



# St Ann's Church of England

## Primary School



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

**Value of the Half Term**

*Creation*

**Newsletter Issue 27**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

Psalm 33:6

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### FOODBANK CARRIER BAG APPEAL



The Food Banks are running low on carrier bags for their food parcels. A single person needs about 3 carrier bags and a family of 3-4 need about 5-6. If you have any carrier bags that you would like to donate, they would be very much appreciated. Bags can be dropped off at:

The Mount Church, Traverse St, Parr Mount, St Helens, WA10 1BW, 01744 611771	Monday	12.30-2.30pm
Hope Centre, CLC, Atherton St, St Helens, WA10 2DT, 01744 26414	Tuesday & Friday	11.00-2.30pm
St John the Baptist Church, St John Street, Earlestown, WA12 9NW, 07519357098	Wednesday	11.30-1.30pm
St Helens Baptist Church, Hall Street, St Helens, WA10 1EL, 01744 613926	Thursday	11.00-2.00pm
Newton Family & Community Centre Park Road South, Newton Le Willows, WA12 8EX, 01925 224731	Friday	11.00-2.30pm

## EARLY YEARS INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2021-22

WELCOME TO ST ANN'S

The staff and pupils at St Ann's would like to welcome all of the children that will be joining our school in September. We are looking forward to meeting you all very soon! We are sure you will have many wonderful experiences during your time at St Ann's, from making new friends to learning new things.

We can't wait for you to start your learning journey with us.

Parents/ carers please look out for new starter packs that were sent out in the post this week and return any completed documents to school as soon as possible.

Please look out for our EYFS Welcome Video which will be on our school website on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.



### FAMILY WORSHIPS

Well done to 1R for their fantastic worship. The link to 1R's Family worship is:

<https://youtu.be/EvjAtB2BD5I>

The dates of the next family worships are as follows:

3G	Friday 7th May
4F	Friday 14th May
1H	Friday 21st May
4P	Friday 28th May
2T	Friday 11th June
2B	Friday 18th June
EYs	Friday 2nd July

### SOCIAL DISTANCING AT DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

As well as leaving the school site promptly at drop off and collection, another way we can avoid mixing with different families is to not to allow our children to stroke other peoples' dogs, and for dog owners to be especially brisk when dropping and off and collecting their child to prevent causing gathering. We would also request that parents avoid their children mixing with children from other bubbles in the ECO garden and areas close to school.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

### HEALTH & SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDING

Next week our Health & Safety and Safeguarding Meetings will be taking place, if you have anything that you would like to bring to our attention and have discussed, please email [stannsce@three-saints.org.uk](mailto:stannsce@three-saints.org.uk)

### 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

## CERTIFICATES

We are very excited to announce that we have recently redesigned some of our certificates.

New certificates have been designed for:  
Bronze, Silver and Gold Reading Awards  
Bronze, Silver and Gold Attendance Awards  
The fortnightly Achievement Award

We are sure that you and the children will enjoy receiving these new awards!



Don't forget, school will be closed on  
Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

## RUGBY COACHING

Y2, Y3 and Y4 will continue to benefit from some sports coaching for Rugby League on behalf of St Helens Rugby League. Each class are having 3 sessions, the remaining sessions are on the following dates:



Thursday 6th May,  
Thursday 13th May,



Thursday is not a usual day for PE for Y3, however they will need to wear their full outdoor kit on these dates.

Y2,3 and 4 enjoyed their rugby session last week developing their skills in this sport. Please find attached a flyer for the local Community Rugby League Club, Portico, for any children who enjoy the sessions and are keen to continue.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

In response to Parent Forum we have booked in a school photograph day on:



**TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY**



The photographers have been booked into to take the following photos:

**Individual/ sibling photos &  
Class photos**

Typically, we would not have both types of photograph taken at the same time, but given that class photos were not taken last year, and individual photos have not been taken this year due to Covid19, we wanted to give parents/ carers both options.

### WEEKLY REMINDERS

#### PE TIMETABLE

Children should continue to wear their PE kit to school on the day/s their class has PE. Updated timetable below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednes day	Thursday	Friday
Year 4	Year 2	EYR	EYA	Year 1
	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	Year 5	Year 6	Year 4	Year 5
			Year 6	

Year 3 - Please note the paragraph above in respect of Rugby training

#### TOAST

Toast at break time is available every half term. For your child to receive toast your Arbor account must be in credit by at least the payment amount for that half term by the deadlines given. The deadline for this half term (19<sup>th</sup> April- 28<sup>th</sup> May) has now passed.

