



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 10

Friday 18 November 2022

Oh, give thanks to the Lord!

Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the people!

1 Chronicles 16:8

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This Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and **reach out** to stop bullying.

REACH OUT

Monday 14th to Friday 18th November
#AntiBullyingWeek
#ReachOut

REACH OUT

—→ **BY BEING THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE** —→

BASIC SKILLS QUALITY MARK ASSESSMENT



Following an audit on Monday 14 November, we are delighted to share that we have been re-awarded the Basic Skills Quality Mark. This recognises the quality of our teaching in Reading, Writing and Maths. The audit involved speaking with children, staff, parents and governors as well as examining a wealth of documentation. We are looking forward to receiving the full report soon. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the process.

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

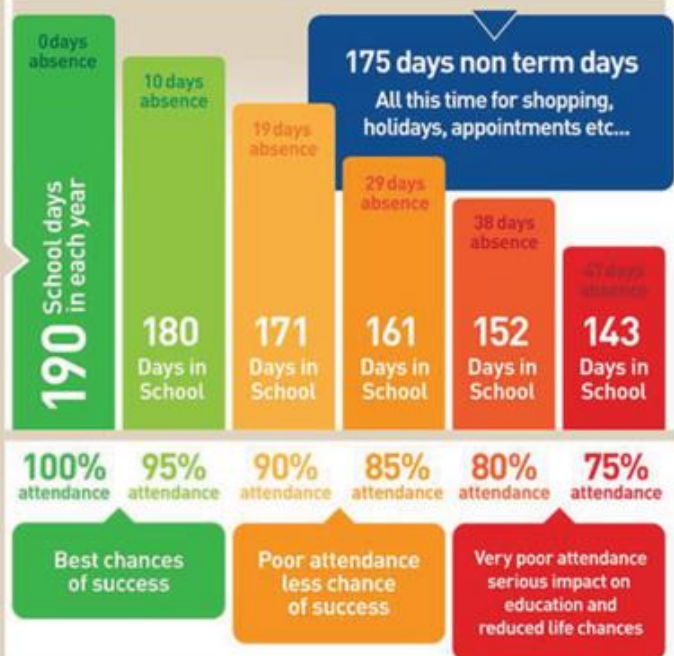
BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!

Whole school attendance year to date. <i>Whole School target 96%</i>	96.9%
Whole school attendance week ending 11 th November 2022	96.6%
Class with best weekly attendance	50 – 99.7%

**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

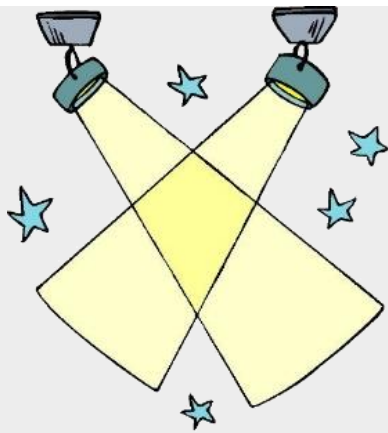
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Punctuality

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: PHONICS



Here at St Ann's we pride ourselves in our success in teaching our children to become successful readers who have a love for reading. We believe that every child deserves to have a strong start which is why we use the UK's leading synthetic phonics programme, Read Write Inc.

What is Read Write Inc. Phonics?

The new National Curriculum ensures that all children are phonics systematically which is just what we do! First, we teach our children just one way of reading and spelling the English sounds. We give children a hook to learn the sounds by using pictures in the same shape as the letter.



a looks like an apple!

This means that children learn to read and write sounds really easily!

Phonics Reading Books

Along with our daily phonics sessions, children then read books that are carefully matched to their phonics knowledge. Children are taught sounds in three sets. Once children are confident with sounds in a set, we move on to teach them more sounds in the next set. As children learn more spelling of the sounds, the books they read contain more spellings. The children will not read books that contains spellings of sounds that they do not know. This means they build confidence quickly.

Set One

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng	
										nk	
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y
k											ch
a	e	i	o	u							



Set Two

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng	
										nk	
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y
k											ch
a	e	i	o	u	ay	ee	igh	ow			
oo	oa	ar	or	air	ir	ou	oy				



Set Three

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng	
ph	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz	ti	cl	nk	
b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y
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Children in our school have a love for reading because Read Write Inc. and the way we teach phonics makes it easy for them. Children are taught alongside other children who are learning the same sound. They practise reading storybooks until they can read them fluently and then they bring the storybook home to read to you. They learn to form letters correctly and develop a strong handwriting style. Read Write Inc. ensures that your child learns to read and write successfully.

Helping at Home

Reading great stories aloud is the best thing you can do. Having a daily story time, reading your school book and enjoying reading for pleasure books together will support your child in making progress in phonics. Parents can find more information on phonics and making story times engaging on the Read Write Inc. website www.ruthmiskin.com and clicking on the parent tab at the top of the page.



