



St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



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Value of the Half Term

Trust

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Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7-8

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Y6 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WEEK

This week our Year 6 children have enjoyed their Design and Technology Week. They designed, made and evaluated the most amazing working fairground rides. Huge thanks to Steph O'Donnell, our DT consultant.



UPDATE ON SUMMER TERM EVENTS

After the Government's announcement on the evening of Monday 14th June, the Trust have risk assessed the summer term events once again. The revisions can be seen below. We apologise for the disappointment the changes may cause. However, it is important that we play our part in trying to break the chain of transmission as the infection rates increase. Thank you for your patience and support with this matter.

Sports Days	Class based. No spectators. Winners announced in newsletter.
Mark Barrow Run	Class based. No spectators. Winners announced in newsletter.
Mentoring Conversation	Online via Zoom.
Transition Days	Based in current classroom with current class teacher. 1 hour outdoor session with new teacher.
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	Filmed in church with no live audience. Video to be made available. More details to follow in separate letter.
New Early Years Intake Meetings	Online recording to be made available.



NEW CLASSES

This week we were very excited to announce the children's class teachers for next year.

Current class	Next year's class	Class teacher
	EYP	Mrs Preston (previously known as Miss Reed)
	EYR	Mrs Robinson
EYA	1H	Mr Harrison
EYR	1A	Mrs Allison
1R	2H	Miss Hull
1H	2T	Miss Thomson
2B	3C	Mr Crane
2T	3E	Mr Evans
3G	4B	Miss Buckley
3H	4P	Mr Pattinson
4F	5H	Mr Holcroft
4P	5D	Miss Dean
5E	6FM	Miss Foster & Miss Marland
5H	6O	Miss O'Shea

WELL DONE 2B



A huge well done to 2B who have completed their learning at home this week. We have been very impressed that the large majority of children completed and returned their set school work. This has meant that further curriculum time has not been lost and that they are still on track with programmes of study. Thank you to all our fabulous parents/ carers who encouraged their children to continue with their schooling during the class closure. We understand the commitment this takes. Well done everyone!

TRANSITION DAYS

As schools have been strongly advised against organising transition days in their usual format, we have adapted our original plan.

Week commencing 12th July, all children will take part in 2 days focused on transition. For all children this will be with their current class teacher, in their current classroom. However from the Early Years to Year 5, these children will also have the opportunity to work with their new class teacher for a short period of time, either outside or online.



GOODBYE & GOODLUCK



At the end of this academic year we will be saying a big goodbye and good luck to some members of our lovely staff. Miss Harris' contract will come to end so she is moving to pastures new, we hope she will keep in touch. Mrs Willian has successfully interviewed for a part time position at a school close to her new home, so that she can spend more time with her beautiful baby girl. After 18 years of teaching at St Ann's, Mrs Greenough is leaving us to take up the position of Assistant Head of Boarding at The Hammond School, a school close to her heart. This is a career progression opportunity in which Mrs Greenough will be developing a new, innovative curriculum for all boarding students at the school. Mrs Martin will be leaving us for a change in role as she takes up a Learning Mentor position at

another primary school. All these staff have made such an outstanding contribution to St Ann's over the years, and they will all be hugely missed. We're sure our entire community would like to wish them all the very best for the future. **Good luck, please keep in touch!**

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.

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.

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.

SPORTS DAYS



FAMILY WORSHIPS

2B and EYs Family Worships are currently being re-scheduled. The date they will be released will be announced in due course.

Next week, all being well, our bubble sports days will take place. Dates of sports days can be seen below. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit.

EYES OPEN PERFORMANCE FOR YEAR 6



Year 6 children will watch a drugs and alcohol awareness performance aimed at their age group on Monday 12th July. The production, written and performed by Altru Drama is in line with the new statutory Relationships and Health Education Curriculum. Following the performance children will take part in a workshop where they will explore the choices made by the characters and the consequences of these choices. If you would like to know more about the performance, click on the following link:

