



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Creation

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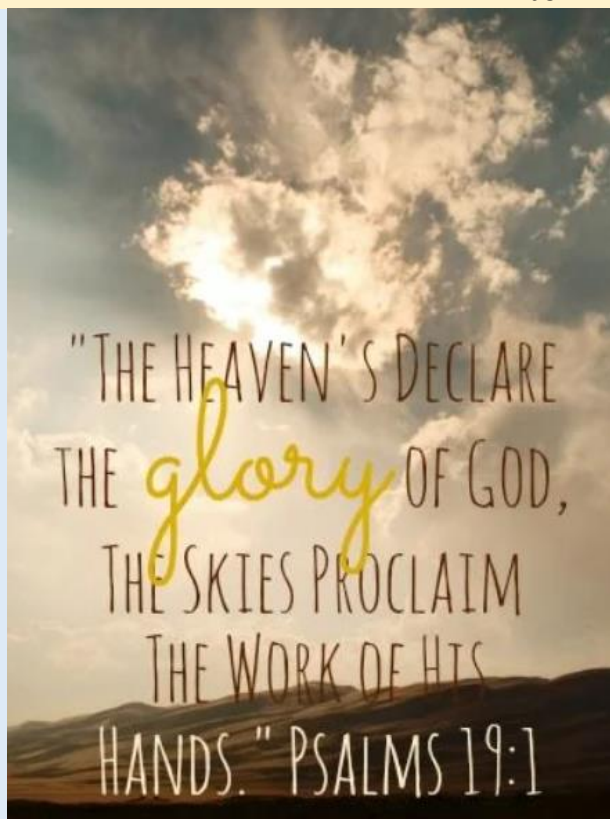
Friday 30th September 2022

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:3

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NATIONAL POETRY DAY

National Poetry Day is Thursday 6th October. Poetry is an important part of a child's education and plays an important role in helping children to develop a love of language. Research shows that children and young people have expressed how writing and reading poetry can comfort them during difficult times, better understand their emotions and feel connected to the world around them. Poetry has the power to bring people and communities together.

This year the theme for National Poetry Day is 'The Environment.' In school we will be using this opportunity to explore poems about our world, nature's beauty and how we can protect the planet. Each class will learn a poem by heart and will have the opportunity to perform it for the rest of the school during a school poetry recital. Keep an eye out on our Twitter page for news on the poems selected by each class.



KIDS GET THEIR SUPER POWERS BY
**ATTENDING SCHOOL
EVERY DAY** ⚡

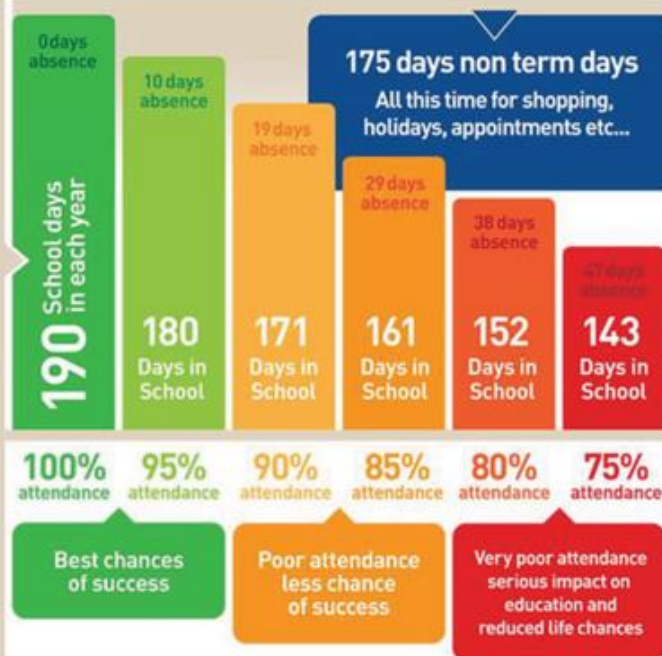
BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!

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| Whole school attendance year to date. <i>Whole School target 96%</i> | 97.6% |
| Whole school attendance week ending 23 rd September 2022 | 96.6% |
| Class with best weekly attendance | 4F – 100% |

**EVERY
DAY
MATTERS**

SCHOOL + YOU = SUCCESS

365 days in a calendar year



Attendance Expectations

Children are expected to be in school **every day** unless they are unwell. All other reasons will be unauthorised. If your child is going to be absent, contact school and let us know before 9.20am. Children not in school may receive a phone call home or home visit. In line with our Attendance Policy, we are committed to supporting families in improving their child's attendance, before taking legal action.

Number of pupils
with 100% attendance
this week

366

Punctuality

School starts at **8.50am**.
Lessons start at **8.50am**.

