



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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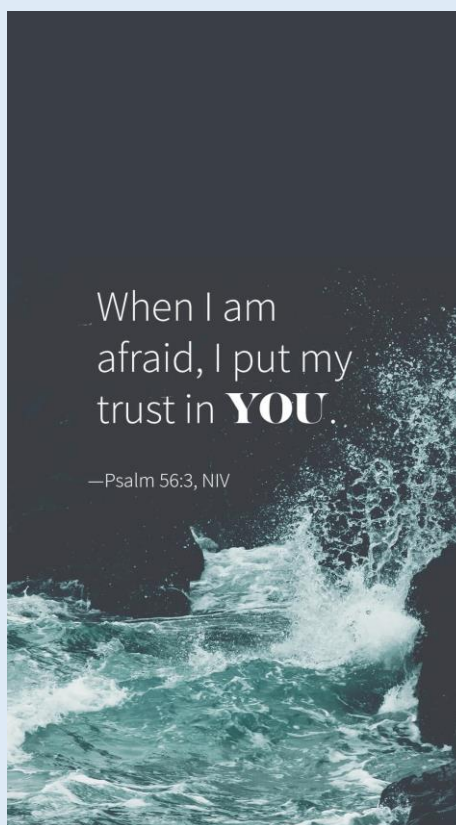
Friday 27 January 2023

Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 17:7-8


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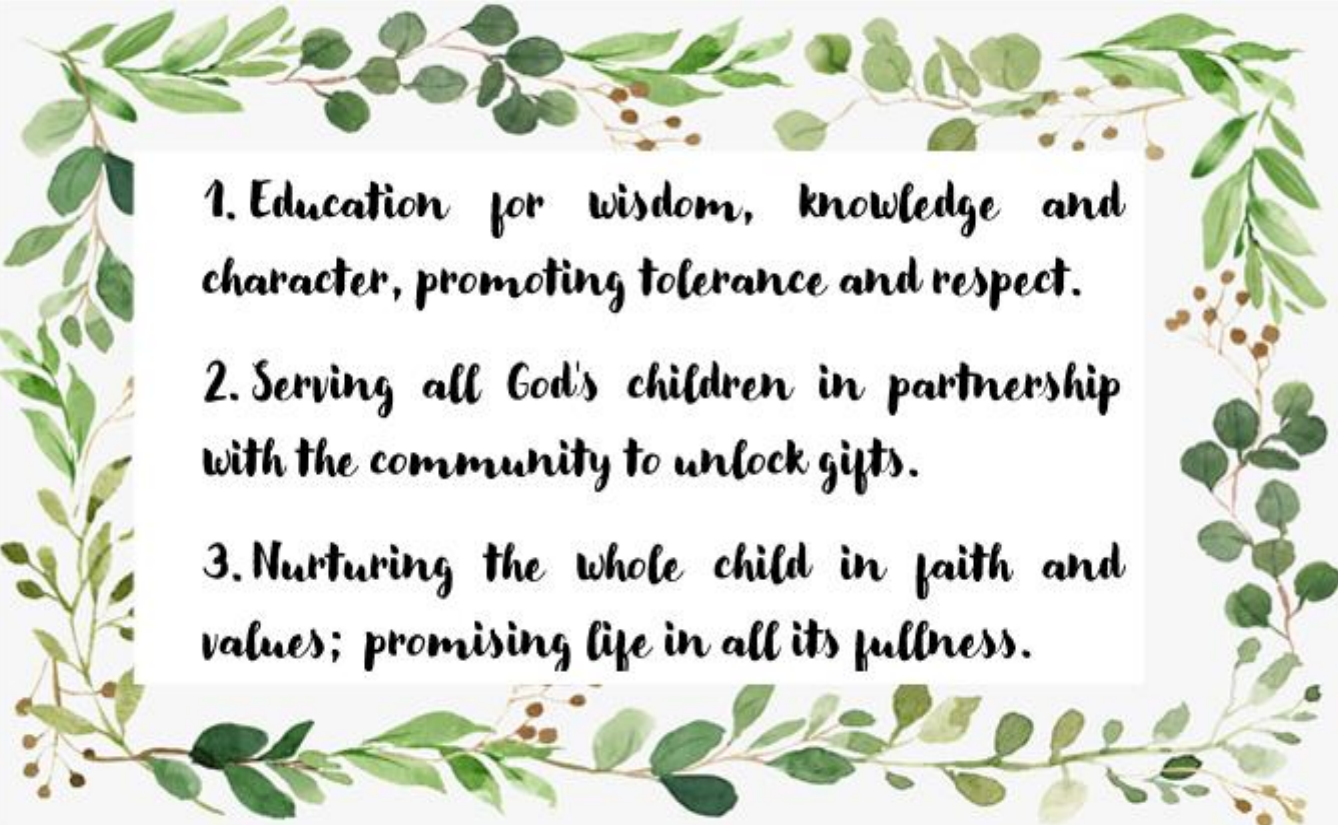
NEW SCHOOL AIMS