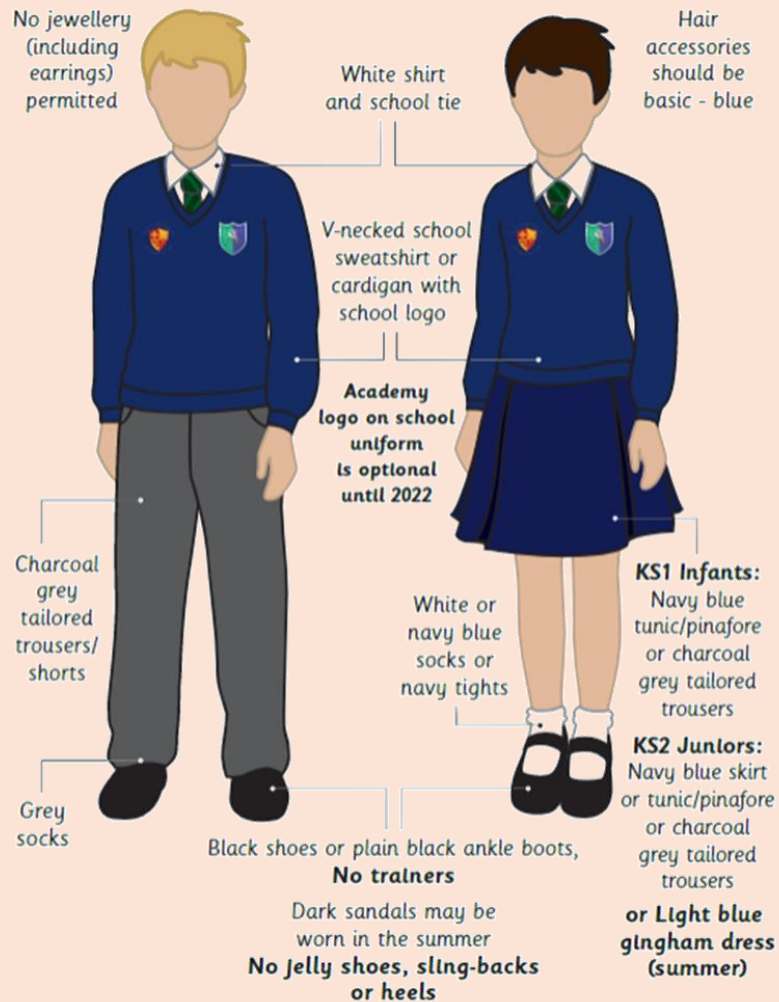
<https://altru.co.uk/portfolio/eyes-open-drugs-alcohol-awareness/>

EYs	Tuesday 6th
Year 1	Friday 9th
Year 2	Tuesday 6th
Year 3	Wednesday 7th
Year 4	Monday 5th
Year 5	Friday 9th
Year 6	Wednesday 7th

MARK BARROW RUN

In memory of Mrs Barrow's late husband, Mark, this year the children will once again be able to take part in our Mark Barrow fun run on Monday 19th July (this is a change of date). Children will run in class bubbles and the course length will increase as the children's age does. Winners will be announced in a future newsletter.

UNIFORM REMINDERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021



SCHOOL SHOES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct footwear when they return to school after the summer holiday. All school shoes must be black and in keeping with school uniform. Black trainers/ sports shoes are not permitted except when worn with PE Kit. If you are unsure about what is appropriate, please refer to the images below or bring in a picture to show your child's class teacher. Thank you.



MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY

We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated and reliable person with good communication skills. You will need to be a good team worker with good organisational skills to work as part of a team and alone without supervision. You will be responsible for caring for children during lunch time break in the dining area and the playground. Previous experience is desirable but not essential as training will be provided.

Please see the vacancies page on the Three Saints Academy Trust website: <http://www.three-saints.org.uk/index.php/vacancies/>

JOB VACANCY: FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

We are seeking to appoint a self-motivated, committed and nurturing Family Support Worker who will support children and their families to reduce barriers to learning. The Family Support Worker will work as part of a dedicated school team, under the direction of the Headteacher and Director of Wellbeing and within existing pastoral systems, to provide an extra layer of support to children and their families.

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TERM DATES FOR 2021-22

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

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.

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

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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	12 th July 2021	Mentoring Conversations this week Eyes Open performance and workshop for Year 6 (alcohol and drugs awareness)
Thursday	15th July 2021	Year 6 Communion
Friday	16 th July 2021	Own Clothes Day – Friends Fundraiser
Friday	19 th July 2021	Mark Barrow Run (No spectators – all children to wear PE Kit to school)
Wednesday	21st July 2021	Y6 Fun Day