



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly!

Value of the Half Term

Trust

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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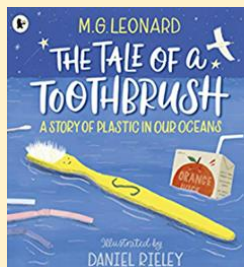
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Welcome back to school.

Good health and happiness to us all!

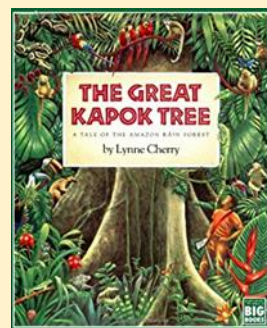


STAND UP SPEAK UP WEEK

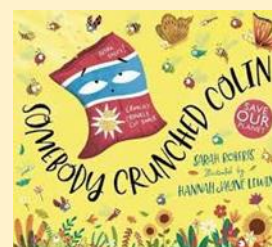
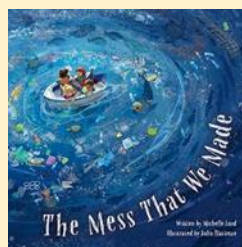


This week, our children have been participating in 'Stand Up Speak Up: How to Repair Our Planet.' Children across the school have had the chance to become courageous advocates and have explored different ways we can act to protect and repair the Earth. Classes have learnt about how we can make ethical choices, considering how everyone has the responsibility to be guardians of nature and the

environment. Inspiring books have been used to drive the individual class themes, ranging from plastic pollution to the climate emergency. Children have discussed how they can be agents of change and have a positive impact on our planet, both now and in the long term.



**STAND UP SPEAK UP:
HOW TO REPAIR OUR PLANET**



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>	96.2%
Whole school attendance week ending 21 st December 2022	92.0%
Class with best weekly attendance	1T & 6A – 100%

**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

387

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.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Our class teachers are holding important workshops for parents/ carers this half term. Parents/ Carers should arrive at the main entrance 5 minutes before the start of the workshop. All workshops will start promptly at 5pm. Dates and the focus for each workshop can be seen below.

	Focus	Date
EYs	Number	Monday 16 January
Y1	Statutory Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Monday 16 January
Y2	Y2 SATS	Tuesday 17 January
Y3	Times Tables	Tuesday 17 January
Y4	Statutory Y4 Multiplication Times tables Check	Wednesday 18 January
Y5	Arithmetic	Wednesday 18 January
Y6	Y6 SATS	Thursday 19 January

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.

FAMILY WORSHIP

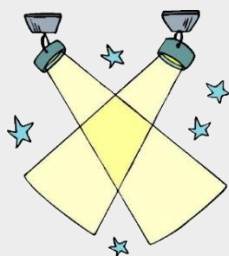


3E will lead their family worship on **Friday 20 January** at 9am in the school hall.

CONSULTATION: NEW SCHOOL AIMS

Over the last 12 months we have been busy working with all stakeholders to formulate some new school aims for St Ann's. The current school aims were written well over 12 years ago now. Following all the work that has taken place, our School Aims Working Party have drafted the following three school aims for consideration. These are now out for consultation. If you would like to have your say, you can send in your feedback via the school office.

1. Education for wisdom, knowledge and character, promoting tolerance and respect.
2. Serving all God's children in partnership with the community to unlock gifts.
3. Nurturing the whole child in faith and values; promising life in all its fullness.



A SPOTLIGHT ON: ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

**Miss
School
Miss
Out**



**Good attendance
in school means:**

Being in school
at least **97%** of the
time, that's **185 to 190**
days every year

Did you know?

A two week holiday
in term time means the
highest attendance
possible is **94.7%**



GCSEs may seem a long way off
for you but all absence at any
stage leads to gaps in your
learning

EVERY DAY COUNTS

School and future **success** starts
with good **attendance!**



100%

Your attendance
is excellent!

Our target for
all students



**DAILY LATENESS
EQUATES TO...**

3

**DAYS
LOST**

5 MINUTES LATE
15 hours lost to learning

6

**DAYS
LOST**

10 MINUTES LATE
30 hours lost to learning

10

**DAYS
LOST**

15 MINUTES LATE
50 hours lost to learning

Remember

Your education is important - don't miss out!

97%

Well done!

6 DAYS ABSENCE
30 hours lost to learning

You're on the right path for
success, keep it up!

95%

We're concerned

10 DAYS ABSENCE
50 hours lost to learning

A poor attendance gives you
less chance of success.

90%

Seriously worried

19 DAYS ABSENCE
95 hours lost to learning

Very poor attendance has a
serious impact on your
education and may reduce
your life choices.

COMING SOON ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT



We are delighted with the number of entries we have received for this year's Talent Show. As previously indicated auditions will take place in school on 16th January. If your child has entered please can you ensure that they have any props and costumes in school on this date. If a backing track is required for their performance please could this be emailed to stannsce@three-saints.org.uk as soon as possible. The standard of previous auditions has been extremely high and unfortunately, due to time constraints, we are limited as to how many acts can be put through to the final. We hope that all the children will enjoy the audition process and gain confidence from taking part.

TERM TIME DATES 2023-24

Term	Open On:	Close On:
Autumn term 2023	5th September 2023	26th October 2023
	6th November 2023	22nd December 2023
Spring term 2024	9th January 2024	9th February 2024
	19th February 2024	28th March 2024
Summer term 2024	15th April 2024	22nd May 2024
	3rd June 2024	23rd July 2024

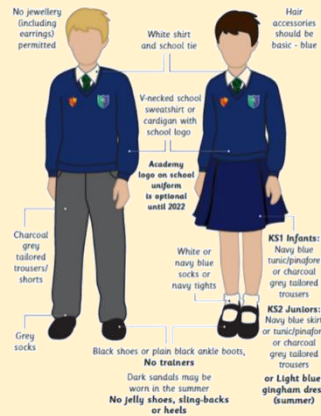
WHEN IS SCIENCE WEEK AND CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

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 20th 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 School Office if you would like to be part of British Science Week 2023 and have a career in either science, technology, engineering or maths.

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



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

UK Health Security Agency NHS

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	Typhoid
Threadworms	Slapped cheek

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrcodeminfoc>

SCAN ME

TOAST

The deadline for Toast (Years 1-6) for this half term (4th January – 10th February) 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:

Spring 1-£5.60 as soon as possible if not already paid
 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

DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	9th 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 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
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