



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Trust

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY



Huge congratulations to all our pupils in KS2 who have graduated from Children's University this year. It has not been easy to build up university hours due to so many clubs being cancelled because of Covid19, so a huge round of applause to you. Lower Keystage 2 attended a ceremony in the Hall today, next week it will be the turn of Upper Keystage 2.

What is Children's University?

Children's University is a charity that works in partnership with schools to develop a love of learning in children. This is done by encouraging and celebrating participation in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school. Children gain credits by attending "Public Learning Destinations" such as museums, galleries and local clubs. These credits are accumulated and earn the children awards.

UPDATE ON SUMMER TERM EVENTS

Having risk assessed our usual Summer term events, we are planning for the following events to take place before the end of the year. Please be aware this is all subject to change and very much dependent on changes to the Government's roadmap and number of Covid cases in the community.

Children's University Ceremony	Filmed in school with no live audience. Video to be made available – Details to follow
Sports Days	Shorter, class based, with no more than two spectators per child. All spectators to wear face masks and socially distance. No access to toilets for spectators and no seating unless spectators bring their own. Children and spectators to remain apart.
Mentoring Conversation	Online via Zoom.
Transition Week	Transition Week to take place with children being taught in new classes with new teacher. Next year's EYs intake to also take place.
Year 6 Production	Class based, filmed in school with no live audience. DVDs will be on sale.
End of Year Awards Ceremony	Filmed in church with no live audience. Video to be made available.
Y6 Leavers Service	Year group service in church with no more than 2 guests per child. Guests to socially distance from classes and each other, and to wear face masks.
New Early Years Intake Meetings	First meeting will be a recorded meeting. Second meeting to be a face to face meeting in school. One guest per child. Three meetings to take place so no more than 20 parents/ carers at each meeting. Parents/ carers to wear face masks. No children to attend.

WELCOME BACK MRS WILLAN

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Willan has returned from maternity leave. She will join the Year 5 team for the rest of the academic year.

WELCOME BACK!

ASSESSMENT WEEK

Whole school assessment week will take place week commencing Monday 21st June. In order to support your child, please ensure they get plenty of rest after school, go to bed at an age appropriate time and they are off any devices at least one hour before bedtime. The outcome of assessment week will be shared with parents/ carers at Mentoring Conversations and in the end of year school report.



Rainhill Rotary Club

THANK YOU RAINHILL ROTARY

Huge thanks to Rainhill Rotary who have chosen St Ann's to receive a Bursary Award in recognition of all the efforts our school has made during these difficult times to help children within our care. We have not only received a beautiful medal, but also a monetary award that we will use to part fund the Circus Skills days we have organised for the children.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE & FUN DAY

The date of the Y6 Leavers Service has moved to Wednesday 21st July at 9.30am, so that all being well it can be a face to face service in church, rather than being recorded. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. If national guidelines change, meaning it is necessary to record this event instead, we will communicate this to you at the earliest opportunity.

Following the service, the children will have a day of fun on the field (weather permitting).

The children may bring a change of clothing, appropriate for the weather, in a carrier bag to change into after the Service. It would also be advisable to wear sun cream.

EAR PIERCING POLICY

Please remember children are not permitted to wear earrings or the clear plastic retainers to school, so if your child is having their ears pierced, this must be done during the first week of the summer holidays so that the earrings can be removed on our return to school in September.

POSITIVE CONFIRMED CASES OF COVID19

Please can we 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.

FAMILY WORSHIPS

Well done to 2T for their fantastic worship. The link to 2T's Family worship is:

<https://youtu.be/4G3nou0a-Bo>

The dates of the next family worships are as follows:

2B	Friday 18th June
EYs	Friday 2nd July

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

As covid19 restrictions lift, please remember to avoid booking holidays in term time. Holidays in term time are not authorised. As usual, parents/ carers should plan their holiday around school breaks and not take their children out of school.

NEW INTAKE VIDEO

Our EYFS New Intake Video can now be viewed on the school website in the "About Us" section under "Starting School in September". The PowerPoint will include information about transition, starting school, uniforms, routines and much more.

NEW FOR SEPTEMBER 2021: CHANGES TO PE UNIFORM

In response to feedback at our most recent Parent Forum, from September 2021 we are making changes to our PE T-Shirt and introducing an alternative to the current PE hoody.

