



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

Newsletter Issue 17

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Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

Psalm 37:5

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**"Love
is the only force
capable of
transforming an
enemy into
friend."**

Martin Luther King Jr.



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COMING UP: INTERFAITH FOCUS DAY



Next half term we are looking forward to celebrating our Interfaith Day on **Tuesday 7th March**. This year our Interfaith Day will focus on the religion of Sikhism. Throughout the day children will enjoy exploring Sikhism in a variety of different ways, learning more about the cultures and beliefs of the religion.

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>	96.3%
Whole school attendance week ending 13 th January 2022	97.7%
Class with best weekly attendance	RP – 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

394

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



We hope you found our parent workshops this week useful and informative.

We have another parent workshop coming up this half term. This workshop is all about keeping our children safe online. There will be 2 workshops, both running on **Tuesday 7th February** in the Studio. Times can be seen below.

KS2 Workshop 9am
EYs & KS1 Workshop 2.30pm

YEAR 5 COMMUNION

Y5 will join in with the Communion Service at St Ann's church on Thursday 26 January at 9am.



Families welcome. The more the merrier!

Don't forget you can donate to the church when attending a service.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 3E for a lovely Family Worship today all about World Religion Day.



3H will lead their family worship all about Internet Safety on **Friday 3 February** at 9am in the school hall.

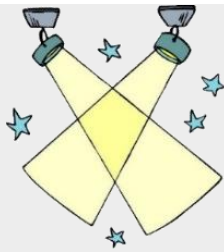
EARLY YEARS HEARING TESTS

Children in the Early Years will have their hearing tested on **Monday 30th January**.



YEAR 5 TO CRUCIAL CREW: FRIDAY 27th JANUARY

This term, children in Year 5 will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of workshops at the St. Helen's Crucial Crew Event. Crucial Crew is a multi-agency initiative involving the local authority, emergency services and other main service providers to promote personal safety issues, crime prevention and citizenship. The workshops give children the opportunity to explore various safety scenarios, each providing an important safety message. Our visit to Crucial Crew has been organised for the afternoon of Friday 27th January 2023.



A SPOTLIGHT ON: PSHE

What is PSHE at St Ann's?

At St Ann's, we believe PSHE is essential for children to be able to develop their emotional awareness, concentration, focus and self-regulation. Through the teaching and learning of the 'Jigsaw Approach to PHSE' children are empowered to learn now, and improve their life-chances later. At the heart of our approach to PSHE is promoting children's individualities.

What does this look like?

Our curriculum is organised so that all year groups are working on the same theme and concepts at the same time, building a whole school conversation. Each piece of the 'Jigsaw' has two Learning Intentions: one is based on specific PHSE learning and one is based on emotional literacy and social skills.



PHSE this term

This term, we have been exploring what Dreams and Goals are and how we can strive to overcome obstacles in order to achieve our goals. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to consider not only their current personal learning goals but to also think ahead to their future goals. To further support children, this Spring term, all children will be engaging with our Careers and Aspirations focus days. These focus days, like last year, will involve children visiting the Careers Fair where children can ask adults from a range of questions about their profession and the steps children need to take to achieve their goal in that particular field. As always, throughout each PSHE unit and during our Careers Fair, we place an emphasis on our protected characteristics and the importance of non-discrimination in both the workplace and beyond.



RHSE

Throughout all of our PSHE units there are themes that focus on building healthy relationships, the rights of the child, body privacy and personal space. These themes explored more thoroughly during our RHSE unit towards the end of the academic year. As always, prior to the delivery of our RHSE lessons, parents will be invited into school for a workshop that outlines the objectives covered during these lessons.

STAR DAY

This year on STAR Day will take place on **Friday 3rd February**, each year group will be supporting a different charity or cause. Please see below to find a list of the charities each year group is supporting. Each of the charities have been carefully chosen by the children and on the day the children will have the chance to take part in different activities to raise money.

On the day children will be able to donate £1 to wear own clothes and can bring no more than an additional £3 to spend on other activities throughout the day.

