



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Thankfulness

Newsletter Issue 8

Friday 4 November 2022

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, always give thanks for everything to
God the Father.

Ephesians 5:20

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*Let them give thanks to
the Lord for his unfailing
love and his wonderful
deeds for mankind.*

Psalm 107:21

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

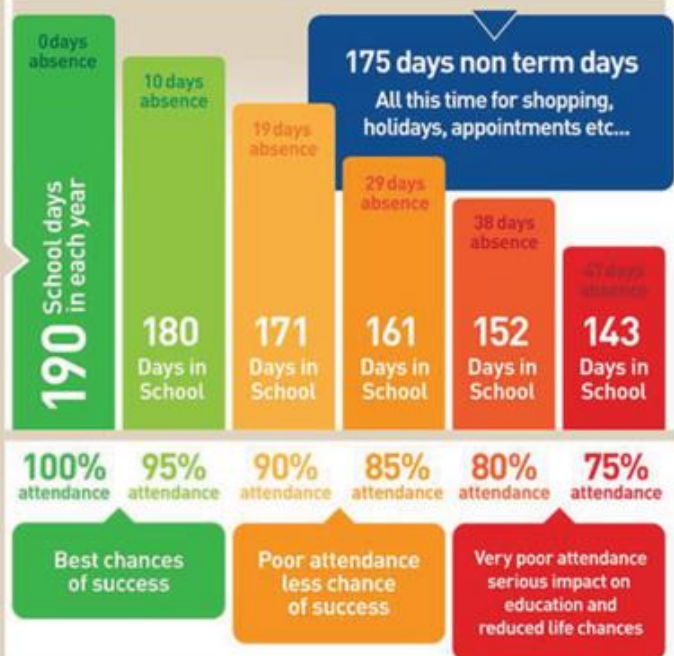
BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!

Whole school attendance year to date. <i>Whole School target 96%</i>	96.9%
Whole school attendance week ending 20 th October 2022	94.6%
Class with best weekly attendance	5D – 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

363

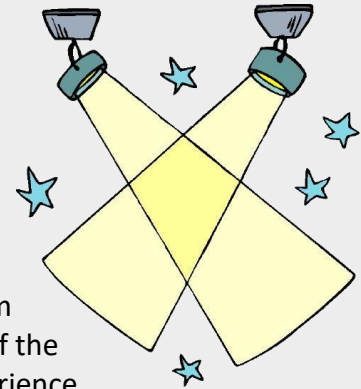
Punctuality

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: CURRICULUM & CULTURAL OFFER



Cultural Offer

At St Ann's we recognise that helping our children to grow isn't just about their educational development: it is about their personal development too. Developing our children's cultural awareness and experiences is part and parcel of everything that we do at St Ann's, from what your child experiences on a day to day basis, to learning outside of the classroom, to our new initiatives, inviting you and your families to experience cultural events in the wider community.

Why develop culture?

It is important for the life chances of our children to actively develop their cultural knowledge from an early age. Develop a sound cultural knowledge will allow them to be more successful in later life and have a bank of experiences to draw upon when meeting new people.

Curriculum

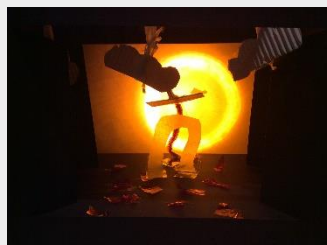
Developing our cultural knowledge starts with our curriculum at St Ann's. Each of our units in each subject has a cultural focus, whether that is the study of contrasting countries to our own in Geography, unique artwork from around the world in Art or the customs of different civilisation in History. From the texts we choose for English lessons to the food created in Design Technology, children are exposed to aspect of different culture throughout their learning.

Visits

Experiencing cultural events is also a significant part of our cultural offer at St Ann's. From musical theatre to residencies, we aim to develop all aspects of our children. A recent highlight of our cultural offer was the year 6 trip to Clonter Opera, incorporating elements of dance, drama, music and of course, opera itself!

Cost-Free Culture

This year, you will receive a twice half-termly newsletter designed to signpost low or no cost cultural experiences in the St Helens and Liverpool area. We hope this will be a fantastic opportunity for you and your families to experience new elements of a culture new to you or something new about a culture you were familiar with.



PARENT INSIGHT SESSIONS



Next half term we will be opening our doors fully to parents/ carers once again, with an invitation to our new Parent Insight Sessions.

1 parent/carers is invited to join their child for one demonstration lesson which is designed to give you an insight into teaching and learning in that subject area. Dates and times can be seen below.

Lessons will take place in the Studio to ensure there is enough space. To enter, parents/ carers should wait at the front of school by the blue Base door 5 minutes before the start of the session.

Siblings who do not attend the school are not permitted to attend for health and safety reasons.

Mobile phone should be switched off before you enter the premises.

The session will begin with a brief talk from your child's class teacher about the session you will take part in.

Children whose parents/ carers do not attend, will still take part in the lesson.

