



# 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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Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

Psalms 100:4

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*This is the final newsletter of the term.*



**FROM EVERYONE AT ST ANN'S...**

*We look forward to seeing you all again,  
safe and sound, in the new year.*

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>	96.4%
Whole school attendance week ending 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	94.7%
Class with best weekly attendance	5D – 98.0%

**EVERY  
DAY  
MATTERS**

YOU + SCHOOL = SUCCESS

When you're in school you...



**Have the best possible start in life!**

Number of pupils  
with 100% attendance  
this week

**349**

### 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.

### 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.

## 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 their favourite Christmas songs.



## 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 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning
Y5 & Y6	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon
Y1 & Y2	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Morning
EYS	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon



## YEAR 3 CHRISTMAS SERVICE

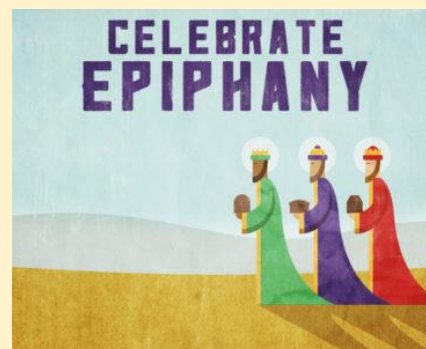
On **Wednesday 21 December**, Y3 will lead their Christmas Service at **St Ann's Church @ 2.15pm**.



*Everyone welcome*

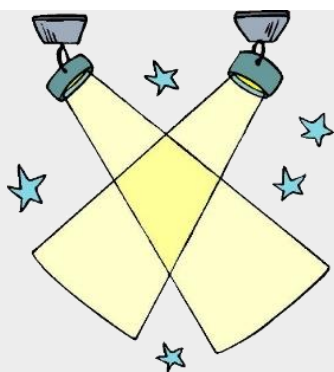
## EPIPHANY SERVICE

On **Thursday 5 January at 2.15pm**, all year groups will go to church for an Epiphany Service led by Reverend Alan.



*Everyone welcome!*





## A SPOTLIGHT ON: SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS PROVISION

### What is SEND Provision?

SEND is an acronym for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. As a school, we cater for all children no matter their need or individual disability. Here at St Ann's, we include all children as part of our school family and celebrate differences of all kinds. Our aims for children with SEND are the same as for all the other children in our care, but we recognise that we may have to adapt the methods of teaching and the pace of learning for these children to take account of their needs. To do this we must:

- identify the child's needs
- inform all interested parties
- record and monitor the effectiveness of any action taken
- ensure that the curriculum can be adapted for meeting the needs of all children
- develop an atmosphere of encouragement, acceptance and respect for all learners

### What does this look like?

We understand that children learn and develop in different ways. Teachers and teaching assistants recognise this and use different teaching styles, resources and plan different levels of work in the classroom, to cater for the various ways that children learn. However, many children, at some time in their school life need extra help. For pupils identified with additional needs we look closely at what additional support will help them achieve their full potential as part of a fully inclusive learning environment. Here are some ways we do this:

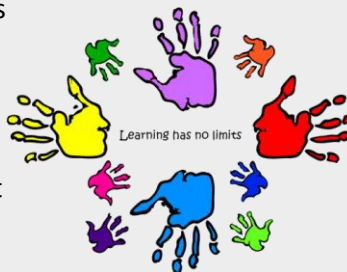
- working with outside agencies to provide effective strategies for example: LASC training, Trauma Informed Approach Training and Team Teach.
- purchase equipment that supports children with additional needs for example: coloured over lays, pencil grips or fidget toys
- intervention programmes such as IDL, Dynamo Maths and Reading Plus

Our aim is to work with parents/carers and pupils to listen to what is needed so we can offer a fully inclusive learning environment. We welcome ideas and input from home. A close working partnership helps us provide the best support for our SEND pupils.

### What does our Provision consist of?

The main methods of provision made by St Ann's are:

- all teachers providing clear 'Access Strategies' for those learners who need subtle adaptations
- implementing a 'bespoke curriculum' for certain learners
- full time education in classes, with additional help and support by class teacher/teaching assistant
- individual timetables that address individual needs and outcomes
- small group/individual work with a Teaching Assistant
- access to our Sensory Room
- Therapeutic intervention and access to the Rainbow Room
- movement breaks or implementation of Sensory Diets
- termly conversations with class teacher to discuss child's Support Snapshot/Plan
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## COMING SOON .... ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT

We are pleased to confirm that St Ann's Has Got Talent will take place next year on Monday 27th March at Rainhill Village Hall.

We would welcome entries from individuals and small groups. If your child would like to take part, please see the application form attached to this Newsletter and email sent out earlier today for full details. We are so excited to be in a position to host a live show again!



## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD

A special well done to the following children who have been selected by their class teacher to have hot chocolate with Mrs Rynn this half term. These children consistently complete their homework to a very high standard, submit it on time as well as always working hard in school! Well done to everyone!

I wonder who the teachers will choose next half term?

<b>EYP</b>	Harry W	<b>3H</b>	Elliot W
<b>EYR</b>	Holly W	<b>3E</b>	Teddy P
<b>1A</b>	Alva C	<b>4F</b>	Scarlett T
<b>1T</b>	Eli B	<b>4H</b>	Keeva A
<b>2B</b>	Lottie L	<b>5D</b>	Ellie C
<b>2H</b>	Effie M	<b>5O</b>	Isabella C
		<b>6A</b>	Jessica P
		<b>6M</b>	Max P

## FAMILY WORSHIP



Well done to 4F who led a thought-provoking Family Worship today all about International Day for Disabled Persons.

