



St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Compassion

Newsletter Issue 5

Friday 1st October 2021

Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

Peter 3:8

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"Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change
the world."



Nelson Mandela
1918 - 2013

HARVEST SERVICE & DONATIONS

Year 4 will lead a Harvest Service in St Ann's Church on Friday 15th October @ 2.15pm. in line with our current risk assessment, only Y3 & Y5 will watch this service. Year 4 families are invited to watch the service also. At the end of the service, children will go back to school. Usual end of day arrangements will apply.

As part of our Harvest Service this year, Year 4 are working with 'Our Warm Welcome', a charity which works closely with asylum seekers and refugees living in St Helens. Our Warm Welcome helps to integrate asylum seekers and refugees into the community and any donations made will be used to support these families. If possible, the charity would kindly welcome donations of **rice, pasta, tuna, tinned tomatoes, pulses (not baked beans) and washing tablets.**

'Despair is contagious, so is hope. Let's become infected by hope and spread it to all we meet.'

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 4th October: 60 (6 children per day)

WB 11th October: 5H (6 children per day)

WB 18th October (Mon – Thurs): Remaining 5D children, (6 children per day)



NATIONAL POETRY DAY

It is National Poetry Day on Thursday 7th 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!



DEDICATION OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR SERVICE

On Thursday 21st October at 2.00pm our Dedication of the School Year Service will take place at St Ann's Church. This is the service where we officially welcome our Reception children and all other children new to our school since this time last year. Parents/ Carer of all our new starters are encouraged to join us for the service.



FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 6O for an excellent Family Worship celebrating Black History Month.

5H will lead their family worship in the school hall on **Friday 12th November @ 9.00am**. In line with our risk assessment no more than 2 family members per child are 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 4B on Friday 26th November @ 9am in the school hall.

Y5 & Y6 RUGBY COMPETITION

We are delighted to announce that we have been able to book a number of external sporting competitions with the St Helens School Games. The first of these competitions will be for Rugby and will take place on 13th October for Y6 Rugby and 5th October for Y5 Rugby. We are sure that you will all wish the children selected to participate in these competitions the best of luck as they return to competing in external events.



COMMUNICATION

To further improve communications with Parents we will be increasing our use of sending messages via the Arbor App. The majority of our parents are already using the App, however if you require any assistance in how to install the App please see the attached flyer.

RESIDENTIAL: LONDON Y5 & Y6

We are delighted to announce that we have organised a residential holiday to London for our Y5 and Y6 children from Wednesday 25th May - Friday 27th May 2022. Please see separate letter for further details.



RESIDENTIAL: KINGSWOOD Y4

We are delighted to announce that we have organised a residential holiday to Kingswood, Staffordshire for our Y5 and Y6 children from Wednesday 20th April - Friday 22nd April 2022. Please see separate letter for further details.



SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS

No jewellery (including earrings) permitted

White shirt and school tie

Hair accessories should be basic - blue

V-necked school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo

Academy logo on school uniform is optional until 2022

Charcoal grey tailored trousers/shorts

White or navy blue socks or navy tights

Grey socks

Black shoes or plain black ankle boots, **No trainers**

Dark sandals may be worn in the summer
No jelly shoes, sling-backs or heels

KS1 Infants:
Navy blue tunic/pinafore or charcoal grey tailored trousers

KS2 Juniors:
Navy blue skirt or tunic/pinafore or charcoal grey tailored trousers
or Light blue gingham dress (summer)

SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER

School Uniform - Shoes

NOT PERMITTED	PERMITTED

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST YEARS 1-6

If you would like your child to have Toast at breaktime for Autumn 2 (1st November - 22nd December) please ensure that your Arbor Toast account has a balance of at least £7.60 by 15th October. If your account is not in credit by at least this amount by this date we will issue a reminder by ARBOR App message. 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. Please see the attached flyer for further payment details.

FOUNDATION STAGE SNACK

If you would like your child to have Snack at breaktime for Autumn 2 (1st November - 22nd December) please ensure that your Arbor Snack account has a balance of at least £7.60 by 15th October. If your account is not in credit by at least this amount by this date we will issue a reminder by ARBOR App message. 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.

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
	7 th June 2022*	20 th July 2022

Please note that 6th June 2022 is now a Bank Holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

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



St. Ann's Church of England Primary School

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Twitter: [@RainhillStAnns](https://twitter.com/RainhillStAnns)

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

DATES FOR DIARY AUTUMN 2021

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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-Thurs	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
Mon-Fri	1 st -5 th November 2021	Outdoor learning session for each year group to take place this week (day TBC). Children will require wellies or similar
Thursday	11 th November 2021	Open Day for prospective Foundation Stage pupils 9.30am & 1.30pm
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 Individual and Family group photos
Thursday	18 th November 2021	Individual Photograph Day
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	Enterprise Fair (details TBC) EYFS Nativity (2 performances in school)
Friday	17 th December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day KS1 Nativity (2 performance at Rainhill Village Hall) TBC
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



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App



We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

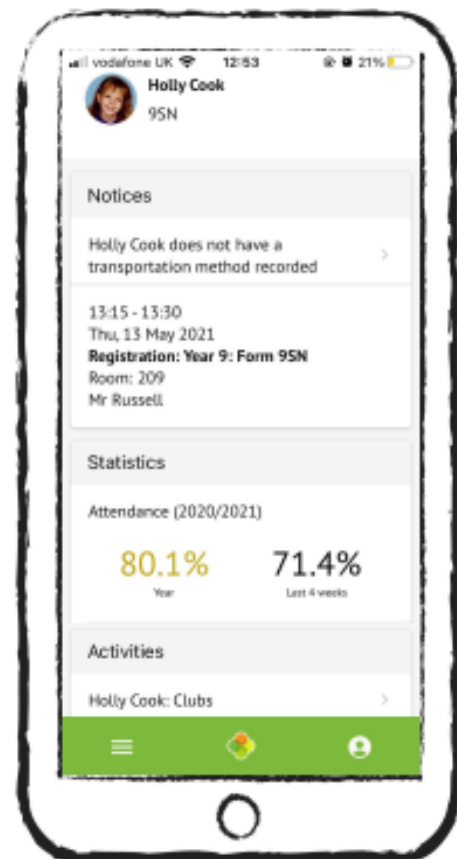
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.





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Thursday 11th November

9.30am & 1.30pm

Please phone/ email the school office to book onto
your preferred date - 0151 426 5869
stannsce@three-saints.org.uk



Open Day

For parents/ carers of children who will start Reception September 2022



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St Ann's is an exceptional Christian school.
(SIAMS July 2019)



Back by popular demand!

St Helens Scarecrow Festival 2021

22nd October to 1st November

In aid of Willowbrook Hospice and The Standing Tall Foundation

£500 Cash Prize



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At
Rainhill Library
Monday 18th October
3.30

Come along and learn how to
code using Micro bits that you
can then borrow to use at home

Places Limited – Booking essential
Tel. 01744 677822 or see a member of staff
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