Over the last 12 months we have been busy working with all stakeholders to formulate some new school aims for St Ann's. The previous school aims were written well over 12 years ago now. Following all the work that has taken place, and in consultation with all stakeholders, we can now confirm our new school aims. HUGE thanks to everyone who has been involved in the process. I'm sure you will agree they support our school mission and vision as a church of England primary school and promote our distinct Anglican ethos beautifully.



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

'But those who trust in the Lord, they will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles' **Isaiah 40:31**



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.

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

BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!

| | |
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| Whole school attendance year to date. <i>Whole School target 96%</i> | 96.4% |
| Whole school attendance week ending 20 th January 2022 | 98.0% |
| Class with best weekly attendance | 5D -99.7% |

**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

376

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.

SAFER INTERNET DAY



Today we have celebrated National Safer Internet Day. KS2 benefitted from a performance from Altru drama, and Y6 were fortunate enough to also benefit from taking part in some follow up workshops. All classes throughout the school have been completing various e-safety related activities. Next week our 3H Digital Leaders will secure children's knowledge and understanding further when they lead their Family Worship all about online safety.

We are also running workshops for parents about this very important matter. The workshops are taking place on **Tuesday 7 February** in the Studio. Times are as follows:

- KS2 Workshop 9am
- EYs & KS1 Workshop 2.30pm

INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION UPDATE

Many thanks for your patience while we have been working with the staff and Trust and unions to find out what the impact will be for us at St Ann's.

As per the email dated 25th January 2023, on 1st February school will be closed to the following classes EYP, EYR, 3E & 3H.

FAMILY WORSHIP

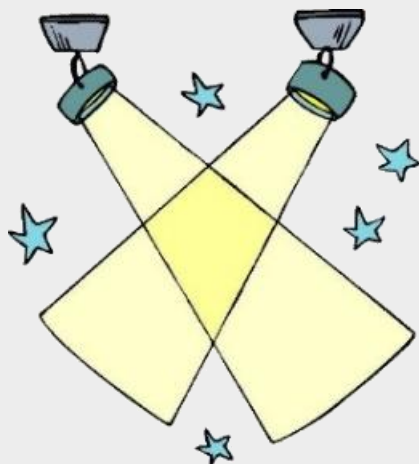
3H will lead their family worship all about Internet Safety on **Friday 3 February** at 9am in the school hall.



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Many thanks to all those who attended our parent workshops last week. As not all parents/ carers attended and important updates and information were given out, we have made the slides available on the children's MSTEAMs account. If your child is due to undertake a statutory assessment tests this academic year, we would especially urge you to take a look at the information shared, and if you have any questions, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.





A SPOTLIGHT ON: COMPUTING

At St Ann's, children are encouraged to understand how technology can support people in their everyday lives. As the children's knowledge and understanding increases, they are encouraged to become more confident when using technology. Some of our Year 5's have used their Crumble Kits to generate their own motors, and have significantly improved their programming skills. Our computing curriculum aims to provide equality of opportunity to all pupils, enabling them to develop their natural enthusiasm for and experience of computers in a way that enables them to be happy, safe and effective users of technology.

