



# St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

## Value of the Half Term

*Compassion*

## Newsletter Issue 8

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Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Isaiah 49:13

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Last Friday 15 October Y4 were lucky enough to receive a special visit from Clarion the Bear who is campaigning against Climate Change.

### SUBJECT AMBASSADORS



We are very excited to inform you that we now have subject ambassadors in every year group. A subject ambassador is one child, in every year group, who represents one subject. They will have meetings alongside the teachers, and all the subject ambassadors from different year groups, to make their subject even better. For example, all of the history ambassadors, from every year group, will meet to discuss how we can make history even better at St Ann's.

I am sure you will agree that this is incredibly exciting, and we can't wait to hear the thoughts of our subject ambassadors!

## OUTDOOR LEARNING SESSIONS

We are very excited to inform you that week commencing Monday 1st November, each year group will spend half a day taking part in outdoor learning. Children will take part in woodland and allotment activities and complete an active mile walk. Benefits of such are enhanced personal and social communication skills, increased physical health, enhanced mental and spiritual health, enhanced spiritual, sensory, and aesthetic awareness and the ability to assert personal control and increased sensitivity to one's own well-being. Children must wear their PE kit and bring with them suitable footwear and coat on their allocated day. We also welcome children to bring to school a trowel and gardening gloves but please note that sessions may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Please see dates for diaries for your child's allocated day.

YEAR GROUP	DATE
Y1	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2021
Y2	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Y3	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021
Y4	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Y5	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
Y6	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021



## FAMILY WORSHIP

5H will lead their family worship in the school hall on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November @ 9.00am**. In line with our risk assessment no more than 2 family members per child are permitted to attend. Please walk down the pedestrian walkway at the side of school which will lead you to the hall at the back of school.

The next Family Worship will be led by 5D on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November @ 9am in the school hall.

## JOB VACANCY

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and organised Breakfast & After School Club Manager to join our outstanding primary school, and who can lead a small team to provide a range of high-quality play-based activities for children aged 4-11 years, in a safe and nurturing environment. If you are interested in applying for this position, please see vacancies page on the Three Saints Academy Website.

## A VISIT FROM REVEREND BILL MATTHEWS

This week Reverend Bill Matthews, new Trust Director, paid St Ann's a visit. Reverend Bill enjoyed a tour of our school led by our Head Boy and Girl, a meeting with our Rights Respecting Parliament and House Captains and refreshments with some of our staff. We hope Reverend Bill will enjoy his new role. We look forward to working with Reverend Bill in the future.

## MUSIC MARK

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded the Music Mark in recognition of our high-quality Music education.





## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER

This week a number of pupils were rewarded with a treat of Hot Chocolate with Mrs Rynn. Well done to the following children who have made an excellent start to the new school year. I wonder who will be chosen by their teacher next half term?

<b>1A</b>	Teddy	<b>4B</b>	Grace
<b>1S</b>	Mila	<b>4P</b>	Annie
<b>2T</b>	Jessica	<b>5D</b>	Sophia
<b>2H</b>	Sienna	<b>5H</b>	Breeze
<b>3C</b>	Anya	<b>6FM</b>	Jack
<b>3E</b>	Scarlett	<b>6O</b>	Amira

School closes on Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup> October for half term.

School re-opens after half  
term on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>  
November.

## SUPER LEADERS

Children in Y1-6 will enjoy their first Super Leaders sessions on Thursday 11th November Super Leaders is a great way for children to become activists preparing them for wider life experiences. They will learn about social responsibility and campaigning for change. This year, Super Leaders will be class based. Super Leaders Teams are as follows:

Wellbeing Warriors 1L Amazing Allotment Team 1A	The Voice of the Child 4B Town Troopers 4P
Arts Council 2H Center Stage Squad 2T	Eco Warriors 5D Science Squad 5H
Digital Leaders 3C Communication Crew 3E	The Mathmagicians 6FM English Ambassadors 6O

We have decided to launch our first Super Leaders day in partnership with the celebration of Universal Children's Day (officially on the 20th of November). This day celebrates the power of children being active participants in changing the world for a better future for all. It upholds the aims set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, something which we believe is extremely important. Each class will take time to learn and speak about how we fulfil the children's rights at school, in the local community and on a global scale.



## INTERFAITH FOCUS DAY: HINDUISM

On Tuesday 9 November children will enjoy learning all about Hinduism during our first ever annual Inter-Faith Focus Day. The workshops will give children an insight into this world faith while developing their understanding of the fundamental British Value of mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs, as well as the protected characteristic of religion or belief.



## CALLING ALL GARDENERS & GREEN FINGERS!

Do you have a passion for gardening or working in an allotment? Would you like to help St Ann's with their allotment work for this academic year? If so, please email or call into the office to express your interest. We are looking for eager, passionate or knowledgeable gardeners to help us with our allotment so that we can revive it and get back to growing home-grown vegetables.



## SCARECROWS

If you go to Rainhill Hall over half term, don't forget to look out for the Scarecrows made by our Early Years.