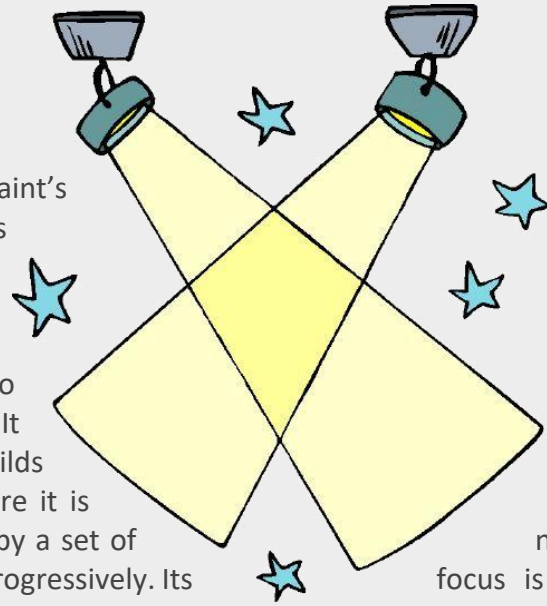
School gates open at 8.40am.

Children arriving after 8.50am will need to use the main entrance. Children who enter school via the main entrance will be registered as late. Regularly missing the beginning of lessons has a negative impact on a child's progress and wellbeing.

SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON THE CURRICULUM

What is the Lunar Curriculum?

The Lunar Curriculum has been designed by The Three Saint's Academy Trust. It is the curriculum that all schools across the Trust deliver. It has been designed to incorporate good practice observed from a range of schools and has been informed by research such as the EEF 'Teaching and Learning Toolkit'. The Lunar Curriculum is designed to stretch and challenge and meet the needs of our pupils. It is a pedagogical approach to teaching all subjects that builds upon pupils' interests to inspire learning and make sure it is memorable over time. This curriculum is underpinned by a set of negotiables and teaches both key knowledge and skills progressively. Its focus is on pupils knowing and remembering more, building on prior learning so that they leave school ready for secondary education and beyond into their working life. Learning is active and authentic ensuring investment, not just engagement. Below you will find the aims and principles of the Lunar Curriculum.



Intent: Curriculum Aims

- Develop Life-skills which promote a love of learning
- Grow an Understanding of ourselves, each other and the world
- Nurture curiosity and creativity which feed the imagination and increase knowledge
- Cultivate Aspiration through motivation and self-belief
- Instil Resilience, independence and other personal attributes

Implementation: Curriculum Principles

- In line with Mastery Learning, we will focus on depth before breadth in every subject area so that pupils can attain proficiency and study the curriculum with confidence
- Progress means Knowing and Remembering powerful, transferrable and carefully sequenced knowledge
- Teach pupils Personal Learning and Thinking Skills so that they become successful and motivated learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens
- Cultivate Collaborative Learning so that pupils develop social skills, practise interacting with others and enjoy learning
- Endorse high-quality Learning Opportunities so that pupils are motivated by real purposes and real audiences and beautiful work is created
- Promote Feedback which allows pupils time to engage, reflect and review – including peer and self-evaluation so that they are capable of improving their own learning

- Ensure that Oracy is at the heart of the curriculum so that our pupils are able to express themselves fluently, grammatically and confidently
- Develop Social and Emotional Learning so that our pupils are self-aware, foster positive relationships and achieve personal wellbeing
- Equip pupils with the Cultural Capital that they need to succeed in life by introducing them to the best which has been thought and said
- Provide an Experience-Rich Curriculum so that our pupils can pursue personal interests and talents
- Digital Technology is used effectively and creatively so that pupils are digitally fluent and equipped for life in the 21st Century
- Enable our children to Demonstrate Learning in Different Ways – not always pages in an exercise book but photographs, posters, products, presentations and performances
- Foster a Resilience in our pupils so that they have the strength of character to persevere
- Prepares our pupils for life in modern Britain promoting Equality and Diversity and developing their understanding of the Fundamental British Values

Purpose

The purpose of the Lunar Curriculum is to equip pupils with the essential knowledge and skills needed to succeed in life. Each subject is planned and sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before, providing a broad and ambitious curriculum.

In addition to the subject specific skills, the Lunar Curriculum also develops pupils' personal, learning and thinking skills which they need for success in learning and life. The Lunar Curriculum will focus upon the skills below:

- Independent enquirers
- Creative thinkers
- Reflective learners
- Team workers
- Self-managers
- Effective communicators



PARENT FORUM VACANCIES

We still have vacancies for Parent Reps, which we are keen to fill, in the following classes:
2H, 2S & 4F.

