



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 12

Friday 2 December 2022

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

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Advent begins

ST ANN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISE DAY FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Children across the school will be making Christmas crafts to sell during our Enterprise Week. On **Friday 16th December** we would like to invite parents and carers into school, at the end of the day, to purchase Christmas crafts from their child's class.

Please see attached flyer for more information.
We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

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>	96.6%
Whole school attendance week ending 25 th November 2022	95.6%
Class with best weekly attendance	1A – 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

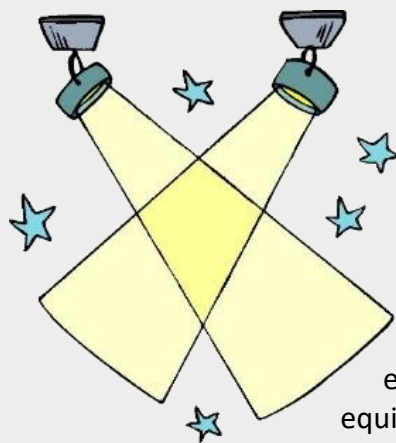
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Punctuality

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.

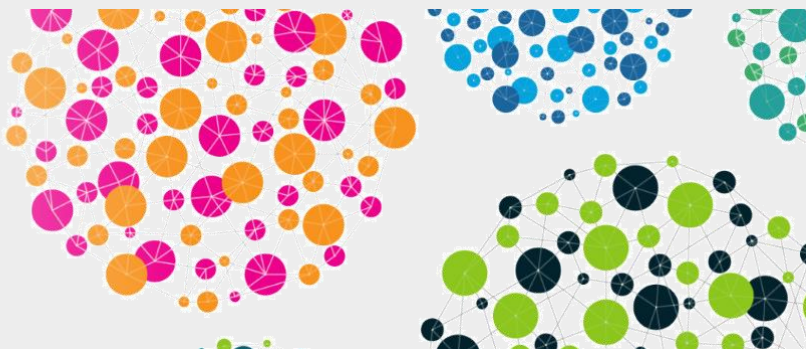


A SPOTLIGHT ON: SCIENCE

What does Science look like at St Ann's?

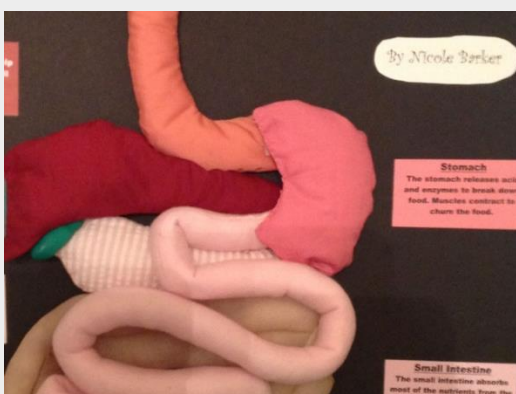
At St Ann's, children are encouraged to understand how science can be used to explain what is occurring, predict how things will behave, and analyse causes, by developing their skills of scientific enquiry. As the children's knowledge and understanding increases, they are encouraged to become more proficient in selecting scientific equipment, collating and interpreting results and draw on conclusions based on real evidence. Our engagement with the local environment ensures that children learn through varied and first-hand experiences and exposure to a diverse range of experts from the industry not only provides the children with positive role models, but also reminds them that they themselves are scientists.

10-19 March
**British
Science
Week
2023**



When is Science Week and can you be involved?

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme - connections! It will take place between the 10th March and the 19th March 2023. We have already started to book in visitors for the children so that they can see real-life role models in the industries: science, technology, engineering and maths. However, would you like to speak to the children about your career? Please get in touch with our office if you would like to be part of British Science Week 2023 and have a career in either science, technology, engineering or maths.



CONFIRMATION

Our school community would like to congratulate Joshua O, Charlotte M, Laia M and Harvey Q on their recent Confirmation.

