



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Service

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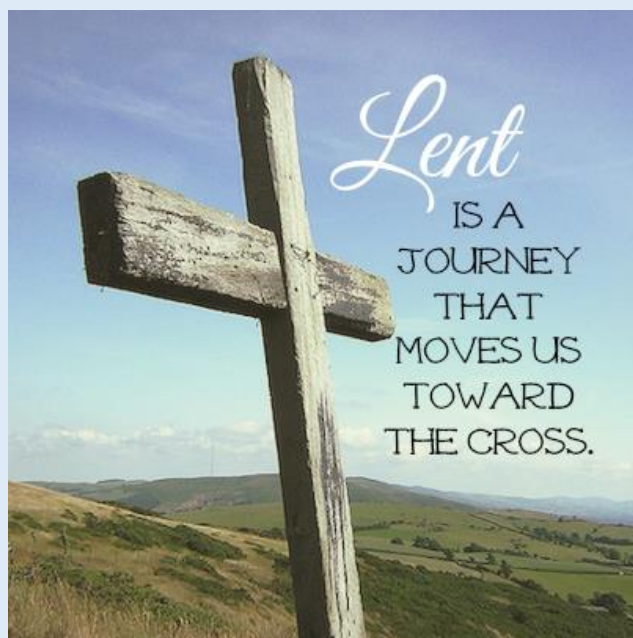
Friday 25 March 2022

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you

Samuel 12:24

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PUPIL LED WORSHIP



This week children across the school from Year 1 to Year 6 have led a Worship for their class. The children worked in small groups to plan and deliver a worship on our value for this half term - Service. The children completed all aspects of worship including the liturgical greeting, leading prayers and retelling stories from the Bible. Over the next few weeks all children will have the opportunity to lead class worship in a small group.

EASTER SERVICE

On **Friday 1st April**, Year 5 will lead an Easter service at St Ann's Church at 2.15pm.

Everyone welcome!

MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

Following assessment week, mentoring conversations will take place week beginning Monday 28 March. Please refer to the separate letter sent out via email for further details.

Monday 28 March	Year 3 & Year 4
Tuesday 29 March	EYR Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday 30 March	EYP Year 1 & Year 2

PARENT SURVEY

As you will already know, here at St Ann's we are always keen to gauge the views of our parents/carers so that we continue to improve. With this in mind, before the end of half term you will receive a link to our annual parent/carer survey. The survey will take you less than 30 seconds to complete on your mobile phone. We are hoping that every parent will complete the survey. Everyone who enters will be entered into a raffle to the fabulous prize below.



LIBRARY VISITS

Please see below for dates and times of your child's visit to our local library. We would like to invite parents and carers to attend these sessions with their child. Please use the link below to sign up to attend your child's library session if you wish to accompany us.

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EYFS library visits have been changed to accommodate the Mother's Day Celebration new dates will be shared with parents once they have been confirmed with library.

Date	Class	Date	Class
Monday 28 th March - 1.15pm - 2pm	5H	Monday 25 th April - 1.15pm - 2pm	6FM
Monday 28 th March - 2pm - 2.45pm	5D	Monday 25 th April - 2pm - 2.45pm	6O
Thursday 31 st March - 2pm - 2.45pm	2H	Thursday 28 th April - 2pm - 2.45pm	3E
Friday 1 st April - 2pm - 2.45pm	2T	Friday 29 th April - 2pm - 2.45pm	3H
Thursday 21 st April - 2pm - 2.45pm	1S	Thursday 5 th May - 2pm - 2.45pm	4B
Friday 22 nd April - 2pm - 2.45pm	1A	Friday 6 th May - 2pm - 2.45pm	4P

SHINE PROJECT

Years 5 and 6 have been taking part in a reading project called 'Are you really reading?' since October. The project has formed the basis of our guided reading sessions and all children have been developing their reading skills using techniques such as hashtagging to summarise texts and placing events in chronological order to master the skill of sequencing. The project started off with only three schools (St Ann's being one of them) but is building momentum and will be branching out into many other primary schools next year. Due to this, the project leader will be visiting St Ann's on Wednesday 20th April to film some guided reading sessions so that other schools can be shown some of the different reading techniques that the children have mastered – very exciting!

YEAR 4 AND 5 SWIMMING CHANGES

Next half term we will be making some changes to our school swimming timetable. In order to ensure that Year 5 have received their full allocations of lessons Year 5 will continue to go swimming on a Friday morning for the first 3 weeks after half term. Dates for Year 5 swimming are below:

Friday 29th April

Friday 6th May

Friday 13th May

Due to these changes Year 4 swimming sessions will begin on Friday 20th May.



ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Huge congratulations to our Year 3/ 4 Indoor Athletics team who finished in 3rd place last Friday 18th March. All children represented the school fantastically with some individual brilliance in the field events and outstanding teamwork during the track events. Our children will be receiving their bronze medals next week so keep an eye out on our social media for a picture of our children showing off their medals!



FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 1S for a wonderful Family Worship today.

Our next Family Worship will be led by **1A** on **Friday 13 May at 2.30pm**. The worship will take place in the school hall. To enter please wait by pedestrian walkway gate at the front of school.

Please do not attend if you are Covid19 positive or have any symptoms.



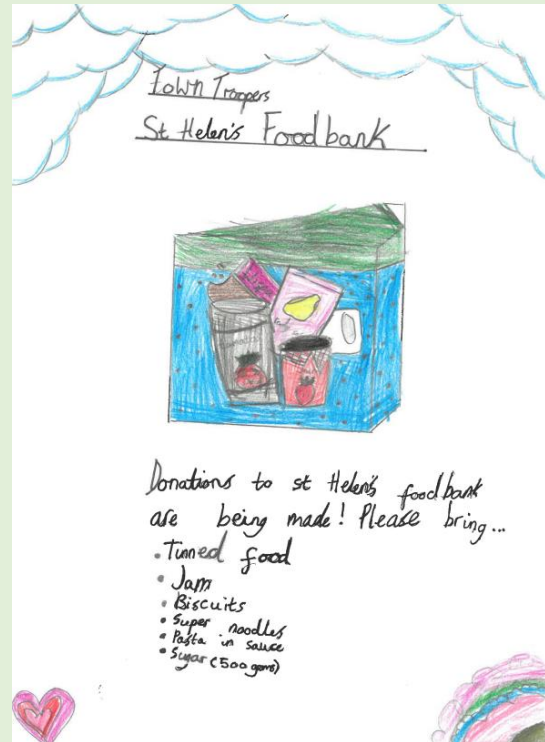
KINGSWOOD MEETING

On Thursday 31st March at 5pm, Mr Pattinson and Miss Buckley will be holding a meeting (for parents only) about Kingswood. The meeting will discuss arrangements for our trip and provide further details on activities, accommodation, and our overall stay. If you cannot attend, please do not worry. Mr Pattinson and Miss Buckley are more than happy to send information your way.



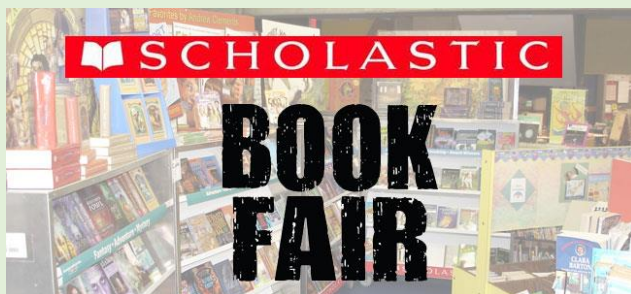
TOWN TROOPER FOOD BANK APPEAL

The Town Troopers Super Leader Team are currently collecting non-perishable food items for the local Food Bank. If you would like to donate, please send it into school with your child or leave in the front entrance.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

St Ann's will be hosting a Scholastic book fair for 5 days from 25th April—29th April. There will be a wide range of wonderful books on sale and all classes will be given the opportunity to visit the fair throughout the week. Further details will follow nearer the time.



CHRISTIAN VALUE AFTERNOON

In the final week of this half term every class will begin learning about next half term's Christian Value; Endurance. Why not discuss what this means with your child?





HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD

Congratulations to the following children who were rewarded with a Hot Chocolate with Mrs Rynn for making strong progress this term.

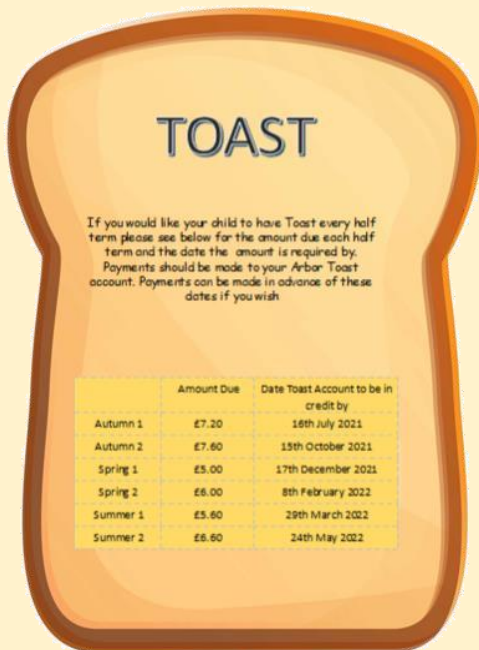
EYP	Ben	3E	Isla
EYR	Evan	4B	Martha
1A	Sofia	4P	Archy
1S	Isla	5D	Charlotte
2H	Lucas	5H	Oliver
2T	Poppy	6FM	Sam
3H	Lyla-Rae	6O	Michael