You are able to make payments to your Arbor account for next half term, payment £6.80. The deadline for your account to be in credit by this amount is 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### TERM DATES

	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020
	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Spring Term	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2021
Summer Term	19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	22 <sup>nd</sup> 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](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



St. Ann's Church of England Primary School

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

You Tube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLSTkt03N\\_B4yLZBXodtNAG](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLSTkt03N_B4yLZBXodtNAG)

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

WE ARE NOW RECRUITING FOR THE 2021 SEASON



PORTICO VINE A.R.L.F.C.  
ST. HELENS



PORTICO VINE RUGBY LEAGUE  
PANTHERS

## CAN YOU HELP?

**CLUB VOLUNTEERS**

- FIRST AID
- KITCHEN HELPER
- FUNDRAISING
- GROUNDS MAN
- MAINTENANCE
- PHOTOGRAPHER

**TEAM VOLUNTEERS**

- COACHES
- ASSISANT COACHES
- MANAGERS
- FIRST AID
- GAME DAY MANAGERS

IF YOUR INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE ROLES  
PLASE CONTACT MARK HOBIN 07725517600

ALL ROLES WILL REQUIRE A FREE DBS CHECK  
ALL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED PROVIDED BY CLUB

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COVID-19 COMPLIANT CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE



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 UTS (YEAR 1 & 2) ANTHONY ROTHERHAM 07952192811	 UBS (YEAR 3) CHRIS LYON 07796364262	 UPS (YEAR 4) COLIN HARRIS 07450255366
 UT0S (YEAR 5) PAUL COLLINGWOOD 07776072965	 UTIS (YEAR 6) PAUL HUSTON 07473290986	 UT2S (YEAR 7) MARTIN HUGHES 07546180492
 UT3S (YEAR 8) LEANNE DARBYSHIRE 07703065576	 UT4S (YEAR 9) KIERAN LACEY 07592779321	 UT5S (YEAR 11) ANTHONY ROTHERHAM 07952192811
 UT8S(YEAR 12 & 13) GARETH FRIAR 0744817527	 GIRLS (YEAR 6-10) CASEY MAYLOR 07753631337	

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DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	School Closed for Bank Holiday
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	3G Family Worship - online
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	4F Family Worship - online
	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School Photograph Day
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Year 6 Communion - TBC
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021	1H Family Worship - online <b>SEN Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm-2.30pm – postponed until 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Community Cohesion
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	4P Family Worship Crazy Hair Day – Friends Fundraiser
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School Closes
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	School opens
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	2T Family Worship - online
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	2B Family Worship – online SEN Coffee Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm - TBC
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> June 2021	Assessment Week - TBC
Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	EYs Sports Day 9.30am-11.30am - TBC KS1 Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	EY Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30am - TBC KS1 Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	LKS2 Sports Day 9.30-11.30am - TBC UPKS2 Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	LKS2 Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30am - TBC UPKS2 Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm - TBC
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	EYs Family Worship - TBC New Intake Taster Meal - TBC
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 1 Transition Week for whole school (inc new EYs starters – details TBC)
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 2
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>	<b>Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 3</b>
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Mentoring Conversations this week
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Own Clothes Day – Friends Fundraiser
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Awards Evening - TBC
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2021	School Closes Y6 Leavers Service - TBC

# Online Safety

## Nintendo Switch

Did you know there is a free Parental Controls app that you can download to your phone to link to your child's Nintendo Switch? You will need to set up a Nintendo account first to use it but then you can:

- view a report to see what video games your child has been playing.
- see how long your child has been playing for and set time limits and what time they can play.
- set which games can be played based on their age rating.
- limit in game communication.
- restrict purchases in the Nintendo eShop.

### Further information

- <https://www.nintendo.com/switch/parental-controls/>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/nintendo-switch/>



## Roblox

### What is Roblox?

You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created.

### What should I be aware of?

**Chat Facility** - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can add parental controls to turn this feature off completely or add restrictions. Further information can be found here:

<https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>

**Game content** – as games are created by different users, sometimes the content may not be appropriate for your child.

**Blocking users and reporting** – ensure your child knows how to do this.

**Virtual Currency** - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. If you do not want your child to purchase them ensure your card details are not saved.

### Parental Controls

The game does include some parental controls so ensure appropriate controls are set up.

### Further information:

- <https://corp.roblox.com/faq/>
- <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-roblox-0>