



# 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 3

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12

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**I've always loved  
the first day of  
school better than  
the last day of  
school. Firsts are best  
because they  
are beginnings.**

Jenny Han



### CHARITY WALK

Isaac in Year 3 is mad about football and has decided that he would like to raise money for Alder Hey Children's hospital by doing a charity walk. He will be walking from home to Old Trafford on 24th October 2021 in time for United's game against Liverpool. Isaac will walk 12 miles on the Saturday and 12 miles to the game the following day. A Just Giving page has been set for the walk and so far £1600 has been raised, the goal is to reach the £10000 mark in sponsorship. If you would like to support Isaac in his amazing efforts please see the following link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/isaac-o-connor?utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=isaac-o-connor&utm\\_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm\\_term=f49ab6a3bcda47bc8f39ebe87247e965](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/isaac-o-connor?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=isaac-o-connor&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=f49ab6a3bcda47bc8f39ebe87247e965)

## Y5 & Y6 BIKEABILITY

This half term Y5 & Y6 will be taking part in the Bikeability scheme. Please refer to separate letter for details about Bikeability including what the children need to wear and bring to school on that day. The exact day that your child is taking part in Bikeability will be confirmed the week before their class' session.

**WB 4<sup>th</sup> October:** 6O (6 children per day)

**WB 11<sup>th</sup> October:** 5H (6 children per day)

**WB 18<sup>th</sup> October (Mon – Thurs):** Remaining 5D children, (6 children per day)

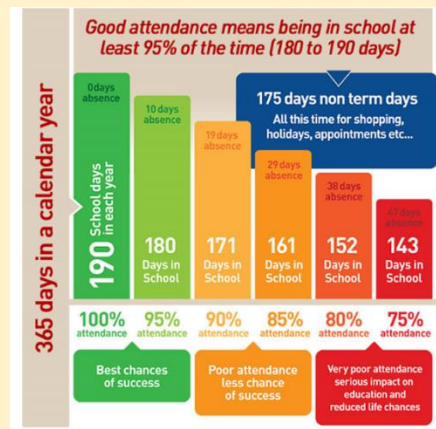


## FAMILY WORSHIP

6O will lead their family worship in the school hall on Friday 1st October @ 9.00am. In line with our risk assessment no more than 2 family members per child is permitted to attend. Please walk down the pedestrian walkway at the side of school which will lead you to the hall at the back of school.

The next Family Worship will be led by 5H on Friday 12th November @ 9am in the school hall.

## ATTENDANCE



Prior to the Coronavirus pandemic, our school had been working very hard to improve our whole school attendance, with it being a cause for some concern. To address this very important matter, our Attendance Policy and procedures were reviewed 2 years ago. Now, because of the pandemic, school attendance is more important than ever before. Over the past 18 months large numbers of our children have missed out on a significant amount of face to face in school education.

Regular attendance is essential, not only because it is a legal requirement, but also because good attendance enables children to keep up with their school work, make strong progress and attain highly. This in turn improves children's life chances and ensures they achieve their full potential. Regular attendance also encourages children to build friendships and develop social groups, working together as a whole team, sharing ideas and developing social skills.

To achieve government expectations, children's attendance must be at least **96%**. This allows for genuine illness.

Should you require support with improving your child's attendance, or have any questions in relation to school attendance matters in general, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to meet with Mrs Crowther, our Family Support Worker.

## **CIRCUS SKILLS**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September (Y3,4,5,6), children will take part in a circus skills workshop. This is a very exciting opportunity for the children which was rescheduled from the Summer Term. We are sure that the children will have an enjoyable day.



## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

In line with our Risk Assessment, please find below the arrangements for Macmillan Coffee Morning this year.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning in school. We kindly ask that children bring in a cake or biscuit to enjoy with their class and a voluntary donation towards this fantastic cause. All donations received will be donated to Macmillan. This will be a school-based event only.

A logo for 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning'. The words 'WORLD'S BIGGEST' are in green, 'COFFEE' is in large purple letters with a cupcake icon as the letter 'E', and 'MORNING' is in large purple letters. The Macmillan Cancer Support logo is in the bottom right corner.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

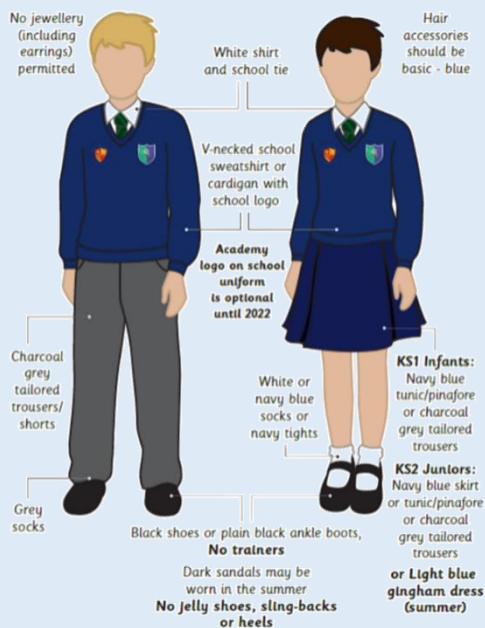
## **NATIONAL POETRY DAY**

It is National Poetry Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October and we are very excited in school! As well as reading a poems by a range of poets throughout the day, classes will be using the day as an opportunity to recite, perform and share an amazing selection of classic poems with each other. From Wordsworth to Milligan, Zephaniah to Shakespeare, it is sure to be an amazing day!

## **SWIMMING LESSONS**

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

## SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



## SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



## WEEKLY REMINDERS

### TOAST & FOUNDATION STAGE SNACK

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.

Foundation Stage parents were sent details of Snack payments via email. Please contact the School Office if you require any further information.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TERM DATES

	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021
	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021
Spring Term	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022
Summer Term	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	20 <sup>th</sup> 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](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**

**DATES FOR DIARY AUTUMN 2021**

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Mon-Thurs	20 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	Y6 Swimming
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Macmillan Coffee Morning KS2 Circus Skills Day
Mon-Fri	27 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Y6 Swimming
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	60 Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Mon-Fri	4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Y6 Bikeability
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Poetry Recital Coffee Morning (linked to National Poetry Day) (Time TBC)
Mon-Fri	11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Y5 Bikeability
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2021	Y4 Lead Harvest Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)
Mon-Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	Y5 Bikeability

Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	School Closes
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	School Opens
Mon-Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Outdoor learning session for each year group to take place this week (day TBC). Children will require wellies or similar
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	5H Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Parent Forum for Class Reps 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	5D Family Worship 9.00-9.30am Individual and Family group photos
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Individual Photograph Day
Mon-Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Autumn Assessment Week (inc. Y2 Phonics Screening Check)
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	4B Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021	Y3 Christmas Workshop
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	4P Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	3E, 3C, 4B & 4P Mentoring Conversations
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	EYR,5H, 5D,6O & 6FM Mentoring Conversations
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	EYP, 1A, 1H, 2H & 2T Mentoring Conversations
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	SEN Coffee Morning 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	EYFS Nativity (2 performances in school) KS1 Nativity (2 performance at Rainhill High School TBC)
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Enterprise Fair (details TBC) Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	Y3 Lead Christmas Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> 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