CONGRATULATIONS MISS FOSTER

We are delighted to share Miss Foster's good news. On Thursday 10th November, weighing 7lb 6oz, beautiful Eliza Ruby came into the world. We are sure parents/ carers share in our joy for Miss Foster and family. We are looking forward to meeting her shortly.

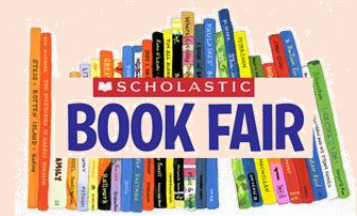
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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.



FAMILY WORSHIP

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



4H will lead their family worship in the school hall on **Friday 2 December @ 9.00am** in the school hall.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all the donations we have received for Children in Need. We are delighted to have raised £362.78 for this very important charity.



ASSESSMENT WEEK

Week commencing Monday 21st November our Autumn assessment week will take place. Children will undertake assessments in Reading, Maths and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

To ensure children show their full potential during the course of the week, please ensure your child is off devices at least 1 hour before bedtime and is in bed at an age appropriate bedtime.

4H SWIMMING

Week commencing 28 November, 4H will commence their swimming lessons at Halewood Swimming Baths. For dates of all swimming sessions, please see the dates for diary at the end of this week's newsletter.



Y2 NATIVITY UPDATE

Y2 will perform their Nativity on Tuesday 13th December in our school hall. The first performance will be at 9.30am for 2B parents/carers, the second performance will be at 2.00pm for 2H parents/carers. Each child will be issued with 3 tickets.

Further information will follow in due course regarding costumes etc.

PARENT SURVEY

Many thanks to everyone who has completed this year's annual parent/carer survey. We value your feedback and look forward to sharing this as a team.



ROADWORKS

Please see your emails for information from St Helens Council regarding the installation of Road Humps on View Road and St James Road.

The works are due to commence on Wednesday 23rd November and the likely duration is 3 days.

If we receive any further updates we will pass this information to parents.

CHRISTINGLE

This year the Christingle service is on Sunday 4th December at St Ann's church. This is a family service and during the service the congregation light a Christingle orange to represent the light of the world.

Before the service all children will be able to make their own Christingle Orange in school. Please see letter sent out today (18th November) for full details.

YEAR 3/4 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Last week our Year 3/4 Girls Football Team played for the first time this year. The girls were a credit to the school and showed great teamwork to go unbeaten during five matches. Well done to Sara H (4F), Olivia C (4H), Sofia P (4H), Fearne M (4H), Nancie C (4H), Anya C (4H), Hattie L (4F) and Talia A (4F). A special mention also to Perla M (4F) who managed to score 8 goals during the competition.

Results:

St Ann's 4 - 0 St Teresa's

St Ann's 4 - 1 Bleak Hill

St Ann's 4 - 0 St Bart's

St Ann's 2-2 St Thomas of Canterbury

St Ann's 1 - 0 St Teresa's



EQUALITY ADVOCATES UPDATE



For Superleaders this year, 5D are the Equality Advocates. It is their mission to highlight the importance of inclusion and non-discrimination.

After researching symbols that promote equal rights for all, the children in 5D were determined to create a logo that emphasises the importance of equality at St. Ann's. This logo will be a focal point in all classrooms across our school. Having voted for our three favourite designs, the children were fortunate enough to have their logos graphically designed. Next week, the Year 5 children will be delivering workshops to each class to explain the importance of the logo and why we want it to be incorporated into our classroom learning environments.

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	2B	3E	3H	4F	4H	5D	5O	6A	6M
6	5	5	9	0	4	6	10	15	26	4	5	5	14

Most Improved



Year FS: Benjamin J & Grace B

Year 1: Sophia H & Tallulah C

Year 2: Ethan D

Year 3: William C & Lucy B

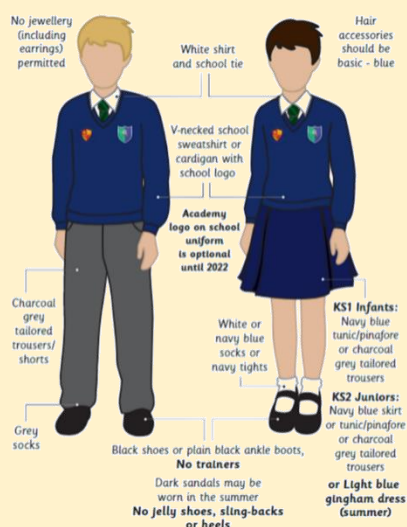
Year 4: Zebedee B & Betsy G

Year 5: Thomas W & Issac F

Year 6: Samuel K & Isabella L

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/minftec>.



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

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

Christingle Celebration



St Anns Church
10:30am Sunday 4th December

DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	21 st 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
Mon-Fri	12 th -16 th December 2022	Enterprise Week
Tuesday	13 th December 2022	4H Swimming
Tuesday	13 th December 2022	Y2 Nativity 9.30am 2B/2.00pm 2H
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