If you are interested in the position, please let the school office know.

NUMBOTS & TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS

Daily use of Numbots and TTRockstars has been proved to boost number of times table recall speed significantly, impacting positively on children's Mathematical Development.

Just as the expectation at St Ann's is to read for 5 out of every 7 each week, the expectation to access either Numbots (EY - Y2) and TTRockstars (Y2 - Y6) is the same.

The table below shows the number of children who have accessed the programmes in the last 7 days. You can show that your child has accessed either of the programmes by simply ticking the logo off in your child's home school diary. Let's do this!

| RP | RR | 1A | 1T | 2H | 2S | 3E | 3H | 4F | 4H | 5D | 5O | 6A | 6M |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 20 | 9 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 4 |

Most Improved



Year FS: Lilly F-T & Liberty B

Year 1: Alva C & Sofia C

Year 2: Fletcher E & Sofia A

Year 3: Theo P & William J

Year 4: Scarlett M & Matthew P

Year 5: Isabella C & Annie B

Year 6: Jessica P & Olivia C

EARLY YEARS & YEAR 6 HEIGHT & WEIGHT CHECKS

On **Thursday 6 October** all children in EYFS & Year 6 will have their height and weight checked by the school screening service.

DEDICATION OF THE YEAR SERVICE FOR EARLY YEARS & OTHER NEW STARTERS

On **Friday 7 October at 9.30am**, our Dedication of the School Year Service will take place at St Ann's Church. This is the service where we officially welcome our Reception children and all other children new to our school since this time last year.

Parents/Carer of all our new starters are encouraged to join us for the service.

LEVEL 3 TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY



We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and talented Level 3 teaching assistant to join our outstanding primary school, and who shares our vision for providing a first-class education and instilling all our children with a love of learning.

Please see the Three Saints Academy Trust website for further details.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY



It is school photograph day on **Friday 14th October**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone smiling and looking their best!

4F SWIMMING

4F will continue with their swimming lessons on 18th & 19th October.



Don't forget your towel and swimwear!

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

This week Mrs Rynn has been busy working with the other Headteachers in the Trust as well as experts in their field to further develop both our Art & Design curriculum and Financial Education offer. Exciting times!



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Many thanks for your kind donations for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We will confirm the amount raised in next week's Newsletter.

Well done Team St Ann's!

KINGSWOOD 2023 – YEAR 4

If your child is in Year 4 and would like to attend the Kingswood trip in 2023 please ensure that the deposit is paid by 19th October 2022 on Arbor. Please see email dated 14th September 2022 for full details.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

TOAST

The deadline for Toast (Years 1-6) for this half term has now passed. Please see the flyer attached to this Newsletter for details of the payments required for future half terms.

EARLY YEARS SNACK

Foundation stage children receive Snack on a daily basis. We would be most grateful if you would make payment on Arbor of the following amounts by the due dates:

Autumn 1 - £6.80 at your earliest convenience

Autumn 2 - £7.60 by 17th October 2022

Spring 1 - £5.60 by 16th December 2022

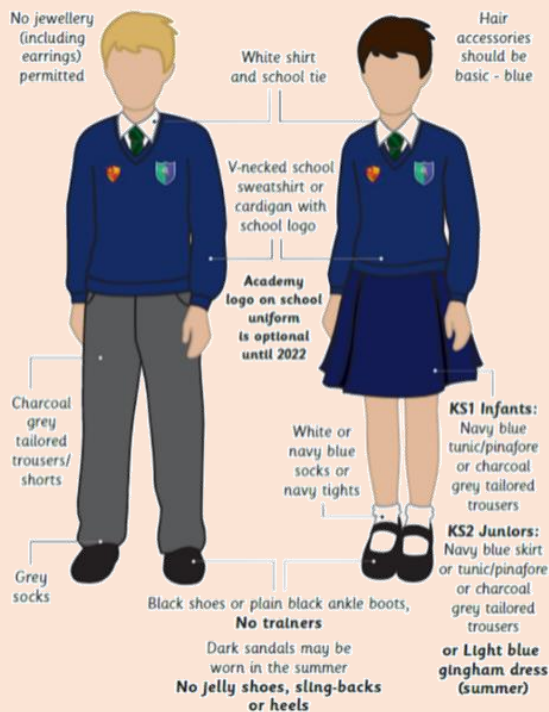
Spring 2 - £6.00 by 7th February 2023

Summer 1 - £5.80 by 28th March 2023

Summer 2 - £6.40 by 22nd May 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER



**Please note, it is no longer compulsory to wear items of clothing with the school and Trust logos on. Children may wear plain navy-blue items of school uniform.*

SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



TERM DATES

| Term | Open on | Close on |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Autumn Term 2022 | 5 th September 2022 | 20 th October 2022 |
| | 31 st October 2022 | 21 st December 2022 |
| Spring Term 2023 | 4 th January 2023 | 10 th February 2023 |
| | 20 th February 2023 | 31 st March 2023 |
| Summer Term 2023 | 17 th April 2023 | 25 th May 2023 |
| | 6 th June 2023 | 19 th July 2023 |

INSTALMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Lake District

Initial deposit (already paid) - £50

Friday 3rd February 2023 - £100

Friday 19th May 2023 – £118.60

Total: £268.60 per child

**Please note the dates above are the last days we require payments for but please feel free to pay into your account little and often if that is more suitable for your own circumstances.*

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 Home School Diary £4.00

Courtesy

Care

Concentration



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Headteacher: Mrs Laura Rynn

‘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

TOAST

YEARS 1-6

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 and the credit will be used once the due date arrives.

| | Amount Due | Date Toast Account to be in credit by |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Autumn 1 | £6.80 | 13th July 2022 |
| Autumn 2 | £7.60 | 17th October 2022 |
| Spring 1 | £5.60 | 16th December 2022 |
| Spring 2 | £6.00 | 7th February 2023 |
| Summer 1 | £5.80 | 28th March 2023 |
| Summer 2 | £6.40 | 22nd May 2023 |

Total for year £38.20

DATES FOR DIARY AUTUMN 2022

| DAY | DATE | EVENT |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Mon-Fri | 3-14 th October 2022 | Y5 Bikeability |
| Thursday | 6 th October 2022 | National Poetry Day |
| Thursday | 6 th October 2022 | EYs – Y6 Height & Weight Check |
| Friday | 7 th October 2022 | Dedication of the Year Service (Time TBC) EYFS & New Starters St Ann's Church |
| Friday | 14 th October 2022 | Individual & Family Photo Day |
| Tuesday | 18 th October 2022 | EYs – Y6 Fluenz Session |
| Tuesday | 18 th October 2022 | 4F swimming |
| Wednesday | 19 th October 2022 | 4F swimming |
| Thursday | 20 th October 2022 | Harvest Service (Time TBC) St Ann's Church -Y4 to lead |
| Thursday | 20 th October 2022 | School Closes |
| Monday | 31 st October 2022 | School Opens |
| Thursday | 3 rd November 2022 | Outdoor classroom day. |
| Mon-Fri | 7 th -11 th November 2022 | Parent Insight days (class days and times TBC) |
| Thursday | 10 th November 2022 | Open Day for children starting in Reception in September 2023 |
| Friday | 11 th November 2022 | 5O Family Worship |
| Thursday | 17 th November 2022 | Parent Forum (Reps only) |
| Friday | 18 th November 2022 | Anti-Bullying Day |
| Monday | 21 November 2022 | Assessment Week |
| Friday | 25 th November 2022 | 5D Family Worship |
| Mon-Fri | 28 th Nov -2 nd Dec 2022 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Tuesday | 29 th November 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Wednesday | 30 th November 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Thursday | 1 st December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Friday | 2 nd December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Friday | 2 nd December 2022 | 4H Family Worship |
| Mon-Fri | 5 th -9 th December 2022 | Mentoring Conversations (class days TBC) |
| Tuesday | 6 th December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Wednesday | 7 th December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Thursday | 8 th December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Friday | 9 th December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Date & Time TBC | | Y2 Nativity |

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| Mon-Fri | 12 th -16 th December 2022 | Enterprise Week |
| Tuesday | 13 th December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Wednesday | 14 th December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Thursday | 15 th December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Thursday | 15 th December 2022 | EYs Nativity @ School |
| Friday | 16 th December 2022 | 4H Swimming |
| Friday | 16 th December 2022 | 4F Family Worship |
| Friday | 16 th December 2022 | Y1 to Panto St Helens Theatre Royal |
| Monday | 19 th December 2022 | LKS2 Christmas Party-am UKS2 Christmas Party-pm |
| Tuesday | 20 th December 2022 | EYs & KS1 Christmas Party - am |
| Tuesday | 20 th December 2022 | Y1 Carol Service @ 2.30pm School |
| Tuesday | 20 th December 2022 | Christmas Service 2.15pm St Ann's Church -Y3 lead |
| Tuesday | 21 st December 2022 | School Closes |

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

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| Chickenpox | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting | 48 hours after their last episode |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics |
| Measles | 4 days after the rash first appeared |
| Mumps | 5 days after the swelling started |
| Scabies | they've had their first treatment |
| Scarlet Fever | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics |
| Whooping Cough | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics |

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice | Tonsillitis |
| Threadworms | Slapped cheek |



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.