



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

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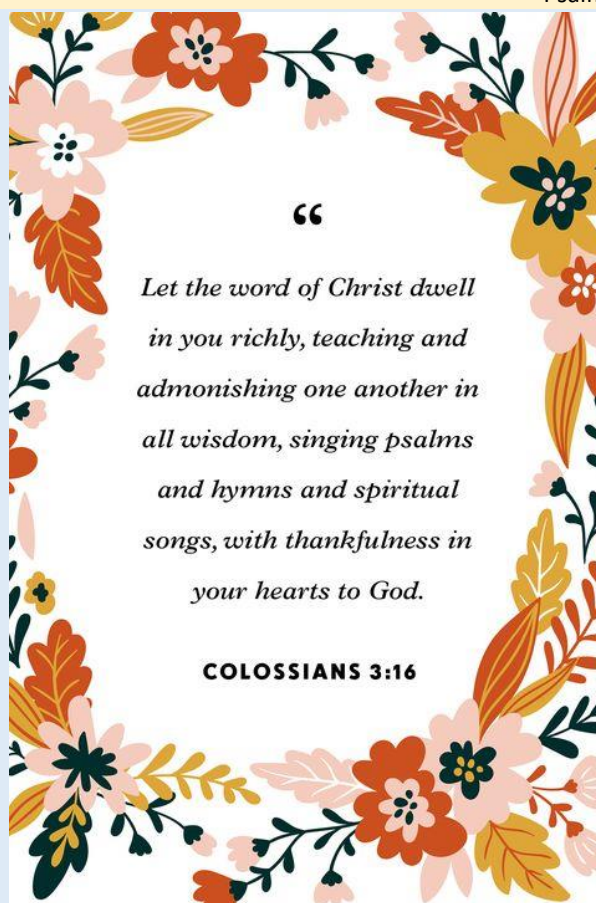
Friday 25 November 2022

I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell of all the wonderful things you have done.

Psalms 9:1

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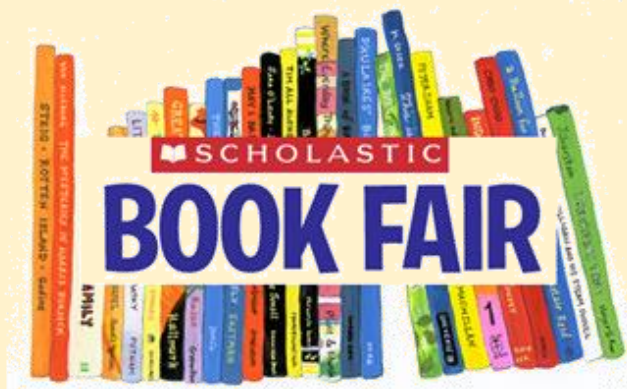
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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.



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AND WORKSHOPS

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 18th November for full details.



CHRISTMAS DINNER & JUMPER DAY

On **Friday 9th December** our Christmas celebrations will continue with Christmas dinner & jumper day!

Children can come to school wearing their own clothes, Christmas jumper/ outfit and accessories!

If your child does not normally have a school meal and would like to have a Christmas dinner please complete the following; for Years 3-6 please make a payment of £2.32 via Arbor (Meals section) for Foundation – Y2 please follow this link <https://forms.office.com/r/zaKpnGZpfh>. Please complete either of these options before noon on 28th November, this will ensure that a meal is ordered for your child.

Christmas
JUMPER DAY



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

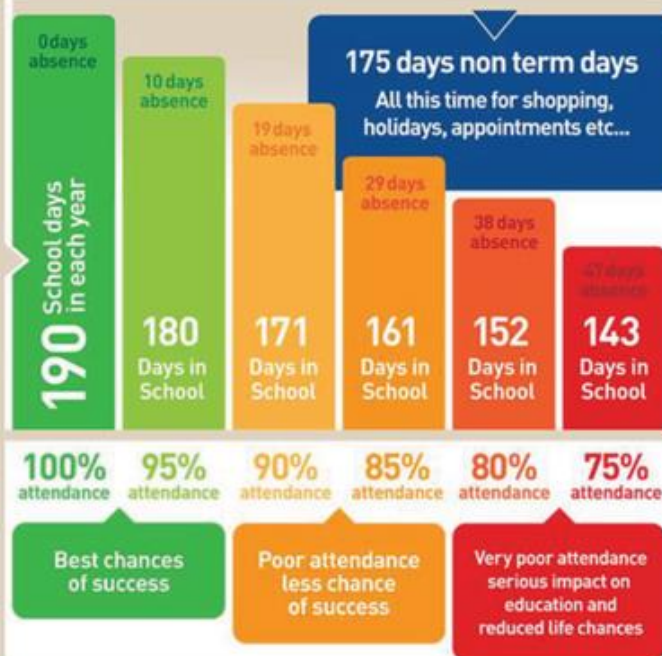
BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!

Whole school attendance year to date. <i>Whole School target 96%</i>	96.8%
Whole school attendance week ending 18 th November 2022	95.5%
Class with best weekly attendance	4F – 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

350

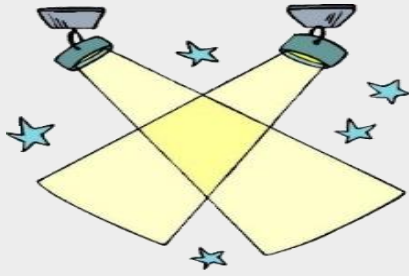
Punctuality

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.

