



St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



Always our best for God, each other and ourselves. Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly!

Value of the Half Term

Compassion

Newsletter Issue 1

Friday 3rd September 2021

He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:3



WELCOME BACK MESSAGE FROM MRS RYNN

I hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer break, and is looking forward to the year ahead – I know I am!

A special welcome to all our new starters both in the Early Years, and across school, and to their parents and carers. We are looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming years. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome some new members of staff to our team - Mr Holcroft, Miss Marland, Miss Dean and Mrs Crowther. Mr Holcroft and Miss Dean will be teaching in Y5, Miss Marland in Y6 and Mrs Crowther is our newly appointed Family Support Worker. Finally, congratulations to Miss Reed who got married over the summer and who will now be known as Mrs Preston.

As we commence the new academic year, we are very much hoping that despite the pandemic continuing, there will be a little more normality back at school. A summary of the year ahead was sent out before our return on 30 August 2021, and we do of course still have a Covid Risk Assessment in place, and this can be viewed on our website. If any parents/ carers have questions about this, or anything else for that matter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

There is lots to look forward to this year, with trips and residentials being booked, and extra-curricular activities taking place once again. Watch this space!

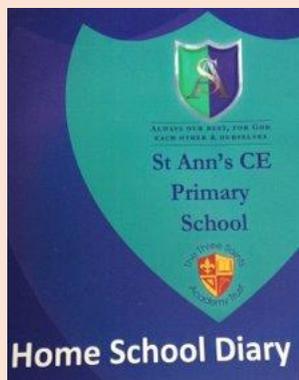
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CONSENT & PERMISSIONS

On 9th June we emailed details to parents of the Permissions/Consents that required renewing for the forthcoming Academic Year. A reminder was issued on 16th July. If you have not already done so please could you complete the links and Arbor Consents contained in these emails. Many thanks for your co-operation.

If your child has started with us this week this information will be sent to you shortly.



HOME SCHOOL DIARY

This week your child will have received their new and revised Home School Diary for 2021-22. The entire diary is completely bespoke to our school and has been designed by the staff at St. Ann's. We hope that both you and your child find the planner useful during the coming year. As the planner also acts as your child's Reading Record Diary, it is important that they bring it into school each day. The diary is also a great way for you to communicate with the staff in your child's year group, as there is plenty of space for messages.

Some pages we would like to draw your attention to include:

- Home School Agreement to be signed by children and parents on p23
 - Passwords to various website on p199
- A record of collected reading stamps to show how many weeks your child has read daily for on p51-133

Lost or badly damaged diaries can be replaced at a cost of £4.00. Replacement diaries can be purchased from the school office. We value feedback at St. Ann's, so if you have any comments to make about the planners, please feel free to use the comments slip at the bottom of the newsletter and send in with your child or email the school office.

MEET THE TEACHER WORKSHOPS

Starting week commencing Monday 6th September, our teachers will hold a 'Meet the Teacher' workshop for parents/ carers. This meeting is an opportunity to get to know your child's new class teacher and find out a little bit about the year ahead. Please refer to the separate letter sent out yesterday.

Meet the Teacher workshops will take place at the following dates and times:

Year group	Date	5pm	5.30pm
EY	Tuesday 7 th September	EYP	EYR
Y1	Wednesday 8 th September	1A	1H
Y2	Thursday 9 th September	2H	2T
Y3	Monday 13 th September	3C	3E
Y4	Tuesday 14 th September	4B	4P
Y5	Wednesday 15 th September	5D	5H
Y6	Thursday 16 th September	6FM	6O

PARENT FORUM 2021-22

Next week we will begin the process of recruiting this year's Parent/Carer Forum Reps. We hope to recruit a parent/ carer to represent each of our 14 classes. The group will meet termly to celebrate the work of our school and to offer a parental perspective on agenda items. *Please note, individual matters are not addressed at Parent Forum as this is a public forum that only meets once a term.*

