



St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Peace

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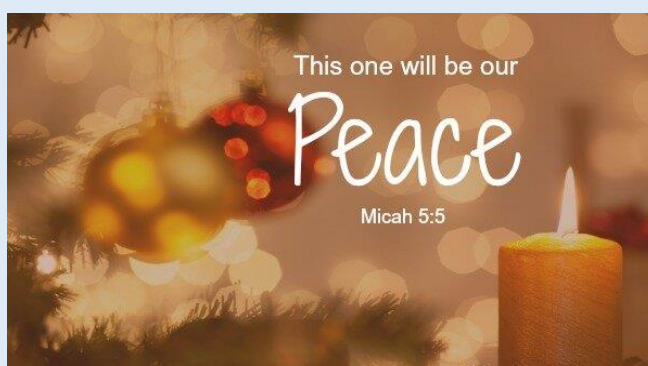
Friday 10 December 2021

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts

Psalm 85:8

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COVID UPDATE

BASE

In discussion with Public Health the decision has been taken for BASE to remain closed until we break up for Christmas. It will re-open on 10th January 2022. We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause and would like to thank Parents for your continued support.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Due the outbreak of Covid19 that we have seen at school it has been necessary to adapt the arrangements of some of the events and activities that we have coming up over the final week and a half of this term. Whilst we appreciate these arrangements are not ideal, unfortunately these decisions have been necessary to protect the children, families, staff and the local community. Please note that unfortunately these arrangements are still subject to change as we continue to monitor the outbreak in school. Please see remainder of this Newsletter for event arrangements.

ENTERPRISE WEEK

We are excited to announce that week commencing 13th December all pupils from years EYFS to Year 6 will be taking part in Christmas Enterprise Week. This is an opportunity for all pupils to develop their skills and knowledge in design, structures, mechanisms, electrical control and use a range of materials, including food. It encourages children's creativity and encourages them to think about the users of their product. We look forward to sharing our work with you!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & DINNER

On **Friday 17 December** it is Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day at St Ann's. Children can wear own clothes with a Christmas jumper or Christmas themed outfit.



REINDEER DUST

This week our fabulous Y5 **Eco Warriors Super Leader** Team have been working away like Elves in Santa's Workshop making reindeer food. This year however, our reindeer dust is eco-friendly after Flynn in Y5 wrote an email to Mrs Rynn persuading school to ensure it was environmentally friendly. As a result of Flynn's passionate campaign, you will notice the food does not contain glitter, and has been packaged in paper bags. Reindeer dust can be purchased for £1 at the end of each school day next week outside each classroom. All donations received will go towards school fund. Big thanks to Team 5D, and of course to Flynn – our most recent child-activist!



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Week commencing **13 December** all children with a Children's University Passport, should bring it into school so that the extra-curricular hours they have completed can be logged. New passports can be purchased from the school office.



EARLY YEARS NATIVITY

The Early Years Nativity on **Thursday 16th December** has been risk assessed and the show will go on but with the following restrictions in place:

- 9.30am & 1.30pm: EYP
- 10.30am & 2.30pm: EYR
- No more than 2 parents/ carers per child (tickets will be issued via the children's book bags and collected on the hall door).
- Children and parents to be socially distances.
- **Parents/ carers must wear a face mask (unless wearing exception lanyard).** Unfortunately, we will be unable to admit anyone without a face mask or exemption.
- Parents/ carer to undertake an LFT on the day of the nativity (and not attend if test positive).
- Nobody to attend if presenting with symptoms.
- Once the performances have finished we would ask that parents leave the premises in a timely manner and do not gather in groups.
- Normal home time arrangements will apply for the final afternoon performance.

Y2 NATIVITY

The Y2 Nativity at **Rainhill Village Hall** on **Friday 17th December** has been risk assessed and the show will go on but with the following restrictions in place:

- 2 performances – no more than 60 parents at each performance.
- No more than 2 parents/ carers per child (tickets will be issued via the children's book bags and collected on the door of the Village Hall).
- Children and parents to be socially distanced.
- **Parents/ carers must wear a face mask (unless wearing exception lanyard).** Unfortunately, we will be unable to admit anyone without a face mask or exemption.
- Parents/ carer to undertake an LFT on the day of the nativity (and not attend if test positive).
- Nobody to attend if presenting with symptoms.
- Once the performances have finished we would ask that parents leave the premises in a timely manner and do not gather in groups.
- Normal home time arrangements will apply for the afternoon performance.
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YEAR 1 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

As singing is currently not permitted in school, unfortunately the Y1 Christmas Carol Concert has been cancelled. Instead Y1 will record a poetry recital of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' and they will take full responsibility for leading our church service in February. Please see below dates for diary for the date of this service.

