



# 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 6**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.

Isaiah 30:18

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**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

### THE IMPORTANCE OF DAILY READING

At St Ann's Primary School, we believe that reading should be a fundamental part of childhood and a skill which should be developed to support lifelong learning.

Our aim is to develop and embed a strong, sustainable reading culture within the school community. Confident and competent readers will foster a love of reading through a rich and varied experience of texts in which they are empowered to exercise freedoms of choice and independence.

Inspiring children to read is their fundamental right. It underpins all learning and secures a good trajectory for personal development and an understanding the world in which they live.

Whether you're reading a classic novel or fairy tales before bed, reading aloud to children can significantly benefit your child's life.

The impact of encouraging your child to read daily for just 15 or 20 minutes will make a significant difference to their learning in ALL subjects so please, please, please support your child in keeping it up.

# WE ALL KNOW THIS:

A student who reads  
**20:00**  
minutes per day will be  
exposed to  
**1.8 MILLION**  
words per year  
and is more likely to score in  
the  
**90th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests.

A student who reads  
**5:00**  
minutes per day  
will be exposed to  
**282,000**  
words per year  
and is more likely to score  
in the  
**50th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests

A student who reads  
**1:00**  
minutes per day  
will be exposed to  
**8,000**  
words per year  
and is more likely to score  
in the  
**10th PERCENTILE**  
on standardized tests



## Supporting your child at home

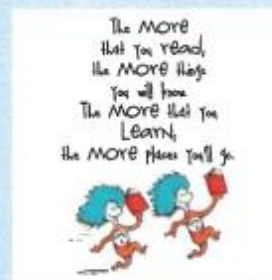
### Questions to ask your child when you read together

When we hear children read in school, alongside their phonic skills we also support their comprehension skills.

Below you will find a list of possible questions to help you with conversations about your child's reading. They are not intended to be used all at once or every time you read with your child. Use them at your discretion and where they are appropriate. Happy reading!

#### Questions to ask before you read:

- Can you look at the pictures and predict what you think will happen in this book?
- What makes you think that?
- What characters do you think might be in our story?
- Do you think there will be a problem in this story? Why or why not?

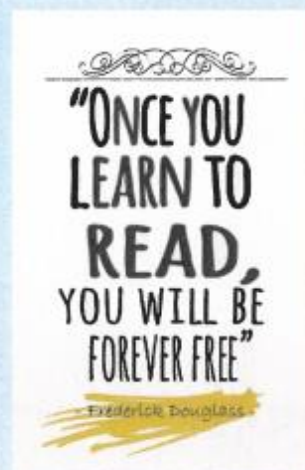


#### Questions to ask during the reading:

- What do you think will happen next?
- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- Can you predict how the story will end?
- Why do you think the character did \_\_\_\_\_?
- What would you have done if you were the character?
- How would you have felt if you were the character? (use different characters)
- As I read \_\_\_\_\_, it made me picture \_\_\_\_\_ in my head. What pictures do

#### Questions to ask after reading:

- Can you remember the title?
- In your opinion, was it a good title for this book? Why or why not?
- Were your predictions about the story correct?
- If there was a problem, did it get solved?
- What happened because of the problem?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- What is the most important point the author is trying to make in his writing?
- What was your favourite part of the story?
- If you could change one thing in the story, what would it be?
- Can you retell the story in order?
- If you were \_\_\_\_\_, how would you have felt?





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Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am & 1.30pm

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



## Open Day

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



St Ann's Church of England  
Primary School

View Road

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





## POLITE NOTICE

When speaking with members of staff, please remember to do so respectfully. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated, and could result in action being taken.

## 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. Unfortunately, the first competition this week was cancelled, we are therefore now looking forward to our Y6 children taking part in a Rugby competition on 13<sup>th</sup> October. 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.



## CALLING ALL GARDENERS & GREEN FINGERS!

Do you have a passion for gardening or working in an allotment? Would you like to help St Ann's with their allotment work for this academic year? If so, please email or call into the office to express your interest. We are looking for eager, passionate or knowledgeable gardeners to help us with our allotment so that we can revive it and get back to growing home-grown vegetables.



## DEDICATION OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR SERVICE

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



## CHANGE TO TERM DATES

Due to the extra national bank holiday in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, school will now be **closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. This means school will **re-open after the Whit holiday on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

This week, has been an exciting week for our 'Rights Respecting Parliament' formally known as the school council. They have worked with Miss Foster to develop a lunchtime charter. This will ensure that all children are happy, safe and healthy at lunchtimes. The children looked at the UNICEF rights to inform their decisions about how themselves and the adults supporting lunchtimes can work together to keep lunchtimes happy and safe.

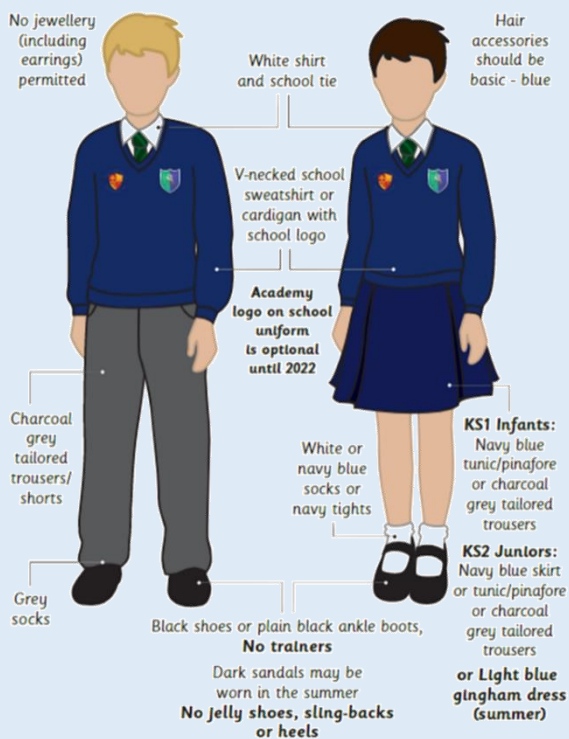
## HARVEST SERVICE & DONATIONS

Year 4 will lead a Harvest Service in St Ann's Church on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.**



### SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



### SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



## 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 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)



## PARKING

We have had a number of complaints from both parents and people living close to school regarding parking. Please could parents ensure that they are parking both legally and considerately when dropping off or picking up their children. Thank you.

## 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 snack for the ensuing half term.

## 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
	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022*	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

Please note that 6<sup>th</sup> 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](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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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
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
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Open Day for prospective Foundation Stage pupils 9.30am & 1.30pm
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	Enterprise Fair (details TBC) EYFS Nativity (2 performances in school)
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day KS1 Nativity (2 performance at Rainhill Village Hall) TBC
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



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## Are you a parent/carer?

Does this sound like your child?

Temper Tantrums

Does not listen or do what is asked  
Over active – cannot sit still for long  
Nervous/clingy in new situations



Incredible Years Parenting programme is a 12-week course which offers helpful tips on how to deal with children's difficult and challenging behaviour whilst increasing their confidence and self-esteem.

For more information, please contact the  
Parenting Team 01744 676543.

Limited creche places are available

