



# St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

*Trust*

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Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

Psalm 37:5

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## YEAR 6 HOODIES



Next week following assessment week, our Year 6 pupils will be presented with a hoodie as a Leavers gift from the Friends Association. The children will absolutely love them, and I'm sure won't take off for the next few weeks! Huge thanks to the Friends Association for choosing to fund the hoodies for the children.



## UPDATE ON SUMMER TERM EVENTS

After the Government's announcement on the evening of Monday 14th June, the Trust have risk assessed the summer term events once again. The revisions can be seen below. We apologise for the disappointment the changes may cause. However, it is important that we play our part in trying to break the chain of transmission as the infection rates increase. Thank you for your patience and support with this matter.

<b>Sports Days</b>	Class based. No spectators. Winners announced in newsletter.
<b>Mark Barrow Run</b>	Class based. No spectators. Winners announced in newsletter.
<b>Mentoring Conversation</b>	Online via Zoom.
<b>Transition Days</b>	Based in current classroom with current class teacher. 1 hour outdoor session with new teacher.
<b>Year 6 Production</b>	Class based, filmed in school with no live audience. DVDs will be on sale.
<b>End of Year Awards Ceremony</b>	Filmed in church with no live audience. Video to be made available.
<b>Y6 Leavers Service</b>	Filmed in church with no live audience. Video to be made available. More details to follow in separate letter.
<b>New Early Years Intake Meetings</b>	Online recording to be made available.

### WELL DONE 6P



A huge well done to 6P who have completed their learning at home over the last 5 days – 1 more day to go. We have been very impressed that the large majority of children completed and returned their set school work. This has meant that further curriculum time has not been lost and that they are still on track with programmes of study. Thank you to all our fabulous parents/ carers who encouraged their children to continue with their schooling during the class closure. We understand the commitment this takes. Well done everyone!

### SIGNPOSTING TO LOCAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

There is now a page on our school website which advertises local events and activities. School is not connected to these events and activities, we are simply signposting parents/ carers to these, rather than recommending. Click on 'About Us' and look for the blue tab that is called 'Local events and activities.'



## **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.

## **EAR PIERCING POLICY**

Please remember children are not permitted to wear earrings or the clear plastic retainers to school, so if your child is having their ears pierced, this must be done during the first week of the summer holidays so that the earrings can be removed on our return to school in September.

## **FIRST AID WORKSHOPS FOR Y6**

During Healthy Living Week Year 6 will take part in a First Aid workshop.



## **SPORTS DAYS**



Given the number of children we have currently isolating we have rescheduled sports days in the hope that the majority of children will be in school for the rescheduled date which will be w/c 5<sup>th</sup> July. The date will be at class teacher's discretion. A text will be sent out so that parents know when their child needs to wear their PE kit.

*Thank you for all the voluntary donations for own clothes day. This is much appreciated by the Friends Association.*

