



# 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 19

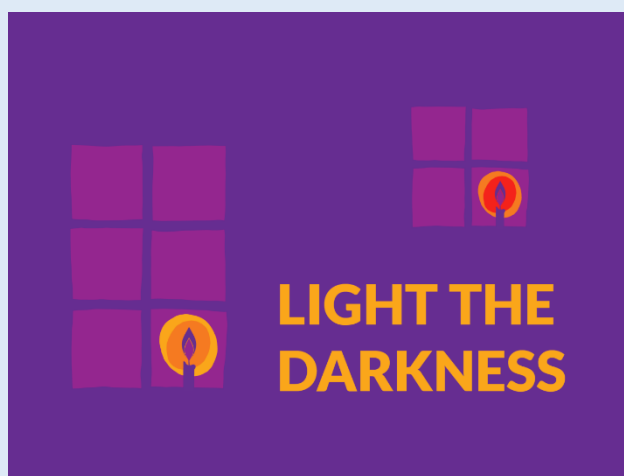
Friday 3 February 2023

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

Psalm 20:7

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This week Mr Harrison led a collective worship for our key stage 2 pupils to mark Holocaust Memorial Day.



### LIVING ROOMS OF FAITH VISIT YEAR 4

Year 4 have been very lucky to have a visit from the Living Rooms of Faith. The working gave children the opportunity to engage with different faith representatives, and use personal artefacts. The workshop also gave children to the opportunity to ask questions in a relaxed and open small grouped environment to consolidate their knowledge about other faiths. Due to the visit, Year 4 now have a much better understanding of Judaism, and know about key terms such as Menorah. They were able to learn about the history of Judaism and could compare some similar features between different religions.

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 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	96.9%
Class with best weekly attendance	4F – 99.3%

**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 PARENT WORKSHOPS

Safer Internet parent workshops led by Mr Holcroft are taking place on **Tuesday 7th February** in the Studio. Times are as follows:

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



Wait by the blue Base door 5 minutes before the start of the session.

## FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 3H for a very thought- provoking family worship all about E-Safety.



**2B** will lead their family worship all about Fair Trade on **Friday 3 March** at 9am in the school hall.

## SPORTS LEADERS WORK WITH EVERTON FC



Steven will be back in later this month to work with 3E (Sports Leaders) where he will deliver practical and theory-based lessons that incorporate Football and provide our children with the steppingstone to lead their own games.

On Monday 30th January, Year 3 were visited by Steven from Everton in the Community. During the session, Year 3 worked on their leadership and teamwork skills and began to think about how they may lead their own games during lunchtimes in the future. It was wonderful to see the children making decisions that would affect the game to tailor it towards different age groups.





## 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 3 and Year 4

Well done to all the children in these classes.

Next week children will be battling for the title of 'Time Tables Rock Stars Spring 1 Champion'. We will announce the names of the children in each class who have earned the most coins over the next 7 days.

**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.**



## Y5 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

This week our Year 5 Boys Football Team represented our School at Sutton Leisure Centre. It was a fantastic experience for our boys who showed great resilience and sportsmanship to finish second in the competition, following in the footsteps of the girls during the previous week. We would like to congratulate all of the boys that represented St Ann's and share with you, their success.

### Results:

Queens Park 0-3 St Ann's  
Jake (5D)  
Myles (5O)  
Alex (5O)

Leigh Vale 0-2 St Ann's  
Alex (5O)  
Kale (5O)

St Ann's 2-0 Leigh Vale  
Noah x2 (5O)

St Ann's 2-0 Newton  
Lucas x2 (5D)

Newton 0-0 St Ann's

St Ann's 2-0 Queens Park  
Noah x2 (5O)

St Ann's 0-0 Bleak Hill

Bleak Hill 1-1 St Ann's  
Jake (5D)





## A SPOTLIGHT ON: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

At St Ann's, every year group has two 1-hour PE sessions delivered on a weekly basis. Each class will have one session a week delivered by PECO, our specialist PE providers, and a session delivered by their class teacher. Teachers plan to cover a range of skills and sports throughout the year and our school's Long-Term Plan ensures that there is a clear progression throughout each year so that children can build on prior knowledge and skills. Our teachers use GetSet4PE as a resource to plan fun and engaging lessons for our children but will also meet with our PE specialists to discuss ideas and enhance their own professional development through personalised training to meet the needs of each class as well as the teacher.



Swimming at St Ann's is run by Volair, who assess the children on a range of skills and techniques, including: Performance of a range of strokes, swimming without aid for 25m and water survival.

Being a Gold School Games school for the previous four years has enabled us to begin to apply for our Platinum status. To do this we will be ensuring that we offer a wide and varied range of sport competitions that cater for all learners, which includes competitions to aspire as well as inspire our learners.