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At St Ann's, every year group has reading comprehension lessons on a weekly basis. From one a week in Early Years and Year 1 to 4 per week throughout KS2, our children have a rich and varied reading diet. Teachers ensure that they plan to cover a range of reading genres throughout the week so that children are continually exposed to a wide variety of text types. In order to ensure that children are exposed to high-quality, age-appropriate texts, we predominantly select our comprehension extracts from the website Love Reading 4 Kids which has the first chapter of every book free to download alongside what age range it is most suitable for. By using this website, we are able to maintain a high standard of comprehension lesson across the school.

Class reads are chosen by teachers and children. They may be books by our author focus for the term, a book that we have linked to our writing lessons or even a book that we read the first chapter of in our reading comprehension lessons and just had to read the rest of it! So that we can recommend these books to other classes or visitors to our classroom, we have them displayed at the front of our classroom so that anyone can ask us about them!

In order to both promote a love of reading across the school and to show what a high value we place on the importance of daily reading, St Ann's has a reading reward scheme that is much-loved by all our children. Children are encouraged to achieve our reading awards every year and home/school diaries are monitored on a daily basis to ensure that children are reading every day.

Award criteria:

- Bronze Award (certificate) – read for 5 nights a week for 10 weeks
- Silver Award (certificate plus a sweet shop token) – read for 5 nights a week for 20 weeks
- Gold Award (certificate plus a £5 book voucher) – read for 5 nights a week for 30 weeks

SPOTLIGHT ON: ENGLISH

Every class library has a selection of carefully chosen, age-appropriate books that allow everyone in class to find something that they will enjoy reading for pleasure. Our libraries are organised so that children are aware of what genre book they are reading and this allows children to make sure that they are exposed to a rich and varied variety of books throughout the year.



At St Ann's, we assess children's reading level on a half-termly basis using PM Benchmark. The PM Benchmark assessment measures a student's instructional reading level, ability to read for meaning, ability to integrate meaning with structural and visual cues, use of self-monitoring systems, knowledge of print conventions, rate of learning and their level of independence.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 5D who led a very powerful family worship today, which brought a close to Anti-Bullying Week.



4H will lead their family worship on **Friday 2nd December** and **4F** will their worship on **Friday 16th December**, both at 9am in the school hall.

4H SWIMMING

Week commencing 28th 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.



SCHOOL COMMITTEE MORNING

This week our School Committee came into school to take part in an update about the Early Years Foundation Stage and Impero (our monitoring and filtering system).

PARENT FORUM UPDATE

Many thanks to our Parent Forum for engaging with the agenda items during our meeting last Friday. Minutes will be on the school website from next week.

MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

Don't forget Mentoring Conversations are taking place w/c 5 December. By now you will have booked your online Mentoring Conversation via Arbor. The teachers are looking forward to providing an update about your child's wellbeing, progress and attainment. See separate letter for more information.

SCHOOL AIMS WORKING PARTY UPDATE

This week our School Aims Working Party have drafted 3 new school aims. These will be shared with our School Committee and Parent Forum shortly. We feel the revised aims reflect our school's vision and we are excited to hear everyone's feedback.

FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS UPDATE

On Tuesday 22nd November, our Year 5/6 Boys Football Team reached the final of their World Cup Tournament. The boys played extremely well only conceding one goal throughout the group stage and were described as the 'Dream Team' by Mrs Ince. We would like to celebrate this fantastic achievement with the boys and we know we will get the trophy next time!

Results:

St Ann's 3-0 St Mary's Blackbrook
St Ann's 1-1 Federation St Mary's
St Ann's 0-0 Eccleston Mere
St Ann's 3-0 Merton Bank
St Ann's 1-0 Billinge
St Ann's 1-0 Robins Lane



Final:

St Ann's 0-0 Grange Valley (P)
Grange Valley won 4-2 on Penalties.



NUMBOTS & TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS

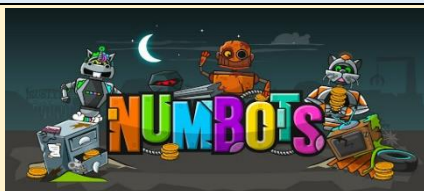
Daily use of Numbots and TTRockstars has been proved to boost number of times table recall speed significantly, impacting positively on children's Mathematical Development.

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
1	9	6	3	1	5	4	6	9	26	2	2	0	4

Most Improved



Year FS: Poppy L & Tobias G

Year 1: Ellie M & Theo B

Year 2: Frankie H & Zac H



Year 3: Joel L & Evelyn F

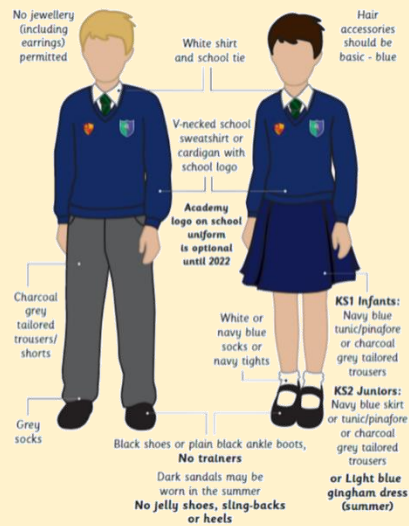
Year 4: Hunter M & Keeva A

Year 5: Kurtis B & Annie B

Year 6: Laia M

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

LAKE DISTRICT		
	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

KINGSWOOD		
	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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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	6 th -9 th December 2022	Mentoring Conversations EYR, Y1 & Y4 – 6 th December EYP, Y2 & Y5 – 7 th December Y3 & Y6 – 8 th December
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
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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
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
Friday	10 th February 2023	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
Wednesday	15 th March 2023	Y2 Easter Workshop – Liverpool Cathedral
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
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Total for year £38.20