get plenty of rest, with early nights and carefully monitored tech time so that they can really show off their true potential during the week.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November KS2 children took part in an assembly all about Remembrance Day. The assembly was led by Mr T does History – an expert in this subject. A two minutes silence took place.



### **ROAD SAFETY ASSEMBLY**

On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November children across the school watch a Road Safety assembly all about keeping safe when out and about on the roads.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

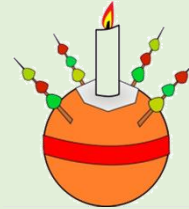
With huge thanks to everyone for the generous donations for Children in Need we managed to raise £223.70 so far for this very important charity.

**THANK YOU**



## CHRISTINGLE

This year our children will be making their own individual Christingle packs and bringing them home to make with their family. The individual packs will include a JustGiving link for parents/carers to donate, a useful video that has been put together by our Values Ambassadors and information on how the Christingle service will be delivered by Reverend Alan over Zoom.



## 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**.

## WELL DONE 3G, 4P & OTHER INDIVIDUALS

A huge well done to 3G, 4P and other children 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.



## ENTERPRISE/DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WEEK



We are very excited to announce that week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December is Design and Technology Week at St Ann's. This special week has been organised not only to compensate the children for not going out on educational visits so far this year due to the pandemic, but also to enhance our DT curriculum.

During the week, guided by a consultant in primary Design and Technology, each child will design, make and evaluate a product with a purpose!

We are politely requesting a £1 voluntary contribution per child to subsidise this high-quality experience. The voluntary donations can be made via Parent Pay.

**TOGETHER WE WILL  
BE STRONGER**



**THANK YOU FOR WEARING  
A FACE COVERING**



**STAY SAFE**

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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

## 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	97.1%
Whole school attendance Week ending 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	96.7%
Class with best weekly attendance	RR, 1R & 2T – 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**



## Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*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.*

### AUTUMN

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) Mentoring Sessions – Year 1 (Zoom)
Tuesday	15th December 2020	EYFS Nativity (online) KS1 Nativity (online) Mentoring Sessions – Year 3 & Year 6 (Zoom)
Wednesday	16th December 2020	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Coffee Morning (online) Mentoring Sessions – Foundation Stage & Year 4 (Zoom)
Thursday	17th December 2020	Y5 Communion (online) Christmas Parties Mentoring Sessions – Year 2 & Year 5 (Zoom)
Friday	18th December 2020	Christmas Service led by Y3 (online) School Closes for Christmas
Monday	4th January 2021	School re-opens

## SPRING

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	• Children return to school.
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	• Epiphany service
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	• Parent Workshops- All week (online)
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	• RE Focus Day – Hinduism
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	• Community Cohesion Meeting 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	• Harry Potter Night
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	• SEN Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	• Stand Up, Speak Up Week
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	• Internet Safety Day
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	• Y4 Communion
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	• Star Day
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	• KS1 Church Service
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	• School closes for half term
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	• Children return to school
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	• Ash Wednesday service
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• World Book Day
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• World Maths Day • 4F Family Worship
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• Assessment Week
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• 3H Family Worship
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• Super Leaders Day 2
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• Y3 Communion
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• 4P Family Worship
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• Aspirations Day 1
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• Aspirations Day 2 • Own Clothes Day • Easter Bingo • Y5 Easter Service
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	• School Closes for half term