If you think this is something you would be interested in, simply complete the reply slip and return to school by the deadline. If more than one parent/ carer applies to be the Rep for a particular class, a parent/ carer who has previously not held the role will be randomly selected (names drawn from a hat). Parents/ carers who have previously held the position will be able to be a Rep once again as long as there is no other interest.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of last year's Parent Forum. We hope you enjoyed having an insight into up and coming school matters. We appreciated your comments and valued your support. The impact of last year's Parent Forum can be seen below.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

This academic year your child will receive the following homework weekly:

- Daily reading – paper books and e-books
- Numbots (EYs & Y1) or Timestable Rockstars (Y2-Y6)
- Spellings (Spelling Shed)
- English and Maths alternately uploaded onto MSTeams

Website addresses and log ins can be found in the back of your child's Home School Diary.



CONGRATULATIONS MRS PRESTON

As promised here is a photograph of the lovely Miss Reed on her wedding day!



CURRICULUM MAPS

By Friday 10th September your child's year group Curriculum Map will be sent home. The Curriculum Map outlines what your child will be learning during this half term.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Y6 will commence daily swimming lessons, Monday-Thursday for 2 weeks week commencing Monday 20th September. Lessons will take place at Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park. Please refer to the separate letter containing information about what children should wear.

PE DAYS

We are very excited to announce that this year children will have one of their PE lessons taught each week by a PE specialist from PECO. PECO provide high quality PE School Sport across Merseyside and we are excited to be working with them next academic year. PECO will also be delivering an array of before and after school sports clubs, Children should wear their PE kit to school on the days they have PE.

	DAY 1	DAY 2
EYP	Tuesday	Wednesday
EYR	Tuesday	Wednesday
1A	Wednesday	Thursday
1H	Wednesday	Thursday
2H	Wednesday	Friday
2T	Wednesday	Friday
3C	Monday	Friday
3E	Monday	Friday
4B	Monday	Thursday
4P	Monday	Thursday
5D	Tuesday	Thursday
5H	Tuesday	Thursday
6O	Tuesday	Friday
6FM	Tuesday	Friday



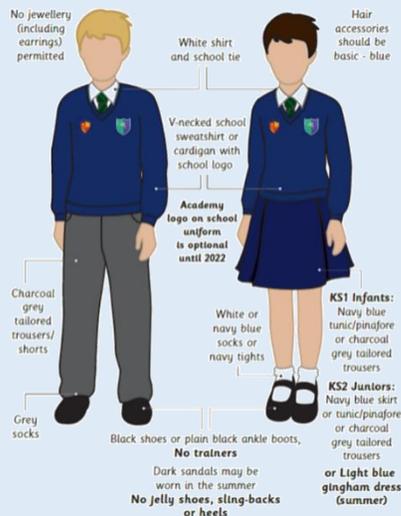
DEMOCRACY DAY

Today has been our annual Democracy Day. During the day, the children learned all about general elections, Article 12 of the Children’s Rights Charter, and the fundamental British Value of Democracy. The elected Head Boy and Girl, School Councillors and House Captains can be seen below.

Well done to all our pupils who have been elected to be either Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Person, House Captains or School Councillors for this academic year. All these children represent our school beautifully and are excellent role models. The children will thoroughly enjoy having their badge presented to them on Monday from the Mayor of St Helens; Councillor Sue Murphy.

ROLE	CHILD
Head Boy	Ewan H
Head Girl	Scarlett
House Captain for Rocket	Alfie L
House Captain for Phoenix	Jessica S
House Captain for Planet	Ethan B
House Captain for North Star	Evie B
1A School Councillor	Brooklyn Q
1H School Councillor	Isla C
2H School Councillor	Zara M
2T School Councillor	Sam M
3C School Councillor	Sofia P
3E School Councillor	Poppy L
4B School Councillor	Isabella C
4P School Councillor	Caitlin O
5D School Councillor	Evie L
5H School Councillor	Bella L
6O School Councillor	Holly A
6FM School Councillor	Jessica R

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



EAR PIERCING POLICY

Please remember, for Health & Safety reasons children are not permitted to wear earrings, including the clear plastic retainers to school. If your child had their ears pierced over the summer, earrings should now be removed. Children who wear earrings to school will be asked to remove them. If a child is not able to remove their own earrings, parents/ carers will be contacted to come to school to remove them for their child.