Alongside technical learning, social, moral and cultural elements are considered, it aims to empower pupils, enable them to build resilience and develop positive behaviours for the future. Some of our highlights this year include learning about how to keep safe on the internet, which will be consolidated with our 'Safer Internet Day'.



Our computing curriculum builds through key elements of computer science, digital citizenship and digital literacy with the aim of putting children in control of the devices they use, enabling them to be active users of technology rather than passive consumers. It is the intention to encourage children to question the technology that they use, understand how it is implemented and how they can create, change, control and refine the programs and devices they encounter.



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| S | SAFE | Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online. | |
| M | MEETING | Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. | |
| A | ACCEPTING | Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages! | |
| R | RELIABLE | Information you find on the Internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are. | |
| T | TELL | Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk | |

TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS



Our KS2 children have been battling in year groups this week and we can now announce the winners!
TTRS battle winners this week are:

| Year 4 | Year 6 |
|--------|--------|
|--------|--------|

Well done to all the children in these classes. A new battle will be set up next week between the keystages: LKS2 (Year 3 and Year 4) against UKS2 (Year 5 and Year 6)

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.



ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT

Preparations are well underway for this year's Talent Show. 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 are 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

EARLY YEARS HEARING TESTS

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

4H MISSED SWIMMING LESSONS

As a result of missing some of their swimming lessons due to the very cold weather before Christmas, 4H will have their catch-up lessons during the afternoon of **7, 8, 9 & 10th February**. Children should bring their swimming belonging to school on each of these days.

YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL

On the 20th January our Year 5/6 Girls Football Team represented our School at Sutton Leisure Centre. It was a fantastic experience for our girls who ended their Group Stage matches top and managed to progress to the Semi Finals, just missing out on penalties. We would like to congratulate all of the girls who represented St Ann's and share with you, their success.

Group Stage Results:

St Ann's 0-0 Broad Oak

St Ann's 1-0 Eccleston Mere

Goal - Amy P (50)

St Ann's 0-0 Grange Valley

St Ann's 1-0 Wargrave

Goal - Millie C (6A)

St Ann's 0-0 St Peters

Semi Final Result:

St Ann's 0-0 Willowtree

Willowtree Won on Penalties



STAR DAY

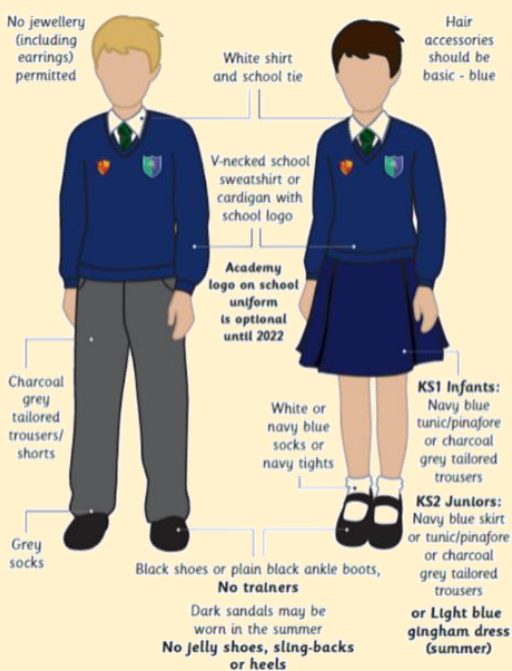
This year on STAR Day will take place on **Friday 3rd February**, each year group will be supporting a different charity or cause. Please see below to find a list of the charities each year group is supporting. Each of the charities have been carefully chosen by the children and on the day the children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

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 |

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

TOAST

If you would like your child to have Toast at breaktime for Spring 2 (20th February – 31st March) please ensure that your Arbor Toast account has a balance of at least £6.00 by 7th February. 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:

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

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

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Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip

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

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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..... (Parent/Guardian) Date

DATES FOR DIARY

| DAY | DATE | EVENT |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 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 |