YEAR 3 CHURCH SERVICE

Year 3 will lead their church service for Y3 parents on Wednesday 22nd December at St Ann's Church @ 2.15pm. Parents must wear a face mask, unless wearing their exception lanyard, and socially distance in church. We would also like attending parents to undertake an LFT to ensure they are negative. Anyone presenting with symptoms must not attend.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We know how much the children like to write Christmas cards for their friends and teachers so in order to facilitate this safely, please can all Christmas cards be sent into school no later than **Friday 17th December**. They will be quarantined over the weekend and sent out the following week before breaking up for Christmas.



Thank you for your help.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Week commencing 20th December each year group's Christmas party will take place. Children can wear **party clothes and christmas accessories** to school (but please consider appropriate clothing and footwear as outdoor playtimes will still take place) and bring in **one party snack** (no products containing nuts or hard sweets).

PARTY DATE	YEAR GROUP
Monday 20 December	EYs, Y1 & Y2
Tuesday 21 December	Y3 & Y4
Wednesday 22 December	Y5 & Y6

EYS & KS1 THEATRE VISITS

All being well, EYs and KS1 will both have the opportunity to go to the Panto as part of our Christmas celebrations this year. See separate letters which contain the details of these events.



WINNING HOUSE TREAT

On Wednesday 15th November, the Winning House Treat will take place. In order to praise the children's excellent behaviour and congratulate them on earning lots of dojos for their house, children will be able to attend school in their own clothes. The winning house was yesterday announced in Praise Worship and the winning house was.... ROCKET! Well done to everyone in Rocket. Keep working hard and making us all proud at St Ann's.



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD

Next week 1 lucky child from each class will be rewarded with an invitation to have Hot Chocolate with Mrs Rynn. If your child has been chosen by their class teacher, they will have received their invitation this week.



CHRISTIAN VALUE: WISDOM

In the last week of this half term, all year groups will learn about the Christian Value of Wisdom which will be next half term's value focus.



FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 4P for their worship promoting very important Road Safety messages.

When this worship has been uploaded onto our You Tube channel, parents/ carers will be informed via an Arbor In-App message.

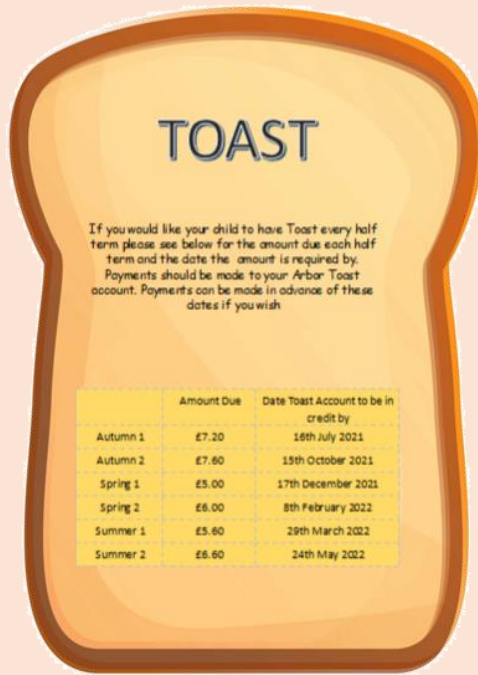


School closes for Christmas on Wednesday 22nd December at the usual time.

School re-opens after Christmas on Monday 10th January 2022

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST



FOUNDATION STAGE SNACK

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If you would like your child to have Snack provided by school at break-time each day 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 Foundation Stage Snack account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish



	Amount Due	Date Foundation Stage Snack Account to be in credit by
Autumn 1	£5.80	17th September 2021
Autumn 2	£7.60	15th October 2021
Spring 1	£5.00	17th December 2021
Spring 2	£6.00	8th February 2022
Summer 1	£5.60	29th March 2022
Summer 2	£6.60	24th May 2022

LOST PROPERTY

Please could parents ensure that all items of clothing including shoes and coats are labelled with your child's name (not just initials). This will ensure that misplaced items can be returned to the correct child.

