



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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Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9

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In PSHE this week children have taken part in activities to promote anti-bullying. This included watching 4B's very powerful worship. Take a minute to read a poem written by our very own Harvey in Year 5 – The Giants.

The Giants

Discrimination is vile, mean and cruel,
It can even happen inside of school.

All Giants are just bunch of fools,
Who think that they are smart, and think that they
RULE, NOT cool!

Article 12, the right to express views,
Even though you are small
This you MUST use.

Article 13, is Freedom of expression
Intelligent discussion is the intention.

The right to Education is number 28
If you don't let children have this
Then you're certainly not their mate.

The right to meet in groups is Article 15
Feeling secure when socialising
and working as a team.

There are 54 Articles,
covering all aspects of life.

So stay away from the Giants who disrespect them
go where friendliness is rife, this is my advice.

By Harvey in Y5

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.**



FAMILY WORSHIP

4B are currently working on their thought-provoking Family Worship. A link will be sent to Parents to watch as soon as it is available.

MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

At the Mentoring Conversations you will be informed about your child's progress and attainment. It is also an opportunity to discuss your child's wellbeing and attendance.

Class	Day
3E, 3C, 4B, 4P	Monday 6 December
EYR, 5H, 5D, 6O, 6FM	Tuesday 7 December
EYP, 1A, 1S, 2H, 2T	Wednesday 8 December

SUBJECT AMBASSADORS

Our badges have arrived and we are having our next meeting in a couple of weeks to hand them out. During our meeting, we will also be deciding our next steps for our chosen subjects.



SEN COFFEE MORNING

If you have a child with additional needs, and would like to take part in our virtual coffee morning on Friday 10 December @ 1.30pm, please let us know so we can provide you with a link to follow. Here you will be able to meet Miss Buckley our new SENCO.

MASKS

We strongly encourage Parents and Carers to wear Face Masks at drop off and pick up times.
Many thanks.

TEACHING ASSISTANT & MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCY



We are looking for an enthusiastic, self-motivated and reliable person with good communication skills to join our team of Teaching Assistants and Midday Supervisors. You will need to be a good team worker with good organisational skills to work as part of a team and alone without supervision.

Previous experience is desirable but not essential as training will be provided. For further details see the vacancies page on The Three Saints Academy Trust website.

QUARANTINING SCHOOL READING BOOKS

As you are already aware over the last week we have brought in additional COVID measures, in line with our COVID Risk Assessment, to ensure the safety of both staff and pupils in school.

Due to the recent outbreak it is necessary to temporarily return to the quarantining of our school reading books. Therefore, in Key Stage 1, reading books will now be sent home on a Monday and collected in on Friday. This will allow time for all books to be quarantined before being sent home again the following Monday.

Over the weekend we ask that all pupils return to using Bug Club and continue to sign reading diaries. We are hopeful that these measures will only need to be in place for a short while. All measures regarding Reading books will be reviewed next week and further communication will be sent to Parents/Carers.


Monday	Reading Books sent home
Friday	Reading Books collected in quarantined in school
Sat - Sun	Bug Club – usernames and passwords in the back of Home – School diary

If you have any questions regarding Reading or Bug Club please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST YEARS 1-6



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 credit by
Autumn 1	£7.20	16th July 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

FOUNDATION STAGE SNACK

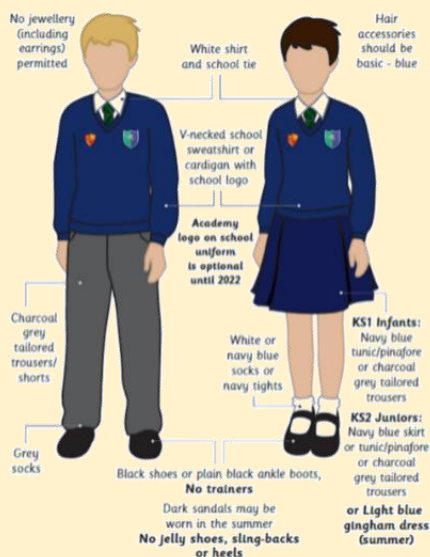
FOUNDATION STAGE SNACK

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

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER



No jewellery (including earrings) permitted

White shirt and school tie

Hair accessories should be basic - blue

V-necked school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo

Academy logo on school uniform is optional until 2022

Charcoal grey tailored trousers/shorts

White or navy blue socks or navy tights

Grey socks

Black shoes or plain black ankle boots, No trainers

Dark sandals may be worn in the summer


No jelly shoes, sling-backs or heels

KS1 Infants: Navy blue tunic/pinafore or charcoal grey tailored trousers

KS2 Juniors: Navy blue skirt or tunic/pinafore or charcoal grey tailored trousers or Light blue gingham dress (summer)

SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER

School Uniform - Shoes



NOT PERMITTED

PERMITTED



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.

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.

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

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	96.4%
Whole school attendance Week ending 19 th November 2021	95.2%
Class with best weekly attendance	1A - 99.7%

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

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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 (online)
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