



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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Value of the Half Term

Creation

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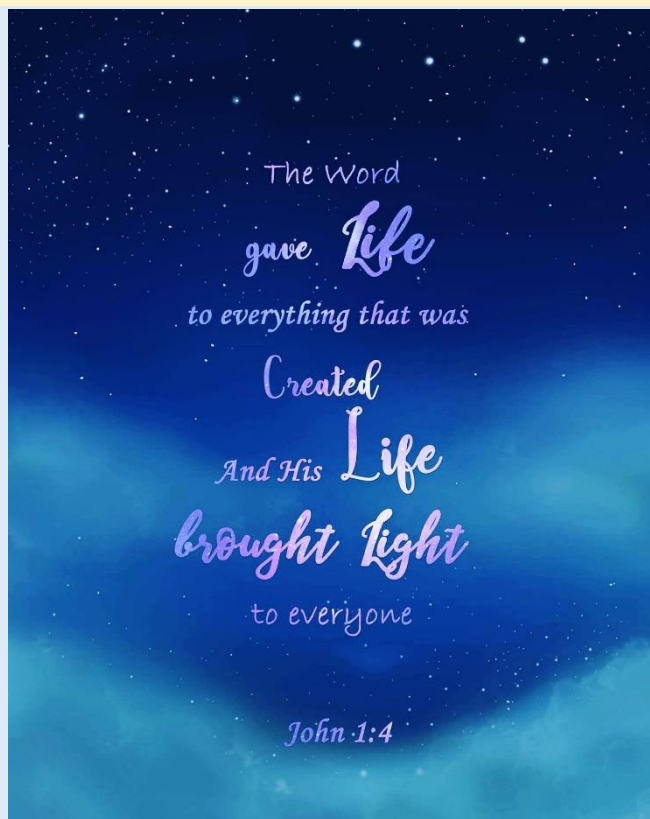
Friday 7 October 2022

It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.

Jeremiah 10:12

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A VISIT FROM THE MAYOR OF ST HELENS

On Tuesday 4th October, we were delighted to Welcome Madame Mayor, Councillor Sue Murphy, to St Ann's to lead a Collective Worship for the children. This visit was to celebrate the work of our Rights Respecting Parliament Members, including our newly elected Head Boy and Head Girl. The

RRPM were elected on Democracy Day at the start of September. Children benefitted from learning about the

Mayor's role and were given the opportunity to ask her questions about her responsibilities.

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

BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!

Whole school attendance year to date. <i>Whole School target 96%</i>	97.3%
Whole school attendance week ending 30 th September 2022	96.6%
Class with best weekly attendance	RP, 5D & 6M 99.3%

**EVERY
DAY
MATTERS**

SCHOOL + YOU = SUCCESS



Number of pupils
with 100% attendance
this week

372

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.

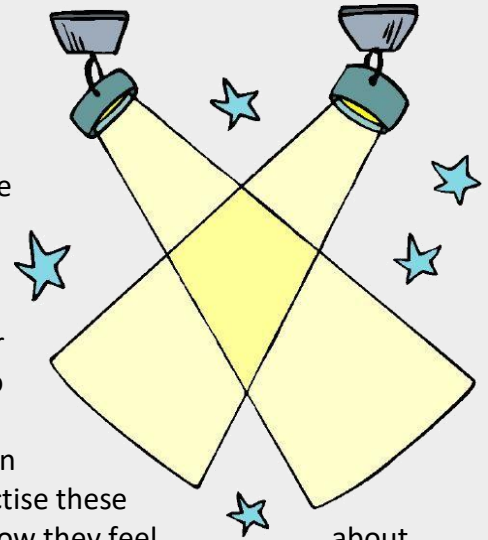
Attendance Expectations

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.

SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON THE CURRICULUM: BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

This week we have launched the 'St Ann's Standard' - all about the expectations of behaviour we have when we learn in school.

At St. Ann's we aim to develop children's behaviour and character through the 'St Ann's Standard'. We want to support our pupils to grow into adults who are polite, respectful, grateful and who put others before themselves – this is how they can show the Christian Values beyond their St Ann's years. We believe that as pupils practise these behaviours, over time they become habits that positively shape how they feel about themselves and how other people perceive them. To support this, children took part in an assembly where standards of behaviour were discussed. We spoke about how children should behave in the classroom, moving around the school and on the playground. We challenged the children to think, "What would a St Ann's pupil do?" when thinking about their behaviour. Ask your child all about this—their answers were amazing!



All staff at St Ann's have high expectations of behaviour and this is shared with the children through our Class Charters. At the beginning of our academic year, each class looked at the UN Right of a child and the Global Goals and decided on a list of behaviours that would be expected from children and adults in the school to ensure that every child had the opportunity to learn in a safe, calm learning environment. At the start of each subsequent half-term, the class charters and the 'St Ann's Standard' will be revisited with pupils and will continue to be reinforced throughout the year.

