



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 9

Friday 11 November 2022

Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart.

Philippians 4:6

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SPECIAL PE WORKSHOPS FOR YEAR 3



Last week, our Year 3 Sports Leaders were visited by LSW after winning a raffle to win £1000 worth of Sports Equipment. During the session the children were introduced to the equipment that the school had won and had the opportunity to try using it. The Sports Leaders left the session confident in using the new equipment and are now able to support their peers to show how the equipment can be used and games that can be played.

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

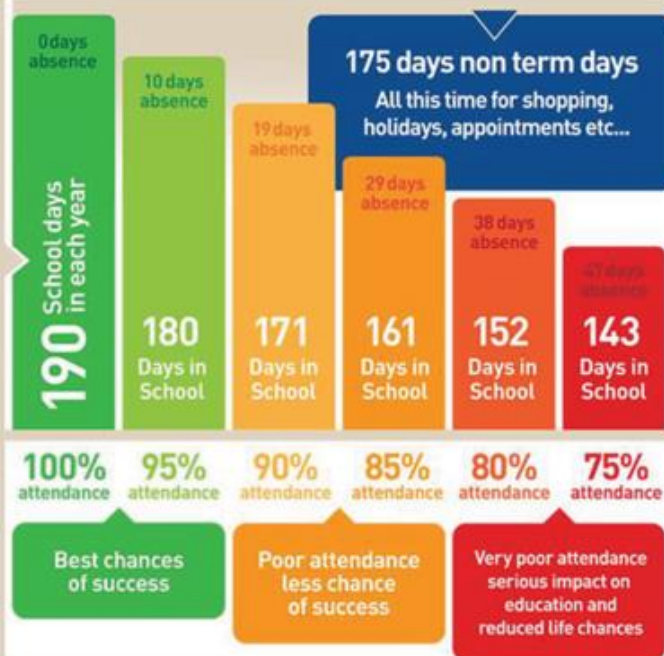
BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!

Whole school attendance year to date. <i>Whole School target 96%</i>	97.0%
Whole school attendance week ending 4 th November 2022	96.5%
Class with best weekly attendance	50 - 99.3%

**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

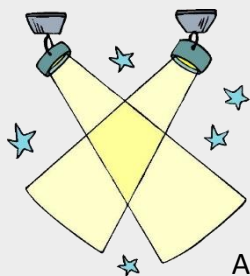
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Punctuality

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

School gates open at 8.40am.



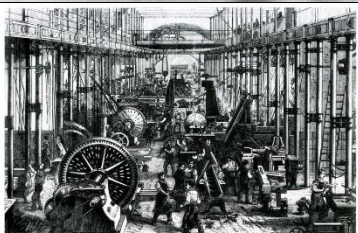



Children arriving after 8.50am will need to use the main entrance. Children who enter school via the main entrance will be registered as late. Regularly missing the beginning of lessons has a negative impact on a child's progress and wellbeing.



A SPOTLIGHT ON: HISTORY WEEK

Week commencing 28 November it is History Week. History focus week is an opportunity to study local history in depth, and WW2, which we at the Three Saints

Academy Trust believe to be a significant event in history which is relevant to our pupils and context. Undertaking a local history study and studying WW2 enhances our History and wider curriculum offer. Studying local history and WW2 also promotes fundamental British Values, equality and diversity and rights of the child, a key feature of our Lunar Curriculum.

YEAR GROUP	HISTORY WEEK FOCUS	SPECIFIC FOCUS
YEAR 1		Rainhill Trials 1829
YEAR 2		WW2 Evacuees Rights of a Child
YEAR 3		Industrial Revolution 1760-1840
YEAR 4		Role of Women in WW2 Equality & Diversity
YEAR 5		Liverpool Slave trade 1740-1908
YEAR 6		Anne Frank Kindertransport Equality & Diversity Rights of a Child Fundamental British Values

KS1 & LKS2 VOCAL PROJECT WITH ST HELENS MUSIC SERVICE

This week children in years 1 to 4 enjoyed taking part in a vocal training project. The vocal coach was blown away by our St Ann's Superstars and commented on their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm for singing! This exciting project will run over the next few weeks and the children are already looking forward to their next session! During the sessions, the vocal coach will help our children to develop their vocal skills and performance technique in a fun and engaging way. The children will sing songs, play instruments and immerse themselves in different styles of music.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 5O for leading a thought provoking worship.

5D will lead their family worship in the school hall on **Friday 25th November @ 9.00am** in the school hall.

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.

MATHEMATICS TEACHER RESEARCH GROUPS

This year all of our teaching staff will be participating in 'Mathematics Teacher Research Groups' across the Three Saint Academy Trust. The first sessions have been held this week in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4. The aim of the TRG is to develop the teaching and learning of maths using the most up to date research to inform teachers' practice within maths. Strategies being shared aim to deepen children's understanding of key mathematical concepts. Staff that have participated so far have been very positive about the process and we are looking forward to continuing with the TRGs throughout the rest of the year.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Exciting news! The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to school just in time for Christmas. 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, stationary and other miscellaneous items 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>

Children in KS2 will visit the Book Fair on Wednesday 30th November.

Children in KS1 and Early Years will visit the Book Fair on Thursday 1st December.

Y3/4 & Y5/6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT WITH TOWER COLLEGE

On Wednesday our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Football teams played their first Football fixture of the new academic year against Tower College. Both teams represented St Ann's admirably. Special mention to Lucas T in 3H for fantastic sportsmanship when offering guidance and support to the opposition. Also, a special mention to Joseph M (6A) for a wonderful strike just before half-time to see St Ann's start the second half in front.