INCIDENTS AROUND OR ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Please can we remind parents/ carers to be mindful about their behaviour both on and around the school site. Inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated in front of our children, other parents/ carers and staff, and will be addressed.

Thank you for your co-operation with this very important matter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FOLLOWING WINNERS OF THE MARK BARROW FUN RUN

	1ST	2ND	3RD
EYA	Fletcher & Amelia	Bobby & Faye	Frankie & Effie
EYR	Lewis & Gigi	Teddy & Holly	Sonny & Alice
1H	Henry & Yemi	Teddy & Jessica	Joel & Thea
1R	William & Scarlet	Noah & Sophie	Elliott & Lucy
2B	Alex & Olivia	Jack & Betsy	Isaac & Sofia
2T	Ollie & Sophie	James & Perla	Max & Hattie
3H	Woody & Amy	Kale & Myla	Alex & Niamh
4P	Jack & Bella	Connor & Hannah	Joseph & Charlotte
5E	Harry & Sophie	Sam & Bella-Rose	Finn & Lottie
5H	Ethan & Alice	Ewan & Freya	Shaun & Holly
6O	Alfie & Lilly	Archie & Graciemay	Ethan & Orla
6P	Jack & Summer	Harlow & Lucy	Dan & Ellie
OVERALL FASTEST GIRL		OVERALL FASTEST BOY	
Sophie		Jack	





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Parent Forum 'We asked, you said, we did' Impact Report (2020-21)

Our Parent Forum was established in July 2015; it acts as a representative body for all parents and carers in St Ann's and we have at least one parent/ carer from each class involved in the forum. The Parent Forum meet three times a year to discuss issues and subjects linked to school priorities; they also act as a consultative body for the school.

We asked/ shared	You said	We did
About the quality of our Remote Education	Paper packs worked well for EYs children. MSTeams was an excellent platform and an improvement of paper packs used between March-July 2020. Children well supported by class teachers so parents do not need to get involved. Live lessons were beneficial. Worksheets that children can type directly into would be beneficial. Quality of remote education praised and staff were thanked. Remote education offer at St Ann's was second to none.	Provided paper packs for those who requested it. Changed version of MSTeams to MSTeams classroom so worksheets could be typed into directly. Offered both live and recorded lessons each day.
Homework set for children to complete	Parents were unclear on value of Purple Mash. Y6 parents would like the dates homework is set and returned to be reviewed so that children have the weekend if this suits family circumstances.	It was explained that Purple Mash supported the delivery of the current Computing Curriculum. Once Computing is taught in school again, Purple Mash would not be set as homework. All classes set homework so they have a weekend and some week days to complete so caters for all family circumstances and preferences.
Covid Risk Assessment and protective measure	Parents were happy with the risk assessment and protective measures in place. Parents trust the school and the measures being taken. Happy for extra-curricular clubs and visits to take place next academic year. Happy with risk assessment proposals for next academic year.	Extra-curricular clubs organised for next academic year. School currently organising visits and residential for next year.
Support in place to promote positive pupil mental health & wellbeing	It was interesting to find out how school supported pupils mental health and wellbeing e.g. PSHE curriculum and check ins. Asked if children could have a safe space in school.	We created a Sensory Room and Rainbow Room as safe spaces and resourced them accordingly.
New RSHE curriculum	Understood the RSHE curriculum. Appreciated parent consultation.	Parents consulted via a workshop. Policy made available on website. Miss Foster available to speak with parents/ carers about concerns.

