



St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Creation

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In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

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HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh 1921-2021



Dear God, Thank you for our Royal family and for the very great contribution that they make in our nation and in the world. We pray for the Royal family in their sadness, that you would be very close to them at this most difficult time. We ask especially for our Queen, that you would be with her as you promised: be her strength and her companion today, and in all the days that lie ahead. Help us to follow their example and serve you, through serving others. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

THANK YOU & WELL DONE TO OUR COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS



Over the Easter holidays a large number of our pupils and parents/carers spent their time litter picking around Rainhill. At the last count they managed to collect 135 bags of litter! Unbelievable!

To say that the staff at St Ann's are super proud of all our pupils who joined in with the effort would be a huge understatement!

#Proud #StAnn'sSuperStars #RainhillRocks #ChildActivists #CommunityCohesion #Campaigning

Well done to:

EYs	Jude, Evelyn, Alice & Holly
Y1	Sienna, Jack, Joseph, Theo, Aoife, Sam, Henry, Eva, Yemi, Dylan and George
Y2	Matthew, Sofia, William, Isabella, Scarlett, Sophie & Eva
Y3	Amy, Thomas & Eddie
Y4	Flynn, Dougie, Harvey, Charlotte, Jessica, Tom, Alex, Tom, Georgia, Sam, Joshua & George
Y5	Scarlett, Natalie & Hyder
Y6	Tom



Rainhill Chasing Rainbows was set up last year to encourage children to put up rainbows and artwork in their windows to cheer up the community when lock down first happened. The Rainbows page was used to encourage the children of the community to get involved with a litter pick. Litter could be collected anytime and the event ended up being extended by a week due to its popularity. During the three week event several targets were smashed. The final target was for 130 bags of rubbish. Unbelievably a total was 135 bags of rubbish were collected by children of Rainhill Chasing Rainbows.

EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE

Huge thanks to everyone for supporting our recent Easter bingo and raffle fundraiser. We are delighted to share that we raised a massive £786.92. This will support the funding of the children's next Design & Technology unit, all of which look very exciting!

A big well done to Myles in Year 3 who was lucky enough to win our Easter hamper.



ONLINE ALERT

We have been made aware that there is a series of 'Horrid Henry' videos on You Tube which are not age appropriate and contain some explicit content. Please ensure you monitor your child's online activity. This is an example of where we may think our children are accessing something that is suitable, only to discover this isn't the case.

VEG POWER



Veg Power are promoting the consumption of vegetables in schools.

As part of Veg Power's on-going mission to encourage the UK to eat more veg, they would like to make it easier for parents and carers to add more veg to children's lunchboxes. Recent research from Leeds University found that only one in five children had any vegetables or salad in their packed lunch.

To support parents, Veg Power has developed a '60 Second Lunchbox Hacks' PDF for parents (attached to newsletter). It features easy-to-implement ideas and serves to make this task as simple as possible.



WANT TO ENJOY SOME SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUR CHILD WHILE DEVELOPING THEIR COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY?

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BEDTIME STORY!

Supporting Readers at Home

Open University research suggests there are three important ways to support readers and a love of reading.

- Read Aloud**: Reading aloud to your children shows them reading is a pleasure, not a chore. Older children can read to younger ones too.
- Family Reading Time**: Making time to read alongside one another helps develop children's reading stamina and interest. Let them choose what to read and relax together.
- Book Chat**: Book Chats encourage readers. Invite them to make connections and share their views. Join in with your thoughts too!

Children who read, and are supported as readers, develop strong reading skills and do better at school.

For more ideas see the OU website: <https://www.researchrichpedagogies.org>

I wonder if...why... what...who...

Includes illustrations of a family reading, a caterpillar, a girl reading, and a boy reading, along with book covers like 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'Secret Friends', 'I AM BAT', and 'Beano'.

RUGBY COACHING

We are very excited to announce that Y2, Y3 and Y4 will be benefitting from some sports coaching for Rugby League on behalf of St Helens Rugby League. Each class will benefit from 3 sessions on the following dates:



Thursday 22nd April,
Thursday 6th May,
Thursday 13th May,



Thursday is not a usual day for PE for Y3, however they will need to wear their full outdoor kit on these 3 dates.

We are sure that the children will benefit from these exciting sessions!

HAY FEVER

If your child suffers with hay fever and requires medication to be administered in school please collect a Care Plan from the school office to complete, if you haven't already done so. The medication needs to be prescribed either by your G.P. or Care at the Chemist. Unfortunately, we are unable to administer over the counter medication.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AT DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

As well as leaving the school site promptly at drop off and collection, another way we can avoid mixing with different families is to not to allow our children to stroke other peoples' dogs, and for dog owners to be especially brisk when dropping and off and collecting their child to prevent causing gathering.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

SEN COFFEE MORNING

On Tuesday 27th April 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.

Don't forget, school will be closed on
Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May.

FAMILY WORSHIPS

Well done to 3H for their fascinating worship on the 2021 Census. The link to 3H's Family worship is:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2N_2MvbgZM

The dates of the next family worships are as follows:

1R	30th April
3G	Friday 7th May
4F	Friday 14th May
1H	Friday 21st May
4P	Friday 28th May
2T	Friday 11th June
2B	Friday 18th June
EYs	Friday 2nd July

POSITIVE CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID19

Please can we 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

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

In response to Parent Forum we have booked in a school photograph day on:

TUESDAY 18TH MAY



The photographers have been booked into to take the following photos:

**Individual/ sibling photos &
Class photos**

Typically, we would not have both types of photograph taken at the same time, but given that class photos were not taken last year, and individual photos have not been taken this year due to Covid19, we wanted to give parents/ carers both options.

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	

- Year 3 - Please note the paragraph above in respect of Rugby training

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 half term (19th April- 28th May) has now passed.

You are able to make payments to your Arbor account for next half term, payment £6.80. The deadline for your account to be in credit by this amount is 25th May 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.

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**

Parents’ Suggestion/Comment Slip

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
	18 th May 2021	School Photograph Day
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 – postponed until 18 th June
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 SEN Coffee Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm - TBC
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