## **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.

## **MARK BARROW RUN**

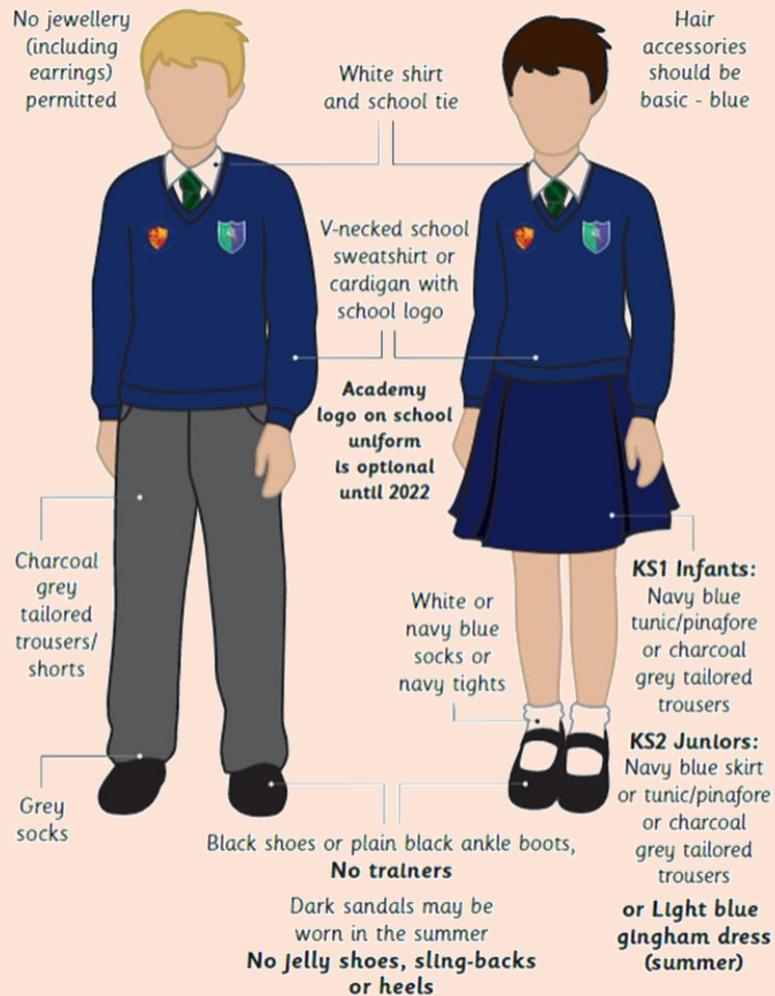
In memory of Mrs Barrow's late husband, Mark, this year the children will once again be able to take part in our Mark Barrow fun run on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July (this is a change of date). Children will run in class bubbles and the course length will increase as the children's age does. Winners will be announced in a future newsletter.

## **FAMILY WORSHIPS**

2B and EYs Family Worship are currently being re-scheduled. Released to be announced in due course.

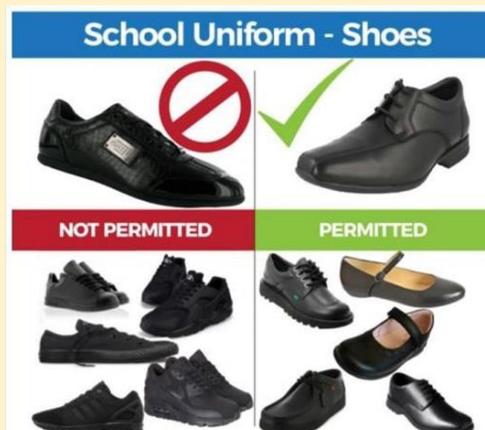


## UNIFORM REMINDERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021



## SCHOOL SHOES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct footwear when they return to school after the summer holiday. All school shoes must be black and in keeping with school uniform. Black trainers/ sports shoes are not permitted except when worn with PE Kit. If you are unsure about what is appropriate, please refer to the images below or bring in a picture to show your child's class teacher. Thank you.



## YEAR 6 & TRANSITION DAYS

Due to the restrictions in place because of the Covid pandemic, all transition days to Rainhill High School and De La Salle have been cancelled. Instead week Year 6 will take part in transition activities at St Ann's.

## YEAR 6 UPDATE

After the government's announcement to extend restrictions, as well as St Helens being in an Enhanced Response Area because of the rise in Covid19 cases, we are currently making revisions to our end of Year 6 events, a separate letter will be sent out shortly with arrangements.

## 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 (7<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July) has now passed.

Details of Toast payments for the next academic year will follow later this 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 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Spring Term	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
Summer Term	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	22 <sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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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‘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	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Mentoring Conversations this week Eyes Open performance and workshop for Year 6 (alcohol and drugs awareness)
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Year 6 Communion
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Own Clothes Day – Friends Fundraiser
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Mark Barrow Run (No spectators – all children to wear PE Kit to school)
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	Y6 Fun Day