## RAINHILL CHASING RAINBOWS

Rainhill Chasing Rainbows is a Community Facebook Group that aims to encourage the children of Rainhill to enhance the community and the environment they live in. We hold regular litter picks during school holidays and would love more children to get involved. Our next event is during October half term.

We have orange council bags available to collect your litter in and leave by a council bin for collection. Should you need to borrow a litter picker and some high viz we can help! Please pop over to our Facebook Page and join in.

Some of our members have made "Scare Eco Crows" for the Rainhill Scarecrow Festival. The Children from Reception have also made a few. You can see them in the Millennium Centre and in the Secret Garden in Rainhill Hall during the festival.

St Ann's support our litter picking events and provide Certificates for those children who get involved.



## PRIVATE E-SCOOTERS: ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS FOR CHILDREN

Trauma surgeons recently met with Merseyside Police and us at The Merseyside Road Safety Partnership to tell us about the increasing number of life changing injuries they are seeing after e-scooter collisions.

Lots of sellers hide the fact that **ANY** e-scooter you can buy is illegal to use (except on private land), and the Police regularly seize them. The orange ones you might see around Liverpool are part of a government pilot scheme and are illegal for under 17s. You must have at least a provisional driving licence to use one.

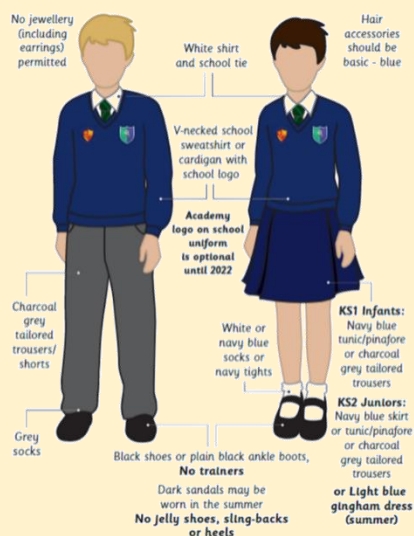
We know that e-scooters look fun, but they aren't legal or safe for children.

For more information visit [www.merseysideroadsafety.org/e-scooters-know-the-difference](http://www.merseysideroadsafety.org/e-scooters-know-the-difference)

## CHANGE TO TERM DATES

As the extra national bank holiday on Friday 3rd June in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee falls within the Whit holiday, school will now be closed on Monday 6th June 2022. This means school will re-open after the Whit holiday on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



## SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



## WEEKLY REMINDERS

### TOAST YEARS 1-6

Please see attached flyer for details of Toast payments and cutoff dates for academic year 2021-22. Please note that the cutoff date to receive Toast in Autumn 2 was 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

### FOUNDATION STAGE SNACK

Please see attached flyer for details of Foundation Stage Snack and cutoff dates for academic year 2021-22.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TERM DATES

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

### 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
Children's University	£3.00

Passport (**now back in stock**)

**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

DATES FOR DIARY AUTUMN 2021

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	School Opens
Mon-Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Outdoor learning session for each year group to take place this week (day TBC). Children will require wellies or similar
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Open Day for prospective Foundation Stage pupils 9.30am & 1.30pm
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	5H Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Parent Forum for Class Reps 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	5D Family Worship 9.00-9.30am Individual and Family group photos
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Individual Photograph Day
Mon-Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	Autumn Assessment Week (inc. Y2 Phonics Screening Check)
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	4B Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021	Y3 Christmas Workshop
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	4P Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	3E, 3C, 4B & 4P Mentoring Conversations
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	EYR,5H, 5D,6O & 6FM Mentoring Conversations
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	EYP, 1A, 1H, 2H & 2T Mentoring Conversations
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	SEN Coffee Morning 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Enterprise Fair (details TBC) EYFS Nativity (2 performances in school)
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day KS1 Nativity (2 performance at Rainhill Village Hall) TBC
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	Y3 Lead Christmas Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2021	School Closes

# TOAST

If you would like your child to have Toast every half term please see below for the amount due each half term and the date the amount is required by.

Payments should be made to your Arbor Toast account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish

	Amount Due	Date Toast Account to be in
Autumn 1	£7.20	16th July 2021
Autumn 2	£7.60	15th October 2021
Spring 1	£5.00	17th November 2021
Spring 2	£6.00	8th February 2022
Summer 1	£5.60	29th March 2022
Summer 2	£6.60	24th May 2022



# FOUNDATION STAGE

## SNACK

If you would like your child to have Snack provided by school at break-time each day please see below for the amount due each half term and the date the amount is required by. Payments should be made to your Arbor Foundation Stage Snack account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish



	Amount Due	Date Foundation Stage Snack- Account to be in credit by
Autumn 1	£5.80	17th September 2021
Autumn 2	£7.60	15th October 2021
Spring 1	£5.00	17th November 2021
Spring 2	£6.00	8th February 2022
Summer 1	£5.60	29th March 2022
Summer 2	£6.60	24th May 2022