**3E** will lead their family worship on **Friday 20th January** at 9am in the school hall.

## CHRISTIAN VALUE

In the last week of this half term, all year groups will learn about the Christian value of Trust.



## YEAR 2 PARENT INSIGHT – RESCHEDULED

The postponed Y2 Parent Insight sessions have been rescheduled for **Monday 9th January**.

2B Parent Insight will take place at 9.45am, and 2H's session will take place at 10.30am. The focus will be Reading.

Parents should wait by the blue Base door ready to be welcomed into school.

## 6A SUPER LEADERS

As part of our Super Leader work, 6A will be holding a guess the number of cans activity next week to raise money for future recycling projects in school. Each guess will cost 20p and children from 6A will be visiting classes across the school on Tuesday afternoon with the bale of cans if any children would like to take part. The prize is a stationary pack provided by Recycle Right and the Gillmoss Recycling Discovery Centre.

## RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL EVENT



## STAND UP, SPEAK UP WEEK



The first week back of our Spring term will be dedicated to 'Stand Up, Speak Up'. Between Wednesday 4th and Friday 5th January children will be exploring the theme of 'How to Repair our Planet'. Each class has chosen a different area to focus on, including plastic pollution and conservation, and will complete a range of activities to learn about what we can do to protect and repair our planet. We will look forward to sharing updates from our 'Stand Up, Speak Up' week in the new term.

## CONCERN OVER LOW RATE OF TWO - THREE YEAR OLDS GETTING THE FLU VACCINE

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reminding parents of the importance of ensuring their young children are vaccinated. This follows the latest UKHSA data showing the low uptake of the flu vaccine among two- to three-year-olds and the high rates of under-fives being hospitalised with flu.

Flu is now circulating at higher levels than recent winter seasons and young children are particularly vulnerable and can become seriously unwell. Due to COVID-19 restrictions in the past couple of years, most young children will never have encountered flu and not have built up any natural immunity to this virus, so it is particularly important for children to take up the flu vaccine this year.

GP surgeries are inviting children aged two and three years old (age on 31 August 2022) for the nasal spray vaccination at their practices. If individuals have not heard from their GP Surgery they should contact them directly to make an appointment.



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.



## DONATIONS TO CHURCH

On Wednesday 21 December, the collection plates will be out in church. We are looking to support church with their rising energy bills, especially given our frequent visits. Please bring any spare change along. If you would like to contribute but don't have any spare change lying around your house, you will be pleased to hear they even have a card machine now! Many thanks in advance, I know the church council will be extremely appreciative.



## 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
4	7	3	4	1	2	5	2	30	29	2	6	0	5

### Most Improved



Year FS: Poppy L & Daniel L

Year 1: Lewis K & Olivia L

Year 2: Leighton R & Evalynn D



Year 3: Harrison K & Jack W

Year 4: Sophie L & Franko P

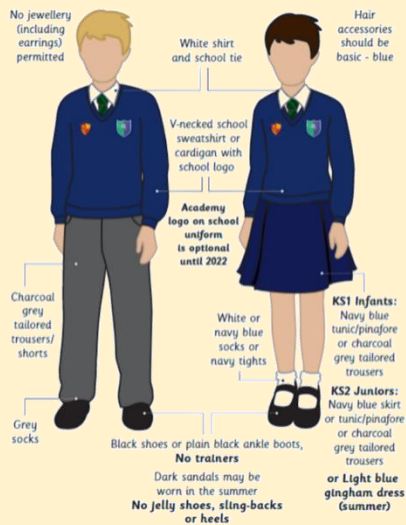
Year 5: Francesca R & Teddy H

Year 6: Harry S



## 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 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023
Final Instalment	£118.60	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

## TOAST

If you would like your child to have Toast at breaktime for Spring 1 (4<sup>th</sup> January – 10<sup>th</sup> February) please ensure that your Arbor Toast account has a balance of at least £5.60 by 16<sup>th</sup> December. If your account is not in credit by at least this amount by this date we will issue a reminder by In-App message. If payment is still not received by the date stated in the reminder we will be unable to provide your child with toast for the ensuing half term. The current balance on your Toast account can be viewed by accessing your Arbor account.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Spring 2 - £6.00 by 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Summer 1 - £5.80 by 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Summer 2 - £6.40 by 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TERM DATES

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2022	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2022
Spring Term 2023	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Summer Term 2023	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	19 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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Twitter: [@RainhillStAnns](https://twitter.com/RainhillStAnns)

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**





# *ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT 2023*

We are delighted to announce that St Ann's Has Got Talent will be returning to the stage in 2023.

If your child would like to take part as either an individual act or as part of a small group please complete this application form.

Child's Name.....

Class.....

Name of Act..... E.g. "Dance Magic"

(Please note this will be the name printed in the programme).

Type of Act (e.g. solo dance, group dance, solo instrument etc.)

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Names of other children who will be performing this act with you (each child must complete own application form, giving parental consent):

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.....

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION FORM: 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2023**

**AUDITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN SCHOOL ON 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2023**

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**Parental Consent Form**

I agree that my child ..... can take part in the above event, be filmed and have their photograph taken. These photographs may be used on Social Media and first name and surname initial may be printed next to their picture.

Signed .....

# 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

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	LKS2 Christmas Party-am UKS2 Christmas Party-pm
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	EYs & KS1 Christmas Party - am
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Y1 Carol Service @ 2.30pm School
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	Christmas Service 2.15pm St Ann's Church -Y3 lead
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> 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
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Y2 Parent Insight
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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