



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

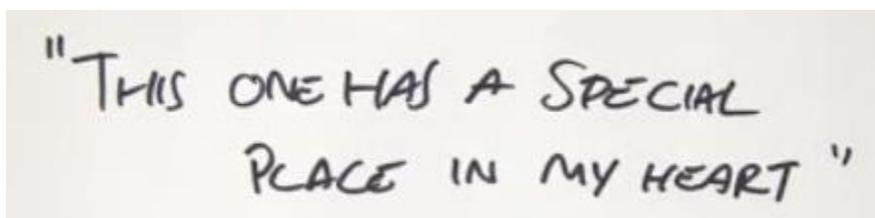
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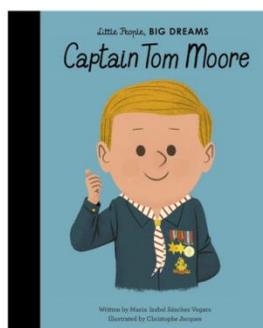
Thursday 17th December 2020

Oil and perfume make the heart glad,
and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel.

Proverbs 27:9



I would just like to take the opportunity to thank all of the children and families at St Ann's. My 10 years at St Ann's has been incredible - our school isn't like any other school. The staff aspire for every child to achieve their very best, they take their time to get know each child individually and they nurture and develop children holistically. The children at St Ann's have made my last week very memorable - they have all made such an effort to talk to me, to pass on their words of wisdom and we have had fun sharing stories from the last 10 years. Today I passed on a gift to each of the classes to remind the children to have courage, determination and to never give up. Each step they take will get them a little bit closer to achieving their dream!



Thank you to all of the families who have taken the time to pass on their best wishes, gifts and cards. I am overwhelmed by your kindness!

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, stay safe and look forward to returning to school in January

Mrs McDowell

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Our Year 6 Values Ambassadors have been a part of Reverend Alan's Christmas Carol Service this year. The service is based on one of the Paperless Videos that have been created by Barnabas In Schools. Each video tells the story of Mary and Joseph. The service has been shared in school and is available to watch on our YouTube channel.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0oq4IMOMB7c>

3H MENTORING SESSIONS

3H's mentoring sessions have been rescheduled for Tuesday 5th January. A new link will be sent out on the 4th January. The times of the sessions will remain as originally booked. If you are unable to attend on the revised date at your original time please contact the school office by email and we will make alternative arrangements.

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK MRS PRAYLE

As parents/ carers will already be aware, Mrs Prayle is currently on maternity leave, however she has made the decision to leave her position as class teacher at St Ann's so that she can continue to spend time with her family long term. We are sure that parents/ carers would like to join the staff, pupils and school committee is wishing Mrs Prayle and her family all the very best of luck for the future.



UNICEF SILVER AWARD

This week we were successful awarded our Silver UNICEF award!



This now means our school has moved from Bronze 'Rights Committed' to Silver 'Rights Aware.' This shows the commitment our staff, children, parents and local community are to understanding and embedding each right into our everyday lives. A big thank you to Mrs McDowell, Rachel Pickles, Mrs Hancock, Miss Thompson, Miss Stewart and the group of children who supported the process with our online accreditation this week. They each spoke to the assessor about how the rights are taught, the impact that understanding each right has on the ethos of St Ann's and how being Rights Aware makes St Ann's such a safe school.



ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT



We are aware how much the children look forward to St Ann's Has Got Talent every year, unfortunately due to the restrictions currently in force and the uncertainty of future restrictions we will be unable to produce a show in 2021 in its usual format. We would however like to offer those children who would like to perform as a solo act (or with a sibling) the opportunity to take part in an online St Ann's Has Got Talent. We are not able to accept group acts and classes won't be putting together class acts in this year's talent show.

If this is something you would like your child to take part in, please complete the following survey before 12pm on Friday 8th January. Your child's audition will take place in school on Friday 22nd January (we would advise all parents/carers to film their audition in the event that their child is absent from school on Friday 22nd January). If your child is successful, they will be filmed as part of our online St Ann's Has Got Talent show. The online Talent show will be broadcast on the School's YouTube channel and a DVD of the show will be available to buy.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=r9bU2008dU-7UaJ-VobDnku6JMScU9ErH3VEQM3K1VUN0xIN0FWV1E1UUw1Q0JRNTBDRkITTKeyVy4u>
#TheShowWillGoOn

EPIPHANY SERVICE

On our return to school in the new year, the children will take part in Reverend Alan's online Epiphany Service. Our School Council, Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy have an important role in this service too!



RLFC

From January Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5 will be benefitting from Saint Rugby League Coaches who will be enhancing and supporting a number of their PE lessons in line with the Rugby League Curriculum. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the coaches into school and are confident that the children will thoroughly enjoy their sessions!

ALLOTMENT DAYS

Allotment days for next half term 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	10.2.21
EYR	11.2.21
1H	5.2.21
1R	3.2.21
2B	28.1.21
2T	21.1.21
3G	12.2.21
3H	26.1.21
4F	4.2.21
4P	2.2.21
5E	9.2.21
5H	12.2.21
6O	20.1.21
6P	27.1.21

School closes at the end of
term on Thursday 17th
December

School re-opens for the
Spring term on Monday 4th
January

FROM EVERYONE AT ST ANN'S



CHANGES TO 2021 NATIONAL CURRICULUM ASSESSMENTS

Last week the government announced changes to their approach to the 2021 national curriculum assessment in recognition of the challenges primary schools up and down the country are facing because of the ongoing disruption caused by coronavirus.

For 2021, the following have been removed:

- All key stage 1 (Year 2) SATs
- The key stage 2 (Year 6) English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
- The requirement to make and report teacher assessment judgements for science at key stage 1 and 2

This means that the following statutory assessments will continue in 2021:

- The phonics screening check for Year 1 pupils (and Year 2 who have not met the expected standard previously)
- Key stage 2 (Year 6) English reading and mathematics SATs
- Key stage 1 and 2 teacher assessment (excluding science)

REPORTING OF COVID DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

However, until Wednesday 23rd December, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, school should be emailed so that we can continue to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

After Wednesday 23rd December, positive covid cases should no longer be reported to school until school reopens on Monday 4th January. Our school email address is: stannsce@three-saints.org.uk

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST

Toast at break time is available every half term. The deadline for the next half term (4th January – 12th February) 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.

DISMISSAL FROM CLUBS

Now that the nights have drawn in, children are no longer permitted to walk from after school clubs. All children should be collected from after school clubs by a responsible adult.

Thank you

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	

GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2020	7 th September 2020	23 rd October 2020
	2 nd November 2020	17 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	97.3%
Whole school attendance Week ending 11 th December 2020	97.8%
Class with best weekly attendance	3G – 100%

Courtesy
Care
Concentration



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You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLSTKt03N_B4yLZBXodtNAg

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

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

Monday	29 th March 2021	Aspirations Day 1
Tuesday	30 th March 2021	Aspirations Day 2 Own Clothes Day Easter Bingo Y5 Easter Service
Tuesday	30 th March 2021	School Closes for half term