



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly!

Value of the Half Term

Hope

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“And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.

Psalm 39:7

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RAPID COVID TESTING: TESTING AT HOME

Regular rapid testing is now available for parents of school children (including their support bubbles). As lockdown restrictions ease, getting into the habit of twice weekly testing will play an important role in getting back to normal, alongside social distancing. Rapid testing is for those without symptoms. Order your tests to do at home from www.gov.uk/coronavirus-school-household-testing

Testing should take place twice a week, every three – five days, ideally in the morning. Why not add this to your morning routine?

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Isolating after a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) test

We have heard from schools that some parents are frustrated that their children have been sent home from school as a result of receiving a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) test result or being a close contact of someone who has tested positive, particularly if they have then obtained a PCR test for their child and they have tested negative on that.

As schools return to full attendance, we understand parents' frustration when their child is asked to isolate at home either after testing positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), or because of being in close contact of someone who has tested positive.

However self-isolation is one of the most important things we can do to help stop the spread of the virus and help protect our friends, family and our community. Around one in three people with coronavirus (COVID-19) have no symptoms, and so finding and isolating these hidden cases quickly will help to stop outbreaks before they get a chance to develop.

DANGEROUS & ILLEGAL PARKING

It has been brought to our attention that some parents/ carers are parking their cars dangerously and illegally, both at the front and back of school. This is compromising the safety of our pupils, and their families and therefore extremely concerning. In order to ensure the safety of our pupils, please arrive at school in good time to drop off or collect your child so that you can safely park your car for both your child and everyone else's safety. Parents/ Carers should report cars parked dangerously or illegally to the police. We are currently in the process of seeking support from the community police about this very important matter.

IMPORTANT - DATE CHANGE

You may remember that the Government urged schools to close for Christmas on Thursday 17th December. To replace this extra day's holiday, school will now close on Wednesday 31st March instead of Tuesday 30th March. This means all children, whether learning in school or remotely will be expected be in attendance on Wednesday 31st March. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. If this causes any issues for your family, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



TALENT SHOW



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. Now that school has reopened to all children we would like carry on with our plans for an adapted Talent Show. If your child would like to perform as a solo act (or with a sibling) please complete the following link by 23rd March 2021

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=r9bU2008dU-7UaJ - VobDnku6JMScU9ErH3VEQM3K1VUN0xIN0FWV1E1UUw1Q0JRNTBDRkITTkEyVy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=r9bU2008dU-7UaJ-VobDnku6JMScU9ErH3VEQM3K1VUN0xIN0FWV1E1UUw1Q0JRNTBDRkITTkEyVy4u). We are not able to accept group acts in this year's talent show. If you have already completed this form it is not

necessary to complete another one.

Your child's audition will take place in school. If your child is successful, they will be filmed as part of our online St Ann's Has Got Talent show. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough interest we will not be able to proceed with the Show.

ASSESSING AND BUILDING RESILIENCE

Week commencing Monday 22nd March all children across school will complete a survey in school to help identify areas of strength and need in respect of resilience and wellbeing. The results of the survey will help us to better support children following their experiences of lockdown and the global pandemic.

EASTER BINGO

On **Wednesday 31st March**, to celebrate Easter (as well as our return to school), all classes will play Easter Bingo. We are politely requesting a £1 voluntary donation per child. All profit raised from the event will go directly into school fund, something which we have not been able to do for a good while now, so that we can purchase resources and equipment that will support the children's education. All voluntary donations should be made on Arbor. Thank you in advance for your support!



SEN COFFEE MORNING

On Tuesday 30th March at 9.30am we will be holding a virtual coffee morning with a focus on Additional Needs. During the morning Miss Reed and Mrs Rynn will be available to discuss provision in school and answer any questions you may have regarding additional needs and inclusion.

If you would like to attend the meeting please email rsa.inclusion@three-saints.org.uk for a link.

SAFEGUARDING COMMUNICATION

The picture below is edible cannabis sweets. The sweets are similar to jelly beans, small bottled drinks and chocolate spreads which are believed to be extremely strong. They are designed to appeal to young people. We wanted to make you aware that these exist so you can be vigilant.