We have been extremely fortunate this year to have had the opportunity to work with a multitude of outside agencies as well as PECO. With the return of the Rugby League World Cup, we had a visit from the Tongan National side who answered questions and signed autographs before taking pictures with some of our children. Everton In The Community have also worked with our Year 3 Sports Leaders. During the session, Year 3 worked on their leadership and teamwork skills and began to think about how they may lead and adapt their own games during lunchtimes in the future.

We offer a wide-range of before and after school clubs which are inclusive for every type of learner. The clubs are delivered by our PE specialists PECO and include a range of popular and more bespoke clubs. You can sign up to these clubs through Arbor each half-term.



School closes on Friday  
10th February at the  
usual time for half term.

School re-opens on  
Monday 20th February  
after half term.

### LIBRARY BUDDY VISITS



This week we have been learning about National Storytelling Week and to celebrate classes will be visiting our local library. Children will get to spend time with their reading buddies and enjoy a selection of wonderful stories for the afternoon.

We can't wait!

The dates for each class are as follows:

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: 3E & 5O

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: 3H & 5D

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar: EYP & 2H

3<sup>rd</sup> Mar: EYR & 2B

9<sup>th</sup> Mar: 1A & 4H

10<sup>th</sup> Mar: 1T & 4F

### CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Next week  
is  
Children's  
Mental  
Health  
Week. This  
creates an  
ideal time  
to talk to



our children about their mental health and what they can do if they are ever feeling anxious or worried. The theme this year is '**Let's Connect**' which encourages children to consider how we can make meaningful connections with others that can support our mental health. Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing, and our survival. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. When our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections for all, during Children's Mental Health Week - and beyond! If you could like to explore the 'Let's Connect' theme further, at home with your children, free family resources can be found at the following link:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



## INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION UPDATE

The next day industrial strike action will affect our school in on **Tuesday 28 February 2023**. Parents/ carers will be updated about what this means for St Ann's at the earliest opportunity. We appreciate the need for parents and carers to be notified at an early stage so that alternative arrangements can be made for pupils if they are unable to attend school. We realise that this may cause you disruption, for which we apologise. We wish to assure you that we will be taking all reasonable steps to minimise disruption to pupil learning. We are sure that all members of the Trust/school community will continue to treat each other with respect. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience during this time.

## HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICES

Please can all EYs and KS1 parents/ carers walk with their child to their classroom door to be sure they have safely arrived. Children are the responsibility of parents/ carers until they have arrived inside the classroom. This also ensures a calm and positive start to the school day.

Parents/ carers should use the pedestrian walk way, and pathways around school when dropping off and collecting children from school. It is not safe to use the drive way as vehicles are often arriving and leaving at this time.

### 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.

### EYs & KS1 CHURCH SERVICE

EYs & KS1 will lead a church service on the last day of this half term – **Friday 10 February 2023 @ 2.15pm**. The service will be all about Our Stand Up Speak Up week the focus of which was Repair the Earth

*Everyone is welcome!*

## ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT

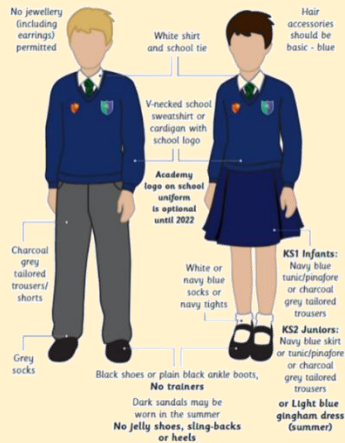


Many thanks for all the applications received so far to host St Ann's Has Got Talent.

If your child would like to be considered please complete the application form contained in this Newsletter (hard copies are also available from the School Office).

## 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

## School Uniform - Shoes



**NOT PERMITTED**

**PERMITTED**



## RESIDENTIAL TRIP INSTALMENTS

<b>LAKE DISTRICT</b>		
	<b>Amount required</b>	<b>Final date for payment</b>
<b>Deposit</b>	£ 50.00	Already paid
<b>Second Instalment</b>	£100.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023
<b>Final Instalment</b>	£118.60	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

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



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TOAST

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

### 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 £10.00**

**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

# 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

# Read, Reflect, Connect

#readreflectconnect #RRC

Monday 6th February, 10-11am

During 2023, the ADHD Foundation will be running a series of webinars to support parents, grandparents and carers to develop a love of stories with their primary-aged children! In particular, how to share stories when your child is a reluctant reader, has sensory sensitivities, specific interests or is always on the go!

The first webinar in the series is all about sharing stories with very active, energetic children. This will include practical strategies and tips to develop a love of reading and telling stories together, with an opportunity for questions at the end.

Join us on Monday 6th February at 10am on Zoom to hear more.

If you have any questions, please contact [lauren.grocott@adhd.foundation.org.uk](mailto:lauren.grocott@adhd.foundation.org.uk).

Register for free using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAfceGvpzgjGt28KJm1qZXgW-gF7t37shVz>





**Application for Host "St Ann's Has Got Talent 2023" on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023**

**AUDITIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 9<sup>th</sup> 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
Tues-Fri	7th-10th February 2023	4H Swimming
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
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