Before their confirmation the children took part in Confirmation Classes with Reverend Alan. During the classes the children thought about own relationship with God and the Church and shared their thoughts, ideas and experiences with each other.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 4H who led a beautiful family worship today.



4F will lead their family worship on **Friday 16th December** at 9am in the school hall.

KS2 CHOIR UPDATE

Our KS2 Choir are looking forward to singing at Amberley Court Residential Home and the Willow brook Hospice. See separate letter for details.



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Christingle Service at St Ann's Church on Sunday 4th December at 10.30am.

Don't forget your Christingle!

Christingle



JUMPER DAY & CHRISTMAS DINNER

On **Friday 9th December** our Christmas celebrations will continue with Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner, for those who have ordered it.

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



EYs & Y2 NATIVITY UPDATE

We are delighted to announce that we will be filming both our EYs and Y2 Nativity and these will be available to purchase on a USB. The cost is £10 per USB, and can be purchased through Arbor.

Nativity Dates and Times

EYs	Thursday 15 th December	9.30am for EYP & 2.00pm EYR
Y2	Tuesday 13 th December	9.30am for 2B & 2.00pm for 2H

Tickets have been sent home with the children.

MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

Don't forget Mentoring Conversations are taking place week commencing 5th 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.

Y1 CAROL CONCERT

On **Tuesday 20 December @ 2.30pm**, Year 1 will get you in the mood for Christmas when they perform a selection of our favourite Christmas songs. 2 parents/carers per child are welcome to attend.



IMMUNISATIONS

The St Helens Immunisation Team are attending school for a flu vaccination catch up session on 7 December. If you previously consented for your child to receive the vaccine but they were absent on the day this will give another opportunity and no further consent is required. If you did not consent previously and would like your child to receive the nasal spray at this session you can complete the consent form via the link that was emailed out on Thursday 24th November.

HISTORY WEEK



This week we have been celebrating History Week. Children in Years 2, 4 and 6 have been looking at WW2 including the rights of children, the role of women, and Kindertransport. Children in Year 1, 3 and 5 have been looking at local history including the Rainhill Trials, the industrial revolution, and the slave trade. There have been lots of exciting lessons and children from across the school have really enjoyed their learning. Children have been looking at how the Fundamental British Values could have played a role in their

historical settings and what children's rights would have been breached had the UN rights of a child been relevant in their topic. Year 1 visited the railway museum at the local library and Year 6 did some amazing blackout poetry about the war. Why not ask your child about what they have learned?

YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Last Friday our Year 5/6 Girls took part in a Football competition at Ruskin Drive. For some of our girls, this was their first time at a competition and despite a first game loss they quickly got back on track drawing two and winning two of the rest of their games. Special mention to Amy P (50) and Eleanor M (50) who were our goal scorers in securing our wins.

Results:



St Ann's 0-1 Birchley St Mary's
St Ann's 1-0 St Theresa's
St Ann's 0-0 Newton Le Willows
St Ann's 1-0 St Thomas of Canterbury
St Ann's 0-0 Queens Park



COMING SOON ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT

We are excited to announce that St Ann's Has Got Talent will return in 2023 as a live event hosted locally. Further details will follow in next week's Newsletter!



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY WEEK

We are excited to announce that week commencing 12th December all pupils from years EYFS to Year 6 will be taking part in a Design and Technology week. This is an opportunity for all pupils to develop their skills and knowledge in design, structures, mechanisms, electrical control and use a range of materials, including food. It encourages children's creativity and encourages them to think about important issues. We look forward to sharing our work with you!



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

It's nearly Christmas Party time! Dates and times can be seen below. On the day of your child's Christmas party, they should wear their party clothes to school (bearing in mind we will still be playing outside at break and lunchtime), and bring in one Christmas party snack eg. a packet of crisps or chocolate bar (all nut free and no hard-boiled sweets).

