



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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Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

Psalm 20:7

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MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

Mentoring Conversations will take place next week over the video conferencing application Zoom. All parents/ carers should have signed up for their child's mentoring conversations and received the Zoom link. If you have yet to make an appointment, please contact the office. If you have any issues with Arbor or the zoom link, please contact the office in the usual way. Ahead of the meeting you will receive your child's Pupil Profile.

TRANSITION DAYS

As schools have been strongly advised against organising transition days in their usual format, we have adapted our original plan.

Next week, all children will take part in 2 days focused on transition. For all children this will be with their current class teacher, in their current classroom. However, from the Early Years to Year 5, the children will also have the opportunity to work with their new class teacher for a short period of time, either outside or online.



END OF YEAR AWARDS



Congratulations to all those children who have been awarded one of our end of year awards. The ceremony will be filmed next week and parents/carers will be notified of the link so that they can enjoy watching this celebration.

We are also looking forward to awarding our Gold Read certificates and Attendance awards next week.

Well done to all those children receiving awards next week.

FRIENDS FUNDRAISER: BREAK THE UNIFORM RULES DAY

Friday 16th July is Break the Uniform Rules day for a voluntary contribution of £2.00. Our Friends Association would like to thank you in advance for your support. Voluntary donations should be made via Arbor.

Children can choose to do one or more of the following:

- Don't wear a tie or wear your tie with a T-shirt
- Wear trainers
- Wear crazy socks
- Wear a sports T-shirt, Football kit or shorts and a T-shirt
- Wear a party outfit
- Wear a crazy outfit
- Wear a hat or crown
- Wear bug bobble and bows in tied up hair

For health & safety reasons:

- Long hair must still be tied up
- No jewellery or make up should be worn

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 19th 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

EYs Family Worship is now available to watch on YouTube <https://youtu.be/AVH9Ut8zq1U>.

2B's Family Worship will be made available next week, a text will follow with the link.

Well done to everyone involved.

POSITIVE 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.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE

The Year 6 Leavers Service will be uploaded onto You Tube on **Wednesday 21st July**.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Wednesday 21st July is our Y6 Fun Day. This year, to make it extra special for the children we have booked Military Style Education who are organising various activities for the children to take part in, in their class bubbles. **Children can wear own clothes to school**

YEAR 6 FIRST AID

Next week Y6 will take part in a First Aid workshop with Northwest Medical to equip them with a valuable life skill.



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

As you will already know the Y6 children have been busy working with First Act Drama producing an end of year production of the Jungle Book. If all parents/ carers give their permission, the production will be uploaded on our school You Tube account for a limited time period.

EYES OPEN PERFORMANCE FOR YEAR 6



Year 6 children will watch a drugs and alcohol awareness performance aimed at their age group on Monday 12th July. The production, written and performed by Altru Drama is in line with the new statutory Relationships and Health Education Curriculum. Following the performance children will take part in a workshop where they will explore the choices made by the characters and the consequences of these choices. If you would like to know more about the performance, click on the following link:
<https://altru.co.uk/portfolio/eyes-open-drugs-alcohol-awareness/>

YEAR 6 AWARDS

Weather permitting, we will hold a Y6 Awards ceremony outside on the yard on the final day of the school year – **Thursday 22nd July!**

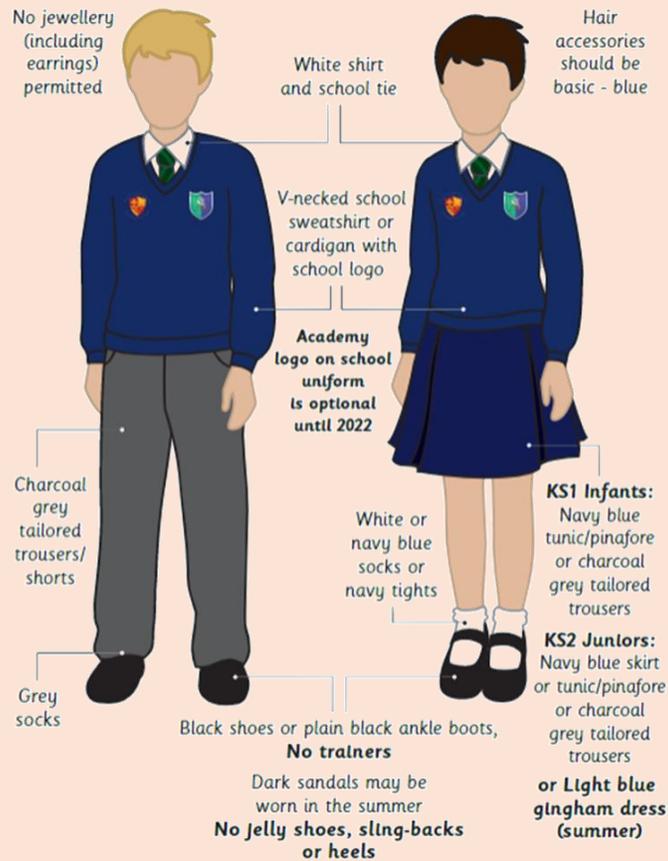
6O: 9.15am
6P: 10.30am

Each child is permitted to have 2 guests. All guests must wear a face mask and remain seated. Please enter via the side pedestrian walkway at the side of school.

In the event of inclement weather, the event will unfortunately be cancelled and will take place without an audience in our school hall.

In order to plan for all eventualities though, our Y6 children will also take part in our whole school Awards ceremony in church which will be filmed and uploaded onto our You Tube account.