The **PE T Shirt** will be one colour: navy blue. Feedback from parents is that the current white T-Shirt is difficult to clean and stains remain. Children can continue to wear the white T-Shirt if they have one until it no longer fits, but any newly purchased T-Shirts must be the navy T-Shirt only. Cost: £14



Parents can now choose between the current **PE hoody**, or if preferred one with a zip up the front. Feedback from parents is that some children struggle to remove the current hoody over their head. The zipped hoody is slightly more expensive, so the current hoody will remain as a PE uniform option. Cost of current hoody: £15. Cost of zipped hoody: £17



Our main uniform supplier is <http://rocketembroidery.co.uk/> , other suppliers are available

PARENT FORUM

This week the final Parent Forum of the academic year took place. Various topics were discussed. The minutes of the meeting can be found on our school website. As this was the final meeting of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank this year's Parent Reps. It was very generous for them to give up their precious time to be a part of this group, and their contributions have supported the school's decision making and improvement.

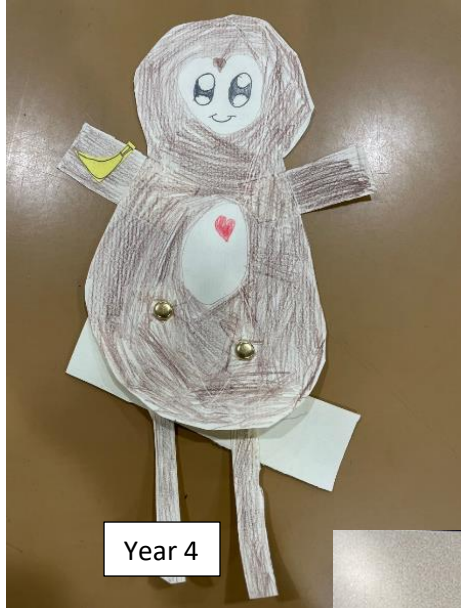
CRAZY HAIR DAY

Many thanks for all the voluntary contributions made on Crazy Hair Day. The donations are very much appreciated by The Friends Association.



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM

Last half term, children across the school thoroughly enjoyed completing their second Design & Technology unit. Thank you for the positive feedback we have received from parents about the children's enjoyment of this aspect of our curriculum. Here are some photos of products made from Y1 to Y5. Y6 will enjoy doing their DT unit this half term.



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD



Congratulations to the following children who were selected by their class teacher to have hot chocolate with Mrs Rynn. The following children were selected because they always embody our school vision and are excellent role models. Well done everyone! I wonder who our teachers will choose this half term?

EYA	Parker	3G	Grace
EYR	Sonny	3H	Oliver
1H	Roman	4F	Jasmine
1R	Sophie	4P	Grace
2B	Fearne	5E	Jessica
2T	Max	5H	Ewan
		6O	Spencer
		6P	Rebecca

WEEKLY REMINDERS

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 (7th June – 22nd July) has now passed.

Details of Toast payments for the next academic year will follow later this term.

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	

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	31 st 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

Courtesy

Care

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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
Friday	18 th June 2021	2B Family Worship – online
Monday	21 st June 2021	Assessment Week - TBC
Monday	28 th June 2021	EYs Sports Day 9.30am-11.30am KS1 Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm
Tuesday	29 th June 2021	EY Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30am KS1 Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday	30 th June 2021	LKS2 Sports Day 9.30-11.30am UPKS2 Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm
Thursday	1 st July 2021	LKS2 Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30am UPKS2 Reserve Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm
Friday	2 nd July 2021	EYs Family Worship - TBC Mark Barrow Run (No spectators – all children to wear PE Kit to school)
Monday	5 th July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 1 Transition Week for whole school (inc. new EYs starters – details TBC) Meetings with New Intake parents to take place this week
Tuesday	6 th July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 2
Wednesday	7 th July 2021	Y6 Rainhill High School Taster Day 3
Monday	12 th July 2021	Mentoring Conversations this week Eyes Open performance and workshop for Year 6 (alcohol and drugs awareness) EYS Allotment day
Tuesday	13 th July 2021	Y1 Allotment day
Wednesday	14 th July 2021	Y2 Allotment day
Thursday	15 th July 2021	Year 6 Communion Y3 Allotment day
Friday	16 th July 2021	Own Clothes Day – Friends Fundraiser Y4 Allotment day
Tuesday	20 th July 2021	Y5 Allotment day
Wednesday	21 st July 2021	Year 6 Leavers' Service and Fun Day

- Please note Children should wear their PE Kit to school on their relevant Sports Day