School uniform	<p>Asked if the PE T-shirt be changed as it shows the dirt.</p> <p>Asked if the PE hoody could have a zip as younger pupils struggle to put on and remove because of the hood.</p> <p>Parents liked children wearing their PE kit on PE days.</p> <p>Could school look into a summer hat.</p> <p>Asked if boys could wear a polo shirt instead of shirt and tie in the summer.</p>	<p>The PE T-shirt has been changed to navy blue for next year.</p> <p>A zipped and non-zipped hoody is now available and permitted (parental choice). Children will continued to wear their PE kit to school on PE days.</p> <p>Parents made aware vis the newsletter wear they can purchase a summer hat from if they wished for their child to have one.</p> <p>Not possible for boys to have an alternative to shirt and tie because this would be an additional uniform items for parents/ carers to purchase. In good weather, children are allowed to take off their tie and jumper. Teachers are reminded about this on a regular basis.</p>
Behaviour & Relationships Policy	<p>Parents were supportive of the policy.</p> <p>Parents felt the graduated response was 'fitting' for the modern world.</p> <p>Suggested the profile of the policy should be raised.</p>	<p>Policy will be shared at future Meet the Teacher workshops.</p>

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 was 16th July 2021. Please see attached flyer for more information. Details for children in Foundation Stage will follow in shortly.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

	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

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
Thursday	2 nd September 2021	School Opens
Mon-Fri	6 th -10 th September 2021	Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday	7 th September 2021	EYs Meet the Teacher @ 5pm
Wednesday	8 th September 2021	Y1 Meet the Teacher @ 5pm
Thursday	9 th September 2021	Y2 Meet the Teacher @ 5pm
Monday	13 th September 2021	Y3 Meet the Teacher @ 5pm
Tuesday	14 th September 2021	Y4 Meet the Teacher @ 5pm
Wednesday	15 th September 2021	Y5 Meet the Teacher @ 5pm
Thursday	16 th September 2021	Y6 Meet the Teacher @ 5pm
Friday	17 th September 2021	6FM Family Worship 9.00-9.30am Clonter Opera visit for Y6 Y5 Bikeability EYs & KS1 Circus Skills Day
Mon-Thurs	20 th -23 rd September 2021	Y6 Swimming

Friday	24 th September 2021	McMillan Coffee Morning (Time TBC) KS2 Circus Skills Day
Mon-Fri	27 th -30 th September 2021	Y6 Swimming
Friday	1 st October 2021	60 Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Mon-Fri	4 th – 8 th October 2021	Y6 Bikeability
Friday	8 th October 2021	Poetry Recital Coffee Morning (linked to National Poetry Day) (Time TBC)
Mon-Fri	11 th -15 th October 2021	Y5 Bikeability
Friday	15 th October 2021	Y4 Lead Harvest Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)
Mon-Thur	18 th -21 st October 2021	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday	21 st October 2021	Dedication of the School Year Service 2.00-3.00pm – Presentation of Bibles to EYs pupils & all other news starters since November 2020
Thursday	21 st October 2021	School Closes
Monday	1 st November 2021	School Opens
Friday	12 th November 2021	5H Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Tuesday	16 th November 2021	Parent Forum for Class Reps 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	18 th November 2021	5D Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Mon-Fri	22 nd -26 th November 2021	Autumn Assessment Week (inc. Y2 Phonics Screening Check)
Friday	26 th November 2021	4B Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	3 rd December 2021	Y3 Christmas Workshop
Thursday	2 nd December 2021	4P Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday	6 th December 2021	3E, 3C, 4B & 4P Mentoring Conversations
Tuesday	7 th December 2021	EYR,5H, 5D,6O & 6FM Mentoring Conversations
Wednesday	8 th December 2021	EYP, 1A, 1H, 2H & 2T Mentoring Conversations
Friday	10 th December 2021	SEN Coffee Morning 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	16 th December 2021	EYFS Nativity (2 performances in school) KS1 Nativity (2 performance at Rainhill High School TBC)
Friday	17 th December 2021	Enterprise Fair (details TBC) Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	20 th December 2021	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday	21 st December 2021	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 nd December 2021	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 nd December 2021	Y3 Lead Christmas Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)
Wednesday	22 nd December 2021	School Closes

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