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.



TEST KITS

Tonight, the children will be bringing home a Lateral Flow Test kit (one per family). We would strongly encourage the use of these tests.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

We are pleased to announce that the Children's University ceremony will shortly be available to view on the School's YouTube channel. Details to follow.

Congratulations to all involved.

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.

RAINHILL CHASING RAINBOWS

Huge congratulations to all our children who got involved in the Whit holiday litter pick organised by Rainhill Chasing Rainbows. Together they managed to pick an amazing 52 bags worth of litter in just one week! A big well done to the following children for making such a positive contribution to our local community. I wonder who will get involved over the summer? #ChildActivists #PositiveContribution

EYs	Jude, Alice & Sonny
Y1	Theo
Y2	Matthew, Isla, Elsa & Sofia
Y4	Flynn, Sam, Jessica, Dougie & Harvey



SWIMMING LESSONS

We are excited to announce that next year our Y6, Y5 & Y4 children, Covid permitting, will have swimming lessons in Huyton at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park. Separate letter to follow prior to each year groups lessons.

Year 6	Autumn 1
Year 5	Spring
Year 4	Summer

END OF YEAR REPORTS

The children's end of year school reports will be emailed home on **Friday 16th July 2021**. If you do not receive your child's end of school year report, please contact the office, who will rectify the matter for you.

School closes for the summer
on Thursday 22nd July 2021

School re-opens on
Thursday 2nd September 2021

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4-11 to challenge themselves to read 6 books over the summer, and helps prevent the 'summer reading dip'. This year the challenge teams up with The World Wildlife Fund, the world's leading independent conservation organisation. With the nature theme of Wild World Heroes, the challenge will be arriving online and at St Helens Libraries this July!

Children who join the Wild World Heroes will learn how they can help their environment and be inspired to stand up for our planet. St Helens Library Service has a wide range of awesome books to help children complete the challenge, as well as a packed programme of fun events and activities over the summer, which includes lots of ideas for taking care of our planet.

With school life disrupted and children missing the company of their friends, reading for pleasure is more important than ever. Reading for pleasure is something that we do of our own free will and get satisfaction from. The Summer Reading Challenge keeps children reading over the summer break, building skills and confidence and celebrating reading for pleasure.

Reading for pleasure has so many benefits for children including:

- Children who read for pleasure have higher levels of empathy, self-esteem and improved wellbeing throughout life.
- Reading for pleasure helps children connect to the wider community, increases understanding of their own identity, and gives them an insight into the world view of others.
- Reading for pleasure is more important to children's academic status than their parents' level of education or socio-economic status.
- Reading for fun improves literacy.

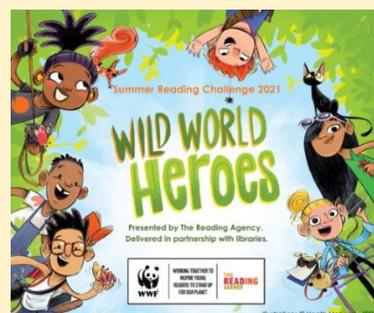
Children can join the Summer Reading Challenge this summer with their St Helens library card. Just visit your local library for more information.

Keep up to date with what's happening in your local library by following St Helens Library Service on social media:

Facebook: [St Helens Libraries](#)

Twitter: [@STHLibraries](#)

Instagram: [@sthlibrariesandarts](#)



URGENT MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT LINE

If you or somebody you know is in crisis, you can call the Urgent Mental Health Support Line at any time. The Crisis Response Team will still be available for face-to-face support if essential - risk assessments will be undertaken regarding these cases.

Who can access?

Accessible to all ages in need of urgent mental health support.

How can you access?

Contact number – 01925 275 309 and select option 1 for children and young people - accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Who can refer?

Self-referral



**North West
Boroughs Healthcare**
NHS Foundation Trust

New 24/7 mental health
crisis line for people of all
ages in Halton, Knowsley,
St Helens and Warrington:

01925 275 309



TERM DATES FOR 2021-22

	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term	2 nd September 2021	21 st October 2021
	1 st November 2021	22 nd December 2021
Spring Term	10 th January 2022	11 th February 2022
	21 st February 2022	1 st April 2022
Summer Term	19 th April 2022	27 th May 2022
	6 th June 2022	20 th July 2022

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.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST

Please see email dated 6th July for details of Toast payments and cutoff dates for academic year 2021-22. Please note that the cutoff date to receive Toast in Autumn 1 is 16th July 2021.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

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

‘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 th July 2021	Mentoring Conversations this week Eyes Open performance and workshop for Year 6 (alcohol and drugs awareness)
Thursday	15 th July 2021	Year 6 Communion - TBC
Friday	16 th July 2021	Break the Uniform Rules Day – Friends Fundraiser
Friday	19 th July 2021	Mark Barrow Run (No spectators – all children to wear PE Kit to school)
Wednesday	21 st July 2021	Y6 Fun Day

TOAST

If you would like your child to have Toast every half term please see below for the amount due each half term and the date the amount is required by.

Payments should be made to your Arbor Toast account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish

	Amount Due	Date Toast Account to be in
Autumn 1	£7.20	16th July 2021
Autumn 2	£7.60	15th October 2021
Spring 1	£5.00	17th November 2021
Spring 2	£6.00	8th February 2022
Summer 1	£5.60	29th March 2022
Summer 2	£6.60	24th May 2022