*School closes for Easter on
Friday 1st April.*

*School re-opens on
Tuesday 19th April.*

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST



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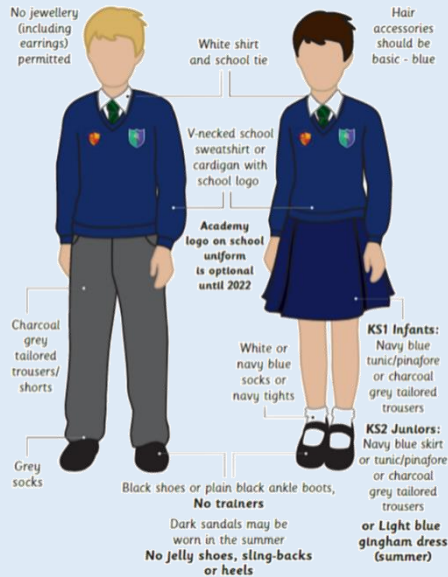
If you would like your child to have Snack provided by school at break-time each day please see below for the amount due each half term and the date the amount is required by. Payments should be made to your Arbor Foundation Stage Snack account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish



	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

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

In recent weeks a small number of children have attended school without their school tie or not wearing navy when wearing items from their PE uniform. Please can we ask all parents/ carers address this matter with urgency so that our high St Ann's standards can be maintained.



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	93.6%
Whole school attendance Week ending 18 th March 2021	92.7%
Class with best weekly attendance	3H – 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
Children's University Passport	£3.00
Replacement Planner	£4.00

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

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	22 nd March 2022	Wear Blue/Yellow to support Ukraine
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
Thursday	31 st March 2022	Kingswood Parents' Meeting 5PM
Friday	1 st April 2022	Y5 Swimming
Friday	1 st April 2022	Y5 Lead Easter Service 2.15-3.00pm (St Ann's Church)

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	19th April 2022	School Opens
Wed - Fri	20 th -22 nd April 2022	Y4 Kingswood Trip
Friday	22 nd April 2022	No Y5 Swimming
Mon-Fri	25 th April 2022	Scholastic Book Fair (dates & times TBC)
Friday	29 th April 2022	Y5 Swimming
Monday	2 nd May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Thursday	5 th May 2022	Y3 Communion 9.30-11.00am at Church
Friday	6 th May 2022	Y4 Swimming
Mon - Thurs	9 th May 2022	Y6 SATS Monday: English grammar, punctuation and spellings Tuesday: English reading Wednesday: Maths paper 1 and 2 Thursday: Maths paper 3
Tuesday	10 th May	New Early Years Intake Meeting at 6pm
Friday	13 th May 2022	Y4 Swimming
Friday	13 th May 2022	Altru Mental Health and Wellbeing Performance and Workshops for Y1-Y3
Friday	13 th May 2022	Y6 Fun Day
Friday	13 th May 2022	1A Family Worship 2.30pm
Monday	16 th May 2022	KS1 Sports Day 9.30-11.30am EYS Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm
Tuesday	17 th May 2022	UKS2 Sports 9.30-11.30am LKS2 Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm
Wednesday	18 th May 2022	Mark Barrow Run EYs, KS1, LKS2 & UKS2 9.30-12 noon
Thursday	19 th May 2022	KS1 Reserve Sports Day 9.30-11.30am EYS Reserve Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm
Friday	20 th May 2022	Y4 Swimming
Friday	20 th May 2022	UKS2 Reserve Sports 9.30-11.30am
Friday	20 th May 2022	LKS2 Reserve Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm
Mon-Fri	23 rd May 2022	Outdoor Learning Days for each year group (Days TBC)
Wed- Friday	25 th – 27 th May 2022	Y5 & Y6 London Trip
Thursday	26 th May 2022	EYFS Trip- Knowsley Safari Park
Thursday	26 th May 2022	Ascension Service in Church led by Reverend Alan
Friday	27 th May 2022	Queens Jubilee Celebration Day (details TBC)
Friday	27 th May 2022	Y4 Swimming
Friday	27th May 2022	School Closes