Full time results:

Year 5/6:

St Ann's 3-3 Tower College

Player of the Match - Connor L (6A)

Year 3/4:

St Ann's 6-0 Tower College

Player of the Match - Lucas G (4F)



ANTI BULLYING DAY – FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Next week is Anti-Bullying week with the theme 'Reach Out'. On Friday 18th

November the children will be participating in a range of activities to explore the 'Reach Out' theme including how they themselves can 'reach out' for support and how they can help those around them that may be suffering from bullying. Children in KS2 will watch a performance by Altru as well as having a talk about social media use from our

community police officer. Our KS1 children will watch a virtual Anti-bullying assembly from 'Andy and the Odd Socks'



During the day, all children will revisit STOP (several times on purpose)– the acronym which explains what bullying is. We will be asking all children to design a STOP poster. Our Rights Respecting Parliament will then look at the posters created and select some to be copied and shared across the school so our STOP message is clear to everyone.

We are also celebrating 'Odd Socks' day on Friday 18th November. This is a celebration of how unique we all are and how our differences should be celebrated and not a cause for bullying. **We would like all children to come to school wearing odd socks on this day – the brighter the better!**


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.

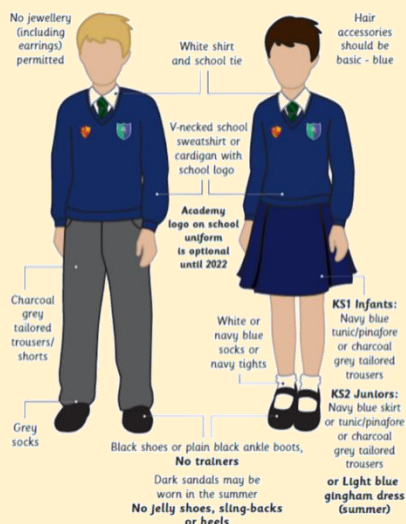
The table below shows the number of children who have accessed the programmes in the last 7 days. You can show that your child has accessed either of the programmes by simply ticking the logo off in your child's home school diary. Let's do this!

RP	RR	1A	1T	2H	2S	3E	3H	4F	4H	5D	5O	6A	6M
5	6	9	8	1	5	9	8	29	27	5	9	4	3

Most Improved	
	
Year FS: Lilly F-T & Conall V	Year 3: Olly B & Noah F
Year 1: Alva C & Zara S	Year 4: Scarlett M & Toby W
Year 2: Sophia B & Alice K	Year 5: Ava O & Blake H
	Year 6: Freya P & Joshua O

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



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>.

RESIDENTIAL TRIP INSTALMENTS

KINGSWOOD

	Amount required	Final date for payment
Deposit	£ 50.00	Already paid
Second Instalment	£100.00	3 rd February 2023
Final Instalment	£118.60	19 th May 2023

LAKE DISTRICT

	Amount required	Final date for payment
Deposit	£ 70.00	Already paid
Second Instalment	£ 70.00	30 th November 2022
Final Instalment	£ 68.00	15 th February 2023

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

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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

DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Wednesday	4th January 2023	School Opens
Wednesday	4th January 2023	Stand Up Speak Up
Thursday	5th January 2023	Epiphany Service 2.15pm Rev Alan to lead St Ann's Church
Mon-Thurs	16th-19th January 2023	Parent Workshops Y1 – Phonics Screening Check Y2 & Y6 SATs Y4: Multiplication Timetable Check EYs, Y3 & Y5 TBC
Friday	20th January 2023	3E Family Worship 9.00am
Thursday	26th January 2023	Year 5 Communion. 9.00am St Ann's Church
Friday	27th January 2023	Y5 Crucial Crew St Helens Masonic Hall Afternoon
Monday	30th January 2023	EYFS Hearing Tests
Friday	3rd February 2023	3H Family Worship 9.00am
Friday	3rd February 2023	Children's University Passport Bank
Tues-Fri	7th-10th February 2023	Swimming – Pupils across KS2 TBC
		KS1 Church Service 2.15pm St Ann's Church
Friday	10th February 2023	School Closes
Monday	20th February 2023	School Opens
Wednesday	22nd February 2023	Ash Wednesday Service 2.15pm Rev Alan to lead St Ann's Church
Thursday	23rd February 2023	Y4 Communion 9.00am St Ann's Church
Mon-Fri	27th Feb - 3rd Mar 2023	Parent Insight Sessions
Thursday	2nd March 2023	World Book Day
Friday	3rd March 2023	2B Family Worship 9.00am
Thursday	9th March 2023	Parent Forum for Class Reps
Friday	10th March 2023	2H Family Worship 9.00am
Friday	10th March 2023	Aspirations Day
Mon-Fri	13th -17th March 2023	Assessment Week
Tuesday	14th March 2023	World Maths Day
Mon-Thur	20th– 23rd March 2023	Easter Bingos
Friday	24th March 2023	Children's University Passport Bank
Tues - Thurs	28th-30th March 2023	Mentoring Conversations
Friday	31st March 2023	Y5 Easter Service 2.15pm St Ann's Church
Friday	31st March 2023	School Closes

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

MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL

2022 - 23

FREE!

TUESDAY...

ROCK & POP BAND

4PM - 5PM

TUESDAY...

CHILDRENS CHOIR

4PM - 5PM

TUESDAY...

VOCAL YOUTH

5PM - 6PM

TUESDAY...

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

5PM - 5.30PM

WEDNESDAY

**WIDER
OPPORTUNITIES BAND**

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

**INTERMEDIATE
WIND BAND**

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

**INTERMEDIATE
STRINGS**

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

**YOUTH WIND
ORCHESTRA**

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

SINFONIA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

5.15PM - 6.30PM



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