YEAR GROUP	CHARITY / CAUSE	ACTIVITY	Cost
EYFS	Save the Children	Guess the jellies in the jar Colour Run (children will need to wear old clothes/ white t-shirt)	50p per guess Sponsored
YEAR 1	Wish Diabetes	Local Walk (wearing something blue to promote awareness about diabetes)	Sponsored
YEAR 2	World Wildlife Fund	Danceathon	Sponsored
YEAR 3	Willowbrook Hospice	Welly Wanging	Sponsored
YEAR 4	Our Warm Welcome	Scavenger Hunt	£1
YEAR 5	Young Minds	Penalty Shoot Out	£1 for 3 shots
YEAR 6	ACE	Decorate biscuits with icing	50p per biscuit

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Our KS2 children have enjoyed our relaunch of Times Tables Rock Stars this week. Year group classes have been battling against each other all week and we can now announce the winners!

TTRS battle winners this week are:

3E	4H	5D	6A
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Well done to all the children in these classes. A new battle will be set up next week between year groups; Year 3 vs Year 4 and Year 5 vs Year 6. Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter!

Remember, little and often is the best way to encourage your child to use TTRS. Children should play TTRS 5 times a week for just 3 – 4 minutes a day! This will make a real difference to their times table knowledge.



TALENT SHOW UPDATE

Many thanks to all the children who auditioned this week for the Talent Show, the standard was extremely high.

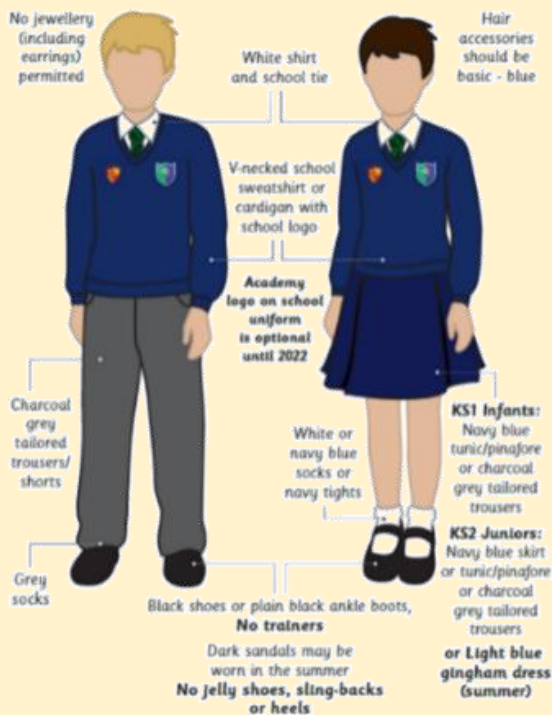
We would love as many children as possible to be involved in the show and would therefore welcome

applications from children who would like to audition for the role of host of the show. If your child would like to apply, and they are not already taking part in the show, please complete an application form (attached to this Newsletter or hard copies available from the Office. Auditions will take place on 9th February.

If your child has an act they would like to showcase but it wasn't practical for it to be performed on a stage, for example something that required equipment difficult to transport, we are now in a position to accept a small number of video submissions. If your child would like to be considered please send in a video, no longer than 2 and half minutes, to stannsce@three-saints.org.uk by 10th February.

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

PARKING

We have had a number of complaints from both parents and people living close to school, in particular Rainhill Clinic, regarding parking. Please could parents ensure that they are parking both legally and considerately when dropping off or picking up their children. Thank you.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please note for Health & Safety reasons children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 & 2 should be accompanied by an adult to their classroom door at the start of the day.

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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Headteacher: Mrs Laura Rynn

DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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
Monday	27th March 2023	St Ann’s Has Got Talent – Rainhill Village Hall
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

Application for Host "St Ann's Has Got Talent 2023" on Thursday 27th March 2023

First Name.....Surname.....

Class.....

For students wishing to audition for the role of a host in St Ann's Has Got Talent, can they prepare the following:

- 1) A greeting as if starting off the show. e.g "Hello! Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to...";
- 2) A short section about themselves.
- 3) A couple of jokes.
- 4) Introduction of an act (could choose the choir or just make up an act).

We would want to see all these elements as one performance (probably not much longer than a minute) and this will give us an idea of how they may come across on the stage if given the role.

If children want to audition in pairs, then the same material has to be covered as above. Any pair auditions must show that they can work well together.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OFFICE: 3rd February 2023

AUDITIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 9th February 2023

Parental Consent Form

I agree that my childcan 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..... (Parent/Guardian) Date