

St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Forgiveness

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And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:25

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This week Mrs Rynn led a collective worship all about Fairtrade. Ask your child what they learned.

Y6 CURRