



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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Friday 19th November 2021

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

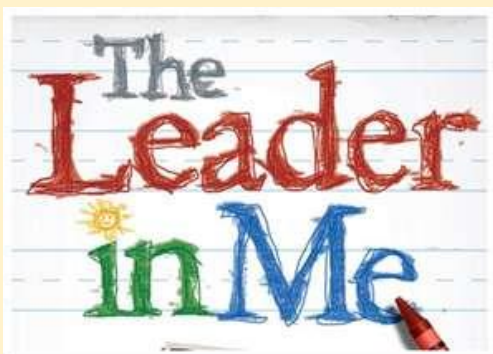
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Many thanks to everyone who made a donation for Children in Need in exchange for wearing yellow today. We are delighted to share that we raised £381.95 for this very important charity.

SUPER LEADERS



Children in Y1-6 enjoyed their first Super Leaders sessions this week. 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 1S Amazing Allotment Team 1A	Values Ambassadors 4B Town Troopers 4P
Arts Council 2H Center Stage Squad 2T	Eco Warriors 5D Health & Safety 5H
Digital Leaders 3C Sports Leaders 3E	The Mathmagicians 6FM English Ambassadors 6O

We hope the children enjoyed the first session of the year and we look forward to building on the discussions and plans made.

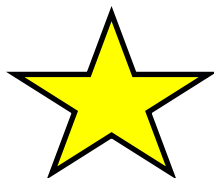
ALLOTMENT UPDATE AND SPECIAL THANKS

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A huge shout out to our wonderful parents this week for supporting our school!

The work that the parents have completed has allowed the children to access some fantastic learning within the allotment and is second to none! As you can see, our planters were totally overgrown due to Covid and our parents cleared all in just four hours of hard work over two days! Once again, thank you to **Patricia Gillan, Angela Jordan, Lyndsey Smith, Liz Hogan, Mark Cooper and Sian Hilton Smith!**



After



FAMILY WORSHIP

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

4B will lead their family worship in the school hall on **Friday 26th 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.

ASSESSMENT WEEK & NATIONAL Y2 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK

Autumn term assessments will continue next week 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.

ANTI BULLYING



To kick off our Anti-Bullying Day celebrations, today KS2 have watched a dramatic performance by the wonderful Altru and Y4 have taken part in a follow up workshop. Next week Y3 & 4P will watch 4B's Family Worship focused on this very important issue and all classes will take part in a PSHE lesson and complete related activities.

BOOK DONATION BOXES

Do you have any unwanted children's books at home? Well, if the answer is 'yes' then the St Ann's Reading Ambassadors have come up with a brilliant idea during our Super Leaders afternoon this week! They have created two Book Donation Boxes that will be placed in the reception area at the front of school where you can place your unwanted books and the Reading Ambassadors will make sure that these kind donations get handed out to individual class libraries so that our St Ann's community can enjoy them again!



HEALTH & SAFETY & SAFEGUARDING

Next week our half termly Health and Safety and Safeguarding Meetings will take place. If you have any Health & Safety or Safeguarding concerns please bring these to the school's attention via the office.

ROAD SAFETY CONCERNS

Last week one of our families reported a frightening experience they had when collecting their children from school. Another one of parents who had parked on the yellow zig zags drove off at speed, straight towards the Mum and her children.

Dangerous and inconsiderate driving and illegal parking is a serious issue and it is a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or worse.

We are continuing to work with the police and council to address this very important matter, but if all parents could park away from school and give themselves enough time to drive safely and find somewhere sensible to park, this is all it would take to rectify this issue.

Please can I ask that we all work together on this.



CHRISTMAS VISITS FOR EYs & KS1

All being well, EYs and KS1 will both have the opportunity to go to the Panto as part of our Christmas celebrations this year. Please see letters previously sent out which contain the details of these events.

JUNIOR ROAD SAFETY EVENT

Next week 4 children from our Health & Safety Super Leader Team will have the opportunity to represent St Ann's at the council's Junior Road Safety Event.

We are looking forward to the children returning ready to campaign for change where dangerous and reckless driving and parking around our school is concerned.

Watch this space!



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Bella in Year 6 who together with her team mates from Saints Elite Cheer Team performed on Blue Peter to launch Children in Need. They got a coach to Salford Quays to Media City, met the presenters and were all given a Blue Peter badge! If you've missed it you'll be able to catch it on BBC Iplayer.

COMING UP: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

From Monday 29th November – Friday 3rd December, there will be a pop-up Scholastic Book Fair in school. All classes will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during school hours and children can bring money to school in order to purchase any books that they want.

The mobile bookcases that form the Fair are packed with over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't see in shops or at any other Fairs. Amazing things happen when a child can choose

their own book to read, and with amazing discounts and prices from just £2.99, this Book Fair helps our children access the right books for them.

You can visit the Scholastic website to see what books will be on offer by clicking on the following link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases/ro>

Parents can also pay for books in advance, rather than sending the children into school with money, by using the following link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay/1187235> . **In order for your child to collect any pre-paid books, you will need to provide school with the reference number that you will be given once you have made your purchase.**



CHRISTINGLE WORKSHOPS

This year we are pleased to be able to go ahead with our Christingle Family Workshops as part of our Christingle Celebration. Ahead of the Sunday Christingle Service at St Ann's Church, Reverend Alan and members of the Church will be holding workshops for the children and families of EYFS and Key Stage One. These workshops will take place on Wednesday 1st December and ONE family member of each child will be able to attend. If a family member is unable to attend the workshop children will take part with their class teacher. Times of the workshops are below.

Each workshop will take place in the Studio and all parents/ carers will be asked to enter school via the BASE Door and sign in. Workshops will last for approximately 45 – 60 minutes.

In addition to the workshops taking place in EYFS and KS1 children in Key Stage 2 will take part in a lesson about Christingle and will also have the opportunity to create their own Christingle in class. Children and families are then invited to take part in the Christingle Sunday Service at 4pm on Sunday 5th December at St Ann's Church.

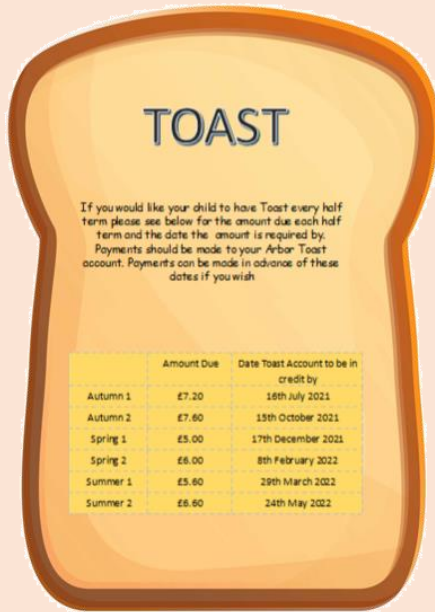
Christingle Workshops – Wednesday 1st December

- 1A – 9am
- 1S – 10am
- 2H – 11am
- 2T – 1pm
- EYFS (both classes) – 2pm



WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST YEARS 1-6



*Please note correction to the date for Spring 1

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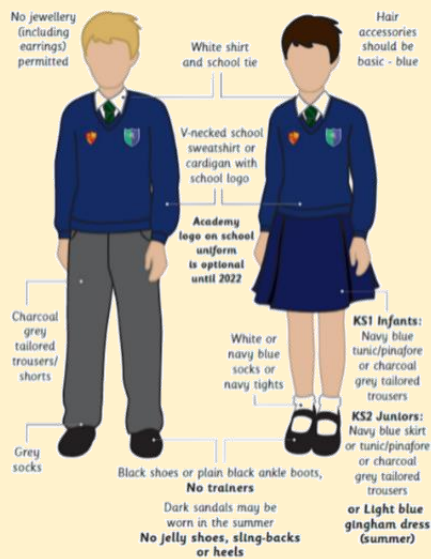
If you would like your child to have Snack provided by school at break-time each day please see below for the amount due each half term and the date the amount is required by. Payments should be made to your Arbor Foundation Stage Snack account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish.



	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 December 2021
Spring 2	£6.00	8th February 2022
Summer 1	£5.60	29th March 2022
Summer 2	£6.60	24th May 2022

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SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



LOST PROPERTY

Please could parents ensure that all items of clothing including shoes and coats are labelled with your child's name (not just initials). This will ensure that misplaced items can be returned to the correct child.



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

COMMUNICATION

To further improve communications with Parents we will be increasing our use of sending messages via the Arbor App. The majority of our parents are already using the App, however if you require any assistance please contact the Office.

ABSENCES

If your child is unable to attend school, please contact the School Office by phone before 9.20am on the first day of absence. If your child has a medical appointment please provide the Office with an appointment letter so that a copy can be taken for our records.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TERM DATES

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Whole school attendance Year to date	96.5%
Whole school attendance Week ending 12 th November 2021	95.8%
Class with best weekly attendance	1A – 100%

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
Children's University Passport	£3.00

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

ST ANN'S PARISH CHURCH
FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER
AT 2PM IN CHURCH

JOIN US FOR OUR
**TABLE TOP
CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

- CRAFTS
- GIFTS
- JEWELLERY
- TROPICAL LOTIONS
- CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA
- RAFFLE
- CAKES
- PICKLES AND JAMS
- PLUS MUCH MORE

FREE ENTRY



DATES FOR DIARY AUTUMN/SPRING 2021-22

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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