



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

Forgiveness

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For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6: 14-15

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YOU'LL HAVE
GOOD DAYS,
BAD DAYS,
OVERWHELMING DAYS,
TOO TIRED DAYS,
I'M AWESOME DAYS,
I CAN'T GO ON DAYS.
AND EVERY DAY YOU'LL
STILL SHOW UP.

SCHOOL UPDATE: SCHOOL CLOSURE

Following a meeting with the local health protection team this morning, school will re-open for pupils with a place on **Monday 25th January**. The start and finish times for these children remain the same and can be seen within this edition of the newsletter.

Please remember, during the national lockdown, even if your child is eligible for a place in school, they should only attend on the days there is no one to safely care for them at home. The safest place for all children, for the sake of families, our staff and the children themselves is at home. Staying at home means everyone's contacts are reduced, which is the aim of the lockdown. Rates of transmission have not reduced in St Helens, like they have elsewhere across the country, and are still approximately 830/100000, with rates in the ward of Rainhill being especially high.

During the meeting, the local health protection team suggested that it was worth sharing with our community that even though some members of our families may be being vaccinated, it is still as important as ever to practice HANDS-FACE-SPACE. They also suggested sharing that you can contract Covid 19 more than once, and that you can spread the virus even if you are asymptomatic.

If your child has been allocated a place in school, and you received a letter identifying your child as a close contact of a positive Covid case prior to the closure, we strongly encourage you to have your child tested, as per the letter sent out. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Close contacts of confirmed positive Covid cases in school, will continue to be informed by letter, and Home Groups closed for isolation as necessary.

Please can we ask all parents/ carers to be vigilant in looking out for signs that their child or any other family member may be unwell, and to isolate and arrange to be tested for the virus immediately.

Once again THANK YOU for your ongoing support.

#InThisTogether #TeamStAnn's

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL BASE

For the foreseeable future, Base will remain closed. This is in line with our risk assessment. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If a refund is due in respect of BASE this will be processed in due course

COVID 19 TESTING OF PRIMARY STAFF

We are pleased to share with you that as per the government's national agenda, all primary school staff, who have given consent, will undertake a lateral flow test twice per week. This initiative is starting next week.

POSITIVE CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID19

Please can politely request that parents/ carers continue to inform school if someone in your household tests positive for Covid. We are continuing to support our local health protection team in the tracking and tracing of cases within the local community. Thank you.

REMINDER: STAGGERED START AND FINISH TIMES FOR PUPILS REMAINING IN SCHOOL

| HOME GROUP | HOME GROUP LEADERS | HOME GROUP ROOM | START TIME | FINISH TIME | ENTRANCE & EXIT THAT MUST BE USED |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| EYS | Miss Reed Mrs Allison | EYs | 8.30am | 2.55pm | Back gate |
| Y1 | Miss Hull Mrs Robinson | Y1 | 8.30am | 2.55pm | Front gate 1 |
| Y2B | Miss Buckley | 2B | 8.30am | 2.55pm | Front gate 2 |
| Y2T | Miss Thompson | 2T | 8.40am | 3.05pm | Back gate |

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------------|
| Y3H | Mr Harrison | 3H | 8.40am | 3.05pm | Front gate 1 |
| Y3G | Mr Crane | 3G | 8.40am | 3.05pm | Front gate 2 |
| Y4 | Miss Foster Mr Pattinson | 4F | 8.50am | 3.15pm | Back gate |
| Y5 | Mr Evans Miss Harris | 5E | 8.50am | 3.15pm | Front gate 1 |
| Y6 | Miss O'Shea Mr Phillips | 6P | 8.50am | 3.15pm | Front gate 2 |

SIBLING DROP OFF TIMES

| Surnames beginning with: | Time to drop off at sibling gate |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A-H | 8.30am |
| I-P | 8.40am |
| Q-Z | 8.50am |

REMOTE EDUCATION ADVICE & SUPPORT

If any parents/ carers require further support or advice about their child's remote learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can do this via the school office phone or email address.

PARENT/ CARER QUERIES

While we have children learning from home, parents and carers should continue to communicate with staff via the school office or the school email address. The chat facility in MSTeams is for children's use and teaching and learning purposes only. Thank you.

ST HELENS COUNCIL ADULT & COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICE



St Helens Council Adult and Community Learning service are pleased to offer free 6-week online courses (6 weeks @ 1 hour per week) for parents/carers of children in St Helens. Due to demand, evening courses will now be available after February half term.