Class	Date	Time
EYP	Monday 14 th November	10.00am
EYR	Monday 14 th November	11.00am
1A	Monday 7 th November	9.45am
1T	Monday 7 th November	10.45am
2H	Postponed – new date to be confirmed	
2S	Postponed – new date to be confirmed	
3E	Tuesday 8 th November	1.15pm
3H	Tuesday 8 th November	2.30pm
4F	Tuesday 8 th November	9.45am
4H	Tuesday 8 th November	10.45am
5O	Friday 11 th November	9.45am (after Family Worship)
5D	Friday 11 th November	10.45am
6A	Friday 11 th November	1.30pm
6M	Friday 11 th November	2.30pm

FAMILY WORSHIP

5O will lead their family worship in the school hall on **Friday 11th November @ 9.00am.**

The following Family Worship will be led by 5D on Friday 25th November @ 9am in the school hall.

CARE PLAN

If you have previously been sent a Care Plan for your child, please ensure this is completed and returned to School as soon as possible (if you have not already done so). Thank you.

PARENT FORUM

We are looking forward to our first Parent Forum meeting for Reps on Thursday 17 November at 2pm. Please speak to your class Parent Rep if you have anything that you would like to have discussed at the meeting.

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
2	7	3	5	2	4	7	3	15	21	5	28	2	5

Most Improved



Year FS: Sophia H & Noah H

Year 1: Samskrithi S & Eli B

Year 2: Sophia J & Zac H

Year 3: Amaiya E & Jack W

Year 4: Sophie L & Macie J -D

Year 5: Francesca R & Caitlin O

Year 6: Alexia C-N & Harry S

LOST PROPERTY

If your child loses an item of clothing in school, then it will be placed in our lost property boxes on school site. Should you wish to see if a missing item is in the box, please call into the school office and they can share the boxes with you. Clearly named items of clothing will likely not make it to the lost property box, as they will be simply sent back to the classroom of their owner to be reunited. It is very important that ALL items of your child are clearly labelled with their name and class, the photograph shows items without names collected since returning to school.



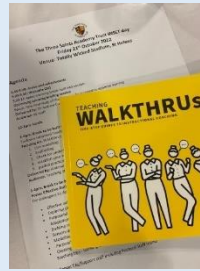
We appreciate the effort that parents and carers go to, to ensure that their child wears the appropriate uniform and, as a result, make a conscious effort to reunite missing items to the correct owner. This job is more difficult when items are not clearly labelled with names and classes. Thank you for your support with this.

SWIMMING

This half term 4H will be going swimming. Please see dates for diary below for swimming days.



TRUST INSET DAY



On 21st October our teachers and TAs benefitted from an inset day organised by our Trust; The Three Saints. During the day experts in their field delivered training and workshops which left our staff inspired and excited about the teaching profession. We are blessed to be a part of such a forward-thinking Trust.

EYFS NATIVITY

We are very excited to start our rehearsals for our Nativity performance this term. Our Nativity will take place in our School Hall on Thursday 15th December 2022.

There will be two performances of the nativity on the day. A performance for the parents of children in EYP will take place at 9.30am and a performance for the parents of children in EYR will take place at 2pm. Each child will be allocated two tickets for one performance. Tickets will be sent out to parents at a later date.



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Thursday

10th November 2022

10.00 am & 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

L35 0LQ

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



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

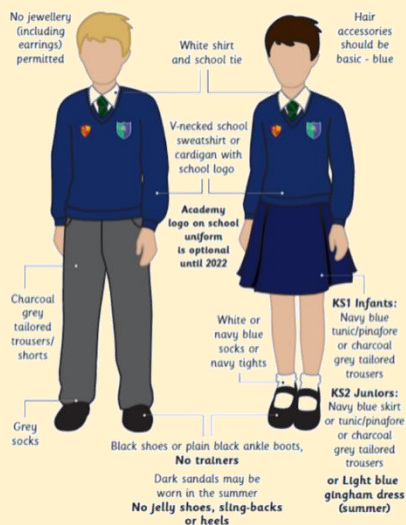
Advice and guidance

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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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

The deadline for Toast (Years 1-6) for this half term (31st October – 21st December) 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 2 - £7.60 by as soon as possible if not already paid

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

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



WORLD CUP OF FOOD

This November it's the World Cup 2022 in Qatar, with England's first fixture hitting our screens on Monday 21st November. We're kicking things off by exploring fantastic foods from around the world!

Join us as we celebrate at **St Anns** with a special menu and match day atmosphere.



We're going football crazy on the following dates:

Monday 21st November

Friday 25th November

Tuesday 29th November

WILL YOU BE WATCHING THE ACTION?

Monday 21st November - England vs Iran

Friday 25th November – England vs USA

Tuesday 29th November – England vs Wales

DATES FOR DIARY AUTUMN 2022

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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	50 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
Wednesday	21 st December 2022	Christmas Service 2.15pm St Ann's Church -Y3 lead
Wednesday	21 st December 2022	School Closes