



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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All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:3

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GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK MRS DUMBELL



At the end of this half term, the legend that is Mrs Dumbell will be retiring. Mrs Dumbell has made such a huge contribution to St Ann's in so many ways, but she will be remembered most for her passion for physical education, for providing our children with an unbelievable amount of sporting experiences over the years and for her competitive spirit!

Mrs Dumbell you are leaving behind a legacy of many successful sporting competitions and tournaments. I know parents/carers would like to join the pupils, staff, School Committee and Trust in wishing Mrs Dumbell a very long, happy and healthy retirement. Enjoy your caravan, bike rides and games of tennis Mrs Dumbell!



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. We would also request that parents avoid their children mixing with children from other bubbles in the ECO garden and areas close to school.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

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

CRICKET SESSIONS

This week, on behalf of the Lancashire Cricket Foundation and Chance to Shine, Y1-Y4 have benefited from a Cricket session. This session was delivered by specialist sports coach. The children have enjoyed improving their skills and widening their PE experiences. The aim of the session was to promote cricket, health and well-being in school. If you child enjoyed this experience and was interested in this outside of school, please follow the links below for more information about All Stars and Dynamos Cricket.

All Stars - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Dynamos

- <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricet>.



OXFORD LOCKDOWN LEARNING SUPERHERO

We are delighted to share that Callum and Noah's Grandad has been recognised as a Lockdown Learning Hero, and as a reward he has won £50 worth of books for St Ann's.

We are super proud of you Mr Smith. Many congratulations, and thank you! Very well deserved!



FAMILY WORSHIPS

Well done to 4F for their fantastic worship. The link to 4F's Family worship is:
<https://youtu.be/46K2rz8dRj0>

The dates of the next family worships are as follows:

| | |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| 1H | Friday 21st May |
| 4P | Friday 28th May |
| 2T | Friday 11th June |
| 2B | Friday 18th June |
| EYs | Friday 2nd July |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MORNING

On Tuesday 18th May the School Committee will meet with the Senior Leadership Team to review various aspects of the school's provision.

ASCENSION SERVICE

Next week Reverend Alan will lead an online Ascension service to commemorate Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.

NEW INTAKE VIDEO

Please look out for our EYFS New Intake PowerPoint which will be released on our school website and YouTube channel on Monday 7th June. The PowerPoint will include information about transition, starting school, uniforms, routines and much more.

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.

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD SEES SOMETHING UPSETTING ONLINE



Anybody can post and share videos, pictures, or ideas on social media. This means children may see things they don't want to. Inappropriate content can be pictures, films, messages or posts which worry, scare or upset them. For example, content meant for older children or adults, sexual or violent content, or content which encourages your child to engage in dangerous behaviours. Some content is also illegal. This includes nude or semi-nude pictures of children and sexual messages to children.

My child has seen something inappropriate – what do I do?

1. Stay calm.

If you have just discovered that your child has seen inappropriate content online, you are probably feeling a lot of different emotions. You may be worried or upset, especially if they saw it accidentally. If they have been searching for inappropriate content, you may also feel disbelief, shock, anger and even guilt or denial about what has happened. These reactions are normal but it's important to try to stay calm and supportive for your child.

If your emotions are running high, give yourself time and space to be calm, before talking with your child. For example, talk to another family member about what has happened so you have time to express your own emotions and approach the conversation with your child calmly

2. Think about how your child is feeling

The impact of seeing inappropriate content varies from child to child, and depends on the type of content they have seen. Some children will be worried or upset by what they see, others will not. Some children may feel confused and unable to process what they have seen or experienced. Some children may be curious and want to find out more. If someone has sent something to them directly, they may feel threatened or distressed.

Think about how hard it may be for your child to talk to you about what has happened. They may struggle to tell you because they feel overwhelmed or feel they are to blame, especially if they have stumbled across content accidentally. This can result in them feeling embarrassed about what they have seen or what they are going through.

3. Find the right moment to talk and listen to what they say

Many parents are worried they will say the wrong thing to their child and so they say nothing at all. Try to find time to think about what you want to say first, and find the right moment and discuss with your child what they have seen and how it made them feel.

Read more about [having a conversation with your child](#).