The courses comprise of an introductory session about our short interactive online qualification in Internet safety for IT users, which learners can then go on to complete remotely, using online assessment and e-invigilation, so that there is no need to enter a classroom. The qualification covers the key areas of internet safety and details are in the course breakdown attached. This one-hour introductory session will be followed by five one-hour remote Keeping Up with your Child English or Keeping Up with your Child maths sessions. This is a total of 6 sessions over 6 weeks.

These courses are non-accredited and designed for parents/carers of Year 3 primary or Year 7 secondary pupils. Courses will cover aspects children will be studying at school and provide parents/carers with the tools to support their children with schoolwork in these subjects. The courses will be taught by English and maths specialists and details are in the attached course outlines.

Evening course will start on Tuesday 23rd February for Keeping Up with your Child English (including internet safety) 6-7pm

Evening course will start on Thursday 25th February for Keeping Up with your Child Maths (including internet safety) 6.30-7.30pm

If you are unable to attend the English and maths courses on the day/times scheduled, you can still do the internet safety course on its own at a time that suits you.

Please contact ACL on 07702 959814 or email Catherine Houghton (catherinehoughton@sthelens.gov.uk) who will be able to arrange for you to book on any of these courses.

Please see attachments to this newsletter for further information

REVISED PE DAYS DUE TO CLOSURE

Don't forget on the days children have PE, they should wear their PE Kit to school. As this forms part of the children's school uniform, children must wear the full and correct PE Kit.

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri |
|-----|------|------|-------|-----|
| Y4 | Y2 | EYFS | Y2 | Y1 |
| | Y3 | Y1 | Y3 | Y5 |
| | Y5 | Y6 | Y4 | |
| | | | Y6 | |

BOOK BAGS

As children will no longer be receiving paper books and their diaries will no longer be being checked, children should not continue to bring their book bag to school.

Thank you!

BLUE PETER ON YOU TUBE



Blue Peter has now been launched on You Tube now we're in lockdown.

Blue Peter is the longest running children's TV show in the world and they are uploading videos onto You Tube that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about their incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you are interested in your child watching Blue Peter on You Tube, subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget you can still watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every Thursday, or on BBC iPlayer.

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.

THANK YOU!



Huge thanks to all parents/carers who have taken the time to get in touch with praise and gratitude for all that the staff are doing to educate the children at home. Your kind and generous words have blown us away, and kept our spirits high.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST

Toast at break time is available every half term. The deadline for this half term (4th January – 12th February has now passed).

FISHY FRIDAY

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer the option of “Fishy Friday” at present. We will notify Parents/Carers when we are able to resume this option.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

| | Open on | Close on |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Autumn Term | 7 th September 2020 | 23 rd October 2020 |
| | 2 nd November 2020 | 17 th December 2020 |
| Spring Term | 4 th January 2021 | 12 th February 2021 |
| | 22 nd February 2021 | 30 th March 2021 |
| Summer Term | 19 th April 2021 | 28 th May 2021 |
| | 7 th June 2021 | 22 nd July 2021 |

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

| DAY | DATE | EVENT |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|
| Monday | 4 th January 2021 | Children return to school. |
| Wednesday | 6 th January 2021 | Epiphany service |
| Monday | 11 th January 2021 | Parent Workshops- All week (online) |
| Monday | 18 th January 2021 | RE Focus Day – Hinduism |
| Tuesday | 2 nd February 2021 | Community Cohesion Meeting 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Thursday | 4 th February 2021 | Harry Potter Day |
| Friday | 5 th February | 3G Family Worship – To be Confirmed |
| Monday | 8 th February 2021 | Stand Up, Speak Up Week |
| Tuesday | 9 th February 2021 | Internet Safety Day |
| Friday | 12 th February 2021 | Star Day |
| Friday | 12 th February 2021 | KS1 Service- To be Confirmed |
| Friday | 12 th February 2021 | School closes for half- term |
| Monday | 22 nd February 2021 | Children return to school |
| Wednesday | 24 th February 2021 | Ash Wednesday service |
| Thursday | 4 th March 2021 | World Book Day |
| Friday | 5 th March 2021 | World Maths Day 4F Family Worship |
| Monday | 8 th March 2021 | Assessment Week |
| Friday | 12 th March 2021 | 3H Family Worship – To be Confirmed |
| Friday | 19 th March 2021 | Super Leaders Day 2 |
| Friday | 26 th March 2021 | 4P Family Worship- To be Confirmed |
| Monday | 29 th March 2021 | Aspirations Day 1 |
| Tuesday | 30 th March 2021 | Aspirations Day 2 Easter Bingo – To be Confirmed Y5 Easter Service – To be Confirmed |
| Tuesday | 30 th March 2021 | School Closes for half term |