



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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It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.

Jeremiah 10:12

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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!



COVID19 UPDATE

Following the move into Phase 3 of the national lockdown, the Government have reviewed the schools' operational guidance. For primary schools, there are very few changes. This means for the foreseeable future, we will continue to have in place all our protective measures and system of controls, including staggered starts/ finishes and bubbles not mixing. This is especially important following the slight rise in cases in St Helens and the introduction of the new variant into the country. We are currently risk assessing our key summer term events to see which can be adapted and which will be cancelled. In the meantime, we politely request that parents/ carers continue to wear face masks at drop off and collection and socially distance their children from other bubbles. Finally, if your child shows any symptoms of covid19, it is important that you arrange for them to have a PCR test, and isolate while you await the results. Tests for symptomatic illness can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website or ordered by telephone via NHS 119.

CRAZY HAIR DAY: FRIDAY 28TH MAY

On the last day of this half term it is the ever popular Friends fundraiser: Crazy Hair Day.

All children taking part should bring a suggested £1 voluntary contribution into school.



FAMILY WORSHIPS

Well done to 1H for their fantastic worship. The link to 1H's Family worship is: https://youtu.be/E-w0uz_DmzE

The dates of the next family worships are as follows:

4P	Friday 28 th May
2T	Friday 11 th June
2B	Friday 18 th June
EYS	Friday 2 nd July

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.

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

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2021: CHANGES TO THE PE UNIFORM

In response to feedback at our most recent Parent Forum, from September 2021 we are making changes to our PE T-Shirt and introducing an alternative to the current PE hoody.

The **PE T Shirt** will be one colour: navy blue. Feedback from parents is that the current white T-Shirt is difficult to clean and stains remain. Children can continue to wear the white T-Shirt if they have one until it no longer fits, but any newly purchased T-Shirts must be the navy T-Shirt only. Cost: £14



Parents can now choose between the current **PE hoody**, or if preferred one with a zip up the front. Feedback from parents is that some children struggle to remove the current hoody over their head. The zipped hoody is slightly more expensive, so the current hoody will remain as a PE uniform option. Cost of current hoody: £15. Cost of zipped hoody: £17



Our main uniform supplier is <http://rocketembroidery.co.uk/> , other suppliers are available

CAN YOU KNIT? WE NEED KNITTED WORRY MONSTERS!

All schools within our Trust deliver therapeutic sessions for our children who display a wide range of social and emotional needs. After learning about the benefits of 'Worry Monsters' within therapy sessions, we would like to introduce these as and when appropriate to support children in coming to terms with their concerns and worries.

Although the charity 'Knit for Nowt' can provide schools with Worry Monsters, there is a very long waiting list so we are looking for parents/ carers, grandparents or other members of the community who may be interested in knitting Worry Monsters for our schools voluntarily.

If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact school on 0151 426 5869/ stannsce@three-saints.org.uk and ask to speak with Miss Smith, our Director of Wellbeing.



The knitting pattern is available for free from the following website:

<https://www.knitfornowt.org/worry-puppet-patterns>

[Patterns for Worry Monsters/Puppets | knitfornowt](#)

MONSTERS FOR DISABILITY. Could you make your monster useful for helping children with disabilities? Rachel Holmes has come up with an ingenious idea for making a monster which could represent disability – something we are frequently asked for by therapists working with disabled children.

www.knitfornowt.org

<https://www.knitfornowt.org/new-knitted-puppet-patterns-page>

[Patterns for hand and finger puppets | knitfornowt](#)

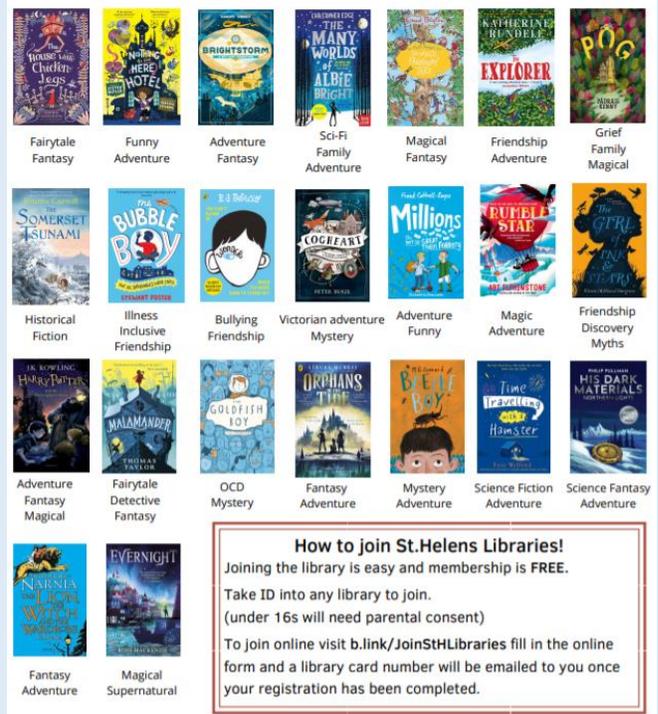
FINGER PUPPETS Finger puppets are frequently requested by therapists, and we never get enough to fulfill the demand. So if you've got a few scraps of yarn left over, please consider knitting a few.

www.knitfornowt.org

IS YOUR CHILD GOING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?

St Helens Library Service have produced a list of recommended reads for Year 6 children prior to starting at secondary school (see attachment contained within this email). This list has been provided to all secondary schools in St Helens so they have common books to reference with the children as they start on the next stage of their education. It is hoped that this will aid the children's transition into secondary school after having the last 18 months of their primary career disrupted.

Of course, these books can all be loaned for FREE from all local libraries and we would strongly encourage all children join their local library if they are not already a member.



HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

As covid19 restrictions lift, please remember to avoid booking holidays in term time. Holidays in term time are not authorised. As usual, parents/carers should plan their holiday around school breaks and not take their children out of school

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION: THE JUNGLE BOOK



Year 6 are very excited to announce that the Year 6 Production this year will be The Jungle Book. We have had a meeting with our drama teachers this week and auditions have been held to cast the main roles! We are very excited and can't wait to start our rehearsals next week!

PENTECOST SERVICE

Next week Reverend Alan will lead an online Pentecost service to commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ.

This week the children have enjoyed learning about Pentecost through the B Tales Pentecost Experience.



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.

If you wish your child to have Toast during the half term 7th June - 22nd July please ensure that your Toast account on Arbor has a balance of at least £6.80 by 25th May 2021. If your account is not in credit by at least this amount by 25th May we will issue a reminder by text. If payment is still not received by the date stated in the reminder we will be unable to provide your child with toast for the ensuing half term.

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	

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

Courtesy

Care

Concentration



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You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLSTk03N_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
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
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