We hope you will support our school in raising standards of behaviour through the 'St Ann's Standard'.



KS2 CHOIR

Well done to our wonderful KS2 Choir led by Mr Phillips, who sang 'True Colours' beautifully at the Dedication of the School Year Service today. Thank you!



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
9	9	8	11	7	2	17	13	15	16	4	11	5	3

Most Improved



Year FS: Leila B & Ella M

Year 1: Samskrithi S & Amelia C

Year 2: Leighton R & Evalynn D



Year 3: Flynn A & Amelia F

Year 4: Isabella H & Anya C

Year 5: Kurtis B & Ellie C

Year 6: Lily H & Logan M

VEOLIA PROJECT FOR 6A, OUR GLOBAL CHANGE AMBASSADORS

Our 'Global Ambassadors' in 6A welcomed Rachel from Veolia to a special assembly, sharing the brand-new recycling initiative to be shared across schools in Merseyside and Sefton. The children are looking forward to completing the activities throughout our school and working towards a visit to the Recycling Discovery Centre to present our work to Veolia. Well done 6A!



SCHOOL AIMS WORKING PARTY UPDATE

This week our School Aims Working party have spent time working together and drafted an initial proposal of our new school aims. The team are looking forward to sharing this with our Parent Forum to gauge their views.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY



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

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are delighted to share that with your help we have raised £204.26 For Macmillan Cancer Support.

Well done Team St Ann's!



EDUCATION RESEARCH SCHOOL

We have been asked by professionals at Lancaster and Exeter Universities to take part in a study of children in EYFS. Researchers are conducting a project on how young children make judgements about the fairness of allocations and their feelings about this. Professionals from the universities will be coming into school to work with children in EYFS on tasks that explore fairness. Suppose you have three cakes to distribute: should one child get two and the other one? Children will be shown simple dilemmas on a computer screen and simply asked about whether such divisions are fair and their happiness with the sharing out.

FLUENZ SESSIONS

On **Tuesday 18th October** all children with parental permission will have their fluenz vaccination.

BIKEABILITY

This week Y5 children have begun their Bikeability training sessions. Bikeability is an excellent way for children to learn about riding safely both on and off the road as well as developing and improving their riding skills. Bikeability provides them with an additional Personal Development opportunity as well as staying active during the school day. We are sure everyone is enjoying taking part.

YEAR 4 HARVEST SERVICE

On Thursday 20th October at 2.15pm, Year 4 will lead a Harvest Service at St Ann's Church. This year we will be supporting St Helens Foodbank and we kindly ask for donations from the list below to support them. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, this can be done either on Arbor or by sending cash into school.

Sugar, Coffee, Squash, Noodles, Rice, Jars of Pasta Sauce, Jam, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Soup, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Rice Pudding, Custard and Toiletries

School will close for half term on Thursday 20 October 2022.

School will re-open after half term on Monday 31 October 2022.



Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

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...

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>.



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Thursday

10th November 2022

1.30pm



Open Day

For parents/ carers of children who will start Reception September 2023



St Ann's Church of England
Primary School

View Road

Rainhill

Merseyside

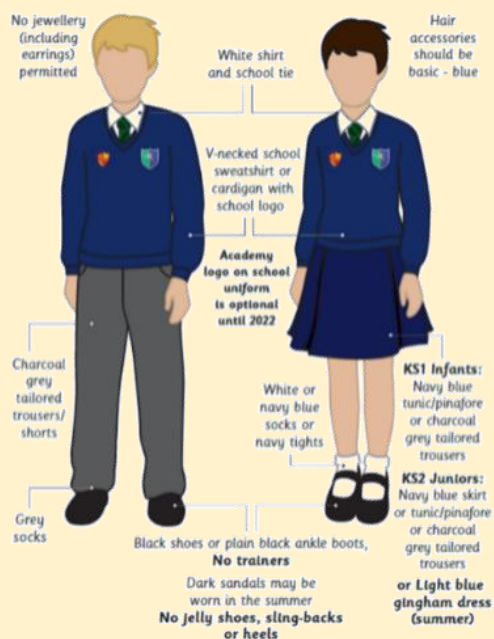
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St Ann's is an exceptional Christian school.
(SIAMS July 2019)



WEEKLY REMINDERS

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



**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



GENERAL INFORMATION

TOAST

If you would like your child to have Toast at breaktime for Autumn 2 (31st October - 21st December) please ensure that your Arbor Toast account has a balance of at least £7.60 by 17th October. If your account is not in credit by at least this amount by this date we will issue a reminder by In-App message. If payment is still not received by the date stated in the reminder we will be unable to provide your child with toast for the ensuing half term. The current balance on your Toast account can be viewed by accessing your Arbor account.

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 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

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

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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Twitter: [@RainhillStAnns](https://twitter.com/RainhillStAnns)

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	10-14 th October 2022	Y5 Bikeability
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
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