PUPIL MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Pupil mental health and wellbeing is always a priority for our work here at St Ann's, but now more than ever before. As well as teaching personal development and well being on a weekly basis and our additional wellbeing checks in, if you feel your child needs further support in settling back into school life, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is once again mandatory from 8th March. The usual rules on school attendance will once again apply including:

- Parents' duty to secure their child's regular attendance at school
- The ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices in line with local authorities' codes of conduct.

POSITIVE CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID19

Please can politely request that parents/ carers continue to inform school if someone in your household tests positive for Covid. We are continuing to support our local health protection team in the tracking and tracing of cases within the local community. Thank you

WEEKLY REMINDERS

PE TIMETABLE

Children should continue to wear their PE kit to school on the day/s their class has PE. Updated timetable below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 4	Year 2	EYR	EYA	Year 1
	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	Year 5	Year 6	Year 4	Year 5
			Year 6	

TOAST

Toast at break time is available every half term. For your child to receive toast your Arbor account must be in credit by at least the payment amount for that half term by the deadlines given. The deadline for this remaining half term (8th March – 31st March) has now passed.

You are able to make payments to your Arbor account for next half term, payment £5.80. The deadline for your account to be in credit by this amount is 29th March 2021. For your convenience payments may now be made in advance, please find detailed below the amounts required and cut off dates for the remainder of this school year.

TERM	AMOUNT REQUIRED	DATE TOAST ACCOUNT MUST BE IN CREDIT BY
Summer 1	£5.80	29 th March 2021
Summer 2	£6.80	25 th May 2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term	7 th September 2020	23 rd October 2020
	2 nd November 2020	17 th December 2020
Spring Term	4 th January 2021	12 th February 2021
	22 nd February 2021	31 st March 2021
Summer Term	19 th April 2021	28 th May 2021
	7 th June 2021	22 nd July 2021

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 as follows:

School Bag	£9.00
Junior Tie	£3.50
Elasticated Tie	£3.00
Replacement Planner	£4.00

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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**

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Friday	26 th March 2021	4P Family Worship-Postponed to Summer Term
Monday	29 th March 2021	Aspirations Day 1
Tuesday	30 th March 2021	Aspirations Day 2
Wednesday	31 st March 2021	Easter Bingo School Closes for half term

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	19 th April 2021	School Opens
Friday	23 rd April 2021	3H Family Worship - online
Friday	30 th April 2021	1R Family Worship - online
Monday	3 rd May 2021	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Friday	7 th May 2021	3G Family Worship - online
Friday	14 th May 2021	4F Family Worship - online
Thursday	20 th May 2021	Year 6 Communion - TBC
Friday	21 st May 2021	1H Family Worship - online SEN Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm-2.30pm - TBC
Tuesday	25 th May 2021	Community Cohesion
Friday	28 th May 2021	4P Family Worship Crazy Hair Day – Friends Fundraiser
Friday	28 th May 2021	School Closes
Monday	7 th June 2021	School opens
Friday	11 th June 2021	2T Family Worship - online
Friday	18 th June 2021	2B Family Worship - online
Monday	21 st June 2021	Assessment Week - TBC
Monday	28 th June 2021	EYs Sports Day 9.30am-11.30am - TBC KS1 Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Tuesday	29 th June 2021	EY Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30am - TBC KS1 Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Wednesday	30 th June 2021	LKS2 Sports Day 9.30-11.30am - TBC UPKS2 Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC

Thursday	1 st July 2021	LKS2 Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30am - TBC UPKS2 Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Friday	2 nd July 2021	EYs Family Worship - TBC New Intake Taster Meal - TBC
Monday	5 th July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 1 Transition Week for whole school (inc new EYs starters – details TBC)
Tuesday	6 th July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 2
Monday	12 th July 2021	Mentoring Conversations this week
Friday	16 th July 2021	Own Clothes Day – Friends Fundraiser
Tuesday	20 th July 2021	Awards Evening - TBC
Thursday	22 nd July 2021	School Closes Y6 Leavers Service - TBC



St Ann's Easter 2021



We are looking forward to welcoming you to our services following the reopening our church building for worship

Platform 2 meets in the main church building on Sunday 21st and 28th March at 10:30am



Services of Holy Communion will resume in April

Maunday Thursday

9:30am Holy Communion

Easter Sunday

8:30am BCP Communion

10:30am Easter Celebration Worship

(Times may change if demand is high to accommodate an extra service so please contact us to let us know you intend to come - revd_al@btinternet.com 4264666)