

St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Peace

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But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.

Ephesians 2:13-14

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This week children have enjoyed participating in Mrs Rynn's collective worship all about Remembrance Day and thinking about the links the UNICEF Children's Right's Charter and Article 38 – Protection in War.

OUR WARM WELCOME

'Last Friday, Our Warm Welcome came to collect all of the lovely donations that our school has worked hard to collect. Gordon from Our Warm Welcome, was blown away with the amount of donations and told us that he thought they needed a bigger store for the items!

Gordon brought along one of his friends, Atiq. Atiq is a refugee seeking asylum in St Helens. He is also working closely with Our Warm Welcome and the work that they are doing. Atiq met with our Head Boy and Head Girl and our Rights Respecting Parliament members from both of our Y4 classes. He was very impressed with our school displays; how friendly the children were and the confidence they had when speaking to him.

On behalf of Our Warm Welcome and St Ann's we thank you for all the donations made. Despair is contagious so is hope. Let's become infected by hope and spread it to all we meet'



FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 5H for their thought-provoking Family Worship.

5D will lead their family worship in the school hall on <u>Thursday</u> 18th 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.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

Don't forget it's individual/ sibling photograph day on **Thursday 18th November**. Children should wear full school uniform and a smile!



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 19 November, in exchange for a £1 voluntary donation, we are encouraging children to come to school wearing own clothes and something yellow in support of Children in Need. Children are also permitted to wear Children in Need accessories too. Voluntary donations should be brought into school.



ASSESSMENT WEEK & NATIONAL Y2 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Autumn term assessments will commence Friday 19th November and run to the Thursday of the following week. Children in Y2 will undertake the statutory national Phonics Screening Check as well.

In order for children to be able to showcase their learning it is vital they are well rested by going to bed at an age appropriate time, and are off electronic devices at least 1 hour before bedtime.

The children's progress and attainment will be shared during the Mentoring Conversations week commencing 8th December 2021.

RAINHILL CHASING RAINBOWS UPDATE

During half term, alongside 6 Parish Councillors, a number of our St Ann's Superstars went litter picking. Together they collected 31 bags of rubbish! Huge congratulations (and big thanks) to:

Y1	Y5
Jude	Flynn
Sonny	George
Evalynn	
Alice	
Ellie H	
Big thanks to Rainhill Chasing Rainbows for involving	
St Ann's in the Scarecrow Festival.	
Did you spot our Scarecrows over half term in St Ann's	
Centre and at Rainhill Hall?	





CATCH-UP NASAL FLU VACCINE

If your child missed the vaccine sessions in school there are catch up sessions at:

Ashtons Green Clinic Ashtons Green Drive Parr, St Helens WA9 2AP

17th December 2021 9.30 am-12 noon 21st December 2021 9.30 am- 12 noon & 1.00 - 3.30 pm 22nd December 2021 9.30 am- 12 noon & 1.00 - 3.30 pm

PARENT FORUM

The first Parent Forum session of the year for all our class Reps will take place on Tuesday 16th November. The Leadership Team of the school are looking forward to sharing plans and involving our parents in whole school improvement.



ANTI BULLYING DAY

This year to celebrate national Anti-Bullying Week and to promote its very important messages, KS2 will watch a performance by the wonderful production company Altru, Y4 will benefit from taking part in some follow up workshops, 4B will lead a Family Worship and all classes will take part in various Anti-Bullying related activities during their PSHE lesson.



WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST YEARS 1-6

FOUNDATION STAGE SNACK

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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. Poyments 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	£5.60	24th May 2022

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



INSTALMENTS FOR LONDON RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Initial deposit (already paid) - £50 Friday 3rd December 2021 - £90 Friday 4th March 2022 - remainder of the balance (£168) Total: £308 per child.

INSTALMENTS FOR KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP

Initial deposit (already paid) - £60 Friday 19th November 2021 - £60 Friday 18th Feb 2022 – remainder of the balance (£44) Total: £164 per child

GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

Term	Open on	Close on	
Autumn	2 nd September 2021	21 st October 2021	
Term 2021	1 st November 2021	22 nd December 2021	
Spring	10 th January 2022	11 th February 2022	
Term 2022	21 st February 2022	1 st April 2022	
Summer	19 th April 2022	27 th May 2022	
Term 2022	7 th June 2022	20 th 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 <u>stannsce@three-saints.org.uk</u> 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 Passport	£3.00





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
Tuesday	16 th November 2021	Parent Forum for Class Reps 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	18 th November 2021	5D Family Worship 9.00-9.30am Individual and Family group photos
Thursday	18 th November 2021	Individual Photograph Day
Mon-Fri	22 nd -26 th November 2021	Autumn Assessment Week (inc. Y2 Phonics Screening Check)
Friday	26 th November 2021	4B Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Wednesday	1 st December	EY's, Y1 & Y2 Christingle Workshop (details TBC)
Thursday	2 nd December 2021	4P Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	3 rd December 2021	Y3 Christmas Workshop
Sunday	5 th December 2021	Christingle Church Service 4pm
Monday	6 th December 2021	3E, 3C, 4B & 4P Mentoring Conversations
Tuesday	7 th December 2021	EYR,5H, 5D,6O & 6FM Mentoring
		Conversations
Wednesday	8 th December 2021	EYP, 1A, 1S, 2H & 2T Mentoring Conversations
Friday	10 th December 2021	SEN Coffee Morning 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday	16 th December 2021	Enterprise Fair (details TBC) EYFS Nativity (2 performances in school)
Friday	17 th December 2021	Christmas Jumper Day KS1 Nativity (2 performance at Rainhill Village Hall) TBC
Monday	20 th December 2021	EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Parties
Monday	20 th December 2021	Y1 Carol Concert
Tuesday	21 st December 2021	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 nd December 2021	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Parties
Wednesday	22 nd December 2021	Y3 Lead Christmas Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)
Wednesday	22 nd December 2021	School Closes

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	10 th January 2022	School Opens
Monday	10 th January 2022	Epiphany at Church 2.15-3.00pm (Rev Alan leads)
Friday	14 th January 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	21 st January 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	21 st January 2022	3E Family Assembly 9.00-9.30am
Thursday	27 th January 2022	Y5 Communion in Church 9.30-11.00am
Friday	28 th January 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	4 th February 2022	3C Family Assembly 2.30pm
Friday	4 th February 2022	Y5 Swimming

Thursday	10 th February 2022	Christian Values Service 1.00-3.00pm
Friday	11 th February 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	11 th February 2022	Star Day
Friday	11 th February 2022	EYs, Y1 & Y2 Stand-up Speak-up Service 2.15-3.00pm
		(St Ann's Church)
Friday	11 th February 2022	School Closes
Monday	21 st February 2022	School Opens
Friday	25 th February 2022	NO SWIMMING FOR Y5
Wednesday	2 nd March 2022	Ash Wednesday Service 2.15-3.00pm
		(Rev Alan leads)
Thursday	3 rd March 2022	Y4 Communion in Church 9.30-11.00am
		World Book Day (Details TBC)
Friday	4 th March 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	4 th March 2022	2T Family Assembly 9.00-9.30am
Mon-Fri	7 th -11 th March 2022	Spring Assessment Week
Tuesday	8 th March 2022	Parent Forum for Class Reps 1.30-2.30pm
Friday	11 th March 2022	2H Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	11 th March 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	18 th March 2022	Y5 Liverpool Philharmonic Visit
		NO SWIMMING FOR Y5
Wednesday	23 rd March 2022	St Ann's Has Got Talent (Theatre Royal)
Thursday	24 th March 2022	Easter Bingo
Friday	25 th March 2022	1S Family Assembly 9.00-9.30am
Friday	25 th March 2022	Y5 Swimming
Monday	28 th March 2022	3E, 3C, 4B & 4P Mentoring Conversations TBC
Tuesday	29 th March 2022	EYR,5H, 5D, 6O & 6FM Mentoring Conversations TBC
Wednesday	30 th March 2022	EYP, 1A, 1H, 2H & 2T Mentoring Conversations TBC
Friday	1 st April 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	1 st April 2022	Y5 Lead Easter Service 2.15-3.00pm
		(St Ann's Church)
Friday	1 st April 2022	School Closes