In the first conversation you should:

- Reassure them that whatever has happened, you are there for them. Make sure they know that you would never blame them for anything that might happen online.
- Listen to what they say to establish the facts. Did they stumble onto the content accidentally, were they simply curious and went looking for it or did someone send it to them?

If it was an accident, reassure them that is not their fault and show understanding.

If they went looking for it or created it, have an honest conversation about why they felt the need to.

If they were sent it, explain that this is not OK, the person who has sent it has done something wrong and there are some actions you can take together to report it. Read [Get Help](#) for more information

If your child doesn't want to talk to you and you are still really worried, don't give up. Try again another time or find a different way to start the conversation. Remind them, if they don't want to talk to you, they can also talk to another trusted adult or call [Childline](#).

4. Agree together what actions to take

Together, you should agree what actions to take. These actions should be positive, encouraging them to be safe, rather than punishing them for what has happened. You may want to remove your child's online access, but consider the impact this may have. The most likely consequence of such an action would be that your child will not discuss future problems with you for fear of being cut-off from their online lives.

Talk about what they can do to be safe and reduce the possibility of it happening again. For example, making sure [parental controls](#) in place to filter out inappropriate content.

If you need to report content, try to do this together. This will help your child to feel in control of what has happened. Most inappropriate content can be [reported to the platforms and sites](#). Sexual or violent content that appears in adverts, films, television programmes or video games can be reported to [Ofcom](#).

If the content is a nude or semi-nude image of a child they can be reported to the [Internet Watch Foundation](#). Reporting to the IWF is confidential and can be done anonymously.

If your child has been inappropriately contacted by an adult online (for example, sent a sexual message or picture or being asked to do something that makes them feel worried, uncomfortable or afraid) report it to us at www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre.

What next?

After first conversation, it's important to continue to take steps to support your child.

Keeping talking. Check in and chat regularly to make sure your child is OK. It can take time for them to deal with what they have seen or experienced. Help them to understand any feelings they may have, and remind them that help is available if they need it. It's also best to have the bigger conversations about what they do online and how they stay safe, after dealing with any incidents. Don't forget to talk about their positive experiences too – remember most of the time your child enjoys being online.

Review your actions. Talking about whether the actions are working is a great way to help your child think critically about being safe. How are they finding any changes they have made? Do they feel more confident? Are there any things that they need to change?

Seek further support. Your child, or you, may need further help and support. For example, if you are worried about inappropriate sexual behaviour for their age, you could discuss your concerns with your child's teacher or the person in charge of safeguarding at their school.

DISNEY +



If you have Disney +, don't forget it comes with Disney Star. Star contains a world of TV series and films that are not suitable for children. You can prevent your child from exploring Star using a customisable, four-digit PIN for each profile. This feature prevents anyone accessing profiles without the PIN.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

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.

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 | Wednes day | 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 | |

Please see your texts for alterations to Tuesday 18th May for Years 2,3 & 5

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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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 |
|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| Friday | 14 th May 2021 | 4F Family Worship - online |
| | 18 th May 2021 | School Photograph Day |
| Thursday | 20 th May 2021 | Year 6 Communion - postponed |
| Friday | 21 st May 2021 | 1H Family Worship - online SEN Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm-2.30pm – postponed until 18th 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 |

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| | | (inc. new EYs starters – details TBC) |
| Tuesday | 6 th July 2021 | Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 2 |
| Wednesday | 7 th July 2021 | Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 3 |
| Monday | 12 th July 2021 | Mentoring Conversations this week Eyes Open performance and workshop for Year 6 (alcohol and drugs awareness) EYS Allotment day |
| Tuesday | 13 th July 2021 | Y1 Allotment day |
| Wednesday | 14 th July 2021 | Y2 Allotment day |
| Thursday | 15 th July 2021 | Year 6 Communion |
| | | Y3 Allotment day |
| Friday | 16 th July 2021 | Own Clothes Day – Friends Fundraiser |
| | | Y4 Allotment day |
| Monday | 19 th July 2021 | Y5 Allotment day |
| Tuesday | 20 th July 2021 | Awards Evening - TBC |
| Wednesday | 21 st July 2021 | Y6 Allotment day |
| Thursday | 22 nd July 2021 | School Closes Y6 Leavers Service - TBC |