



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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Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Colossians 3:13

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STAND UP SPEAK UP & CHURCH SERVICE

Next week, is Stand Up Speak Up week. The aim of this week is to introduce our children to advocacy – ensuring all children have their voice heard on issues that are important to them. As we are a rights respecting school, the children are aware of their rights. Each class has a class charter which was written and agreed by everyone outlining the children's rights and entitlements.

As the week progresses each year group will focus on one Article taken from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and one Sustainable Global Goal. The aim will be to help our children understand global issues and how they impact on children's rights.

We have chosen a beautiful story that the whole school will read together as the theme of the week. The words and pictures work together to help children to understand their place in the world and to move forward together in a positive and constructive way. Mrs Rynn will read the story to the all the children at 1.30 on Monday. You should have received in the post a postcard and chocolate treat for your child to enjoy whilst listening to this story. The link for the story is: https://youtu.be/bBe3KkZR_Ac and will go live at 1.30 on Monday via a YouTube Live Broadcast.

After half term, to celebrate the work of Stand Up Speak Up week, there will be a virtual whole school Church Service. This will celebrate all of the children's efforts from Early Years to Year 6.

In previous years we have supported a charity through 'STAR day'. This year, although there won't be a formal 'STAR day', we are eager to support a local charity still. The charity that we are supporting this year is the St Helens Food Bank. This is great local charity whose work is appreciated by many, particularly during these difficult current times. The money that we raise will be spent on whatever needs the foodbank may have. This could range from buying food items that they may run short of, to helping to pay for fuel for the foodbank van which is used to transport food to the hubs. We encourage parents and carers to make a donation to support this wonderful charity via Arbor. Thank you for your continued support.



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD



By Monday every child in the school should have received a special envelope in the post with a sachet of hot chocolate. Usually towards the end of half term one child from each class is rewarded for their good behaviour or excellent work, but given the current situation we have decided to reward everyone! Hot chocolate with the Head will take place on Monday 8th February at 1.30pm for children both at home and in school. School will provide the hot chocolate for children who are in school on that day. Simply click on the You Tube link to join the live broadcast https://youtu.be/bBe3KkZR_Ac

DFE GUIDE - REMOTE LEARNING

The DfE has now produced a guidance document for parents/carers regarding supporting children's remote education during Covid. You may like to add this link to your website.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/supporting-your-childrens-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=93574ea8-d560-4b8f-8b16-67f5d71ef7ff&utm_content=daily

The document contains some useful links for parents regarding:

- Mental health and wellbeing
- Resources for parents of children with SEND
- Additional educational resources

LIVE LESSONS & CAMERAS

As you will be aware from correspondence sent out on Monday, where children have been given parental consent, cameras 'on' may be used in some live lessons where the staff member feels it will be of benefit. For further information about the use of pupil cameras please refer to the letter that was sent out on Monday as well as the live lesson risk assessment.

ACCEPTABLE USER POLICY

Following the review of our remote education provision and the decision to allow permitted pupils to have their camera on when it will benefit teaching, it has been necessary to also review our Pupil & Parent Acceptable User Policy. Next week you will receive a letter about this and a survey sent via text for you to complete. Thank you for your co-operation in completing the survey.

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.

REMOTE LEARNING & DEVICES

If any children who are currently learning at home, only have access to a mobile phone for MSTEAMs, please contact the school office, as we may be able to offer you a chrome book to loan.

TOAST

We are currently in the process of refunding Toast payments made for Spring 1 to your Arbor accounts. These credits can then be used towards the cost of Toast when it is next available. As it is unclear at present when all children will be able to return to school we would ask that those children attending school after half term bring their own snack each day. Many thanks.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MORNING

Next Tuesday 9th February the third School Committee Morning of the school year will take place. The agenda will cover various aspects of school life including feedback about remote education and pupil progress and attainment.

POLITE REMINDER: SNACKS

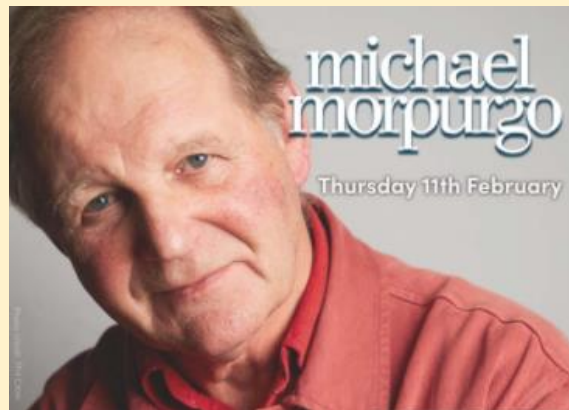
Please can we remind all parents/ carers that the only snack permitted into school is toast, fruit or vegetables. No other snacks are permitted. If pupils bring in anything other than toast, fruit or vegetables, they will be asked to put it away until lunch and offered an alternative instead. Thank you for your co-operation with the matter.

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

MICHAEL MORPURGO MONTH

As part of Michael Morpurgo Month, on Thursday 11th February there will be an optional event on TEAMS for our Key Stage 2 pupils to attend - a live session with the author Michael Morpurgo! Michael will be talking about some of his best-loved books including War Horse, The Butterfly Lion, Shadow and Private Peaceful, as well as reading from his latest book, Boy Giant. This event will be live streamed through a private YouTube link and last approximately 45 minutes, including a talk from Michael and a Q&A at the end.



School breaks up for half term
on Friday 12th February 2021

School re-opens to children
with a place on Monday 22nd
February 2021

PUPIL & PARENT/ CARER FEEDBACK



Once again huge THANKS for all the heart-warming messages of thanks and praise for all that the staff at the school. It really does boost everyone's morale.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

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	

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

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

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

We have recently transferred to a new telecoms provider. As a result of this when staff make telephone calls to parents from school it will now show the school number (0154265869) if you have caller display or a mobile phone. Parents may wish to enter school as a contact on their mobile phone to make calls easier to identify.

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Care
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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

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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

HOME LEARNING

With schools opening and closing in line with COVID-19 restrictions and local lockdowns, some children are finding school difficult. Some children feel anxious or reluctant about going to school in person, mixed with other feelings such as excitement if they have had time away. Others have concerns about 'virtual' learning from home, such as falling behind in their work, or losing touch with their friends. You our parents/ carers will also have a range of feelings about children's schooling, such as concern or relief if they are attending school, and the stress of juggling responsibilities if they are schooling at home. The following website contains some useful tips about home learning, that you may wish to check out.

<https://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk/hot-parenting-topics/my-child/and-school-life/>

Children and teenagers may need extra support to cope with school and school closures during the pandemic, and with going back to school after home learning. Parents may also need support to cope with home-schooling their kids, coping with feelings of anxiety, change and uncertainty. These positive parenting tips for school life in 2021 can help everyone!

www.triplep-parenting.uk.net