Y3 & Y4	Monday 19 th December	Morning
Y5 & Y6	Monday 19 th December	Afternoon
Y1 & Y2	Tuesday 20 th December	Morning
EYS	Tuesday 20 th December	Afternoon

YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On **Wednesday 21 December**, Y3 will lead their Christmas Service at **St Ann's Church @ 2.15pm**.



Everyone welcome

YEAR 1 TO CHRISTMAS PANTO

On Friday 16th December 2022, children in Year 1 will be attending the 'Cinderella' Pantomime at St Helens Theatre Royal. This is an exciting opportunity and one that we are thrilled to offer to the children in Year 1. The children will leave school in the morning and will return at approximately 1pm. Your child must wear their uniform on the day. They should bring a plastic throw-away water bottle and a small bag of sweets as their snack, such as a packet of Haribo (no hard-boiled sweets and nut free).

School closes for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December 2022 at the usual time.

School re-opens in the new year on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

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
3	4	2	4	1	3	2	5	28	18	1	2	3	22

Most Improved



Year FS: Dylan L & Ella M

Year 1: Samskrithi S & Amelia C

Year 2: Fletcher E & Alice K

Year 3: Dylan B & Chloe B

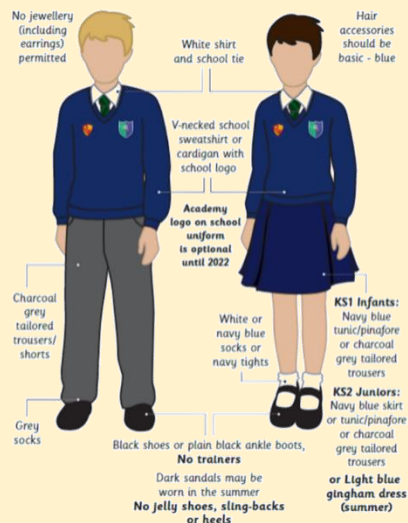
Year 4: William C & Anastasia L

Year 5: Francesca R & Isla B

Year 6: Dimitra K & Alex B

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/minfnc>.



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 previous Newsletters 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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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

FESTIVE FUN AT VICTORIA PARK



 **SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 11AM - 4PM**
VICTORIA PARK, ST HELENS, WA10 2UE

▶ **SANTA DASH - 11AM**
ADULTS £5, CHILDREN AGED 5-18 YEARS OLD
£2 AND UNDER 5S ARE FREE SIGN UP AT
WWW.STHELENS.GOV.UK/SANTADASH

▶ **REAL REINDEER**



▶ **SANTA'S GROTTO**

▶ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAYRE**

▶ **CHILDREN'S FUNFAIR**

▶ **FOOD AND DRINK STALLS**

▶ **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON - 4PM**

For more information, please visit www.sthelens.gov.uk/christmas



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL



St Ann's Primary School Christmas Enterprise Day Friday 16th December

Children across the school will be making Christmas crafts to sell during our Enterprise Week.

On Friday 16th December we would like to invite parents and carers into school to purchase Christmas crafts from their child's class.

Reception and KS1 Classes

Doors will open to Reception and KS1 parents at 3:00pm. Parents are asked to go to the usual classroom door to collect their children. Once all children are collected, parents will then be invited into the classrooms to purchase the Christmas products. KS1 children not collected at 3pm, will be dismissed at the usual time of 3.15pm.

KS2 Classes

KS2 doors will open at 3:20pm to allow any parents with children in both KS1 and KS2 to collect their younger child before heading round to visit the older year groups.

Years 3 and 4 will be selling their items from their classroom. Years 5 and 6 will be selling items from the school hall. Please collect your child from their usual classroom door and then walk round the outside of the school to the hall where you can purchase your child's Christmas crafts.

We are all very excited to welcome you into school to purchase the children's handmade Christmas crafts.



DAY	DATE	EVENT
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

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