INSTALMENTS FOR LONDON RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Initial deposit (already paid) - £50
Friday 3rd December 2021 - £90
Friday 4th March 2022 - remainder of the balance (£168)
Total: £308 per child.

INSTALMENTS FOR KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Initial deposit (already paid) - £60
Friday 19th November 2021 - £60
Friday 18th Feb 2022 – remainder of the balance (£44)
Total: £164 per child

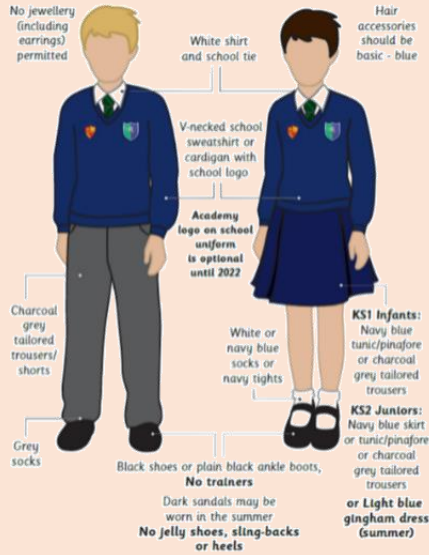
COMMUNICATION

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 please contact the Office.

ABSENCES

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the School Office by phone before 9.20am on the first day of absence. If your child has a medical appointment please provide the Office with an appointment letter so that a copy can be taken for our records

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER



SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Whole school attendance Year to date	94.5%
Whole school attendance Week ending 3 rd December 2021	79.2%
Class with best weekly attendance	1A – 94.5%

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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	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

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	10 th January 2022	School Opens
Monday	10 th January 2022	Epiphany at Church 2.15-3.00pm (Rev Alan leads)
Friday	14 th January 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	21 st January 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	21 st January 2022	3E Family Assembly 9.00-9.30am
Thursday	27 th January 2022	Y5 Communion in Church 9.30-11.00am
Friday	28 th January 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	4 th February 2022	3C Family Assembly 2.30pm
Friday	4 th February 2022	Y5 Swimming
Thursday	10 th February 2022	Christian Values Service 1.00-3.00pm
Friday	11 th February 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	11 th February 2022	Star Day
Friday	11 th February 2022	EYs, Y1 & Y2 Stand-up Speak-up Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)
Friday	11 th February 2022	School Closes
Monday	21 st February 2022	School Opens
Friday	25 th February 2022	NO SWIMMING FOR Y5
Wednesday	2 nd March 2022	Ash Wednesday Service 2.15-3.00pm (Rev Alan leads)

Thursday	3 rd March 2022	Y4 Communion in Church 9.30-11.00am World Book Day (Details TBC)
Friday	4 th March 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	4 th March 2022	2T Family Assembly 9.00-9.30am
Mon-Fri	7 th -11 th March 2022	Spring Assessment Week
Tuesday	8 th March 2022	Parent Forum for Class Reps 1.30-2.30pm
Friday	11 th March 2022	2H Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	11 th March 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	18 th March 2022	Y5 Liverpool Philharmonic Visit NO SWIMMING FOR Y5
Wednesday	23 rd March 2022	St Ann's Has Got Talent (Theatre Royal)
Thursday	24 th March 2022	Easter Bingo
Friday	25 th March 2022	1S Family Assembly 9.00-9.30am
Friday	25 th March 2022	Y5 Swimming
Monday	28 th March 2022	3E, 3C, 4B & 4P Mentoring Conversations TBC
Tuesday	29 th March 2022	EYR,5H, 5D, 6O & 6FM Mentoring Conversations TBC
Wednesday	30 th March 2022	EYP, 1A, 1H, 2H & 2T Mentoring Conversations TBC
Friday	1 st April 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	1 st April 2022	Y5 Lead Easter Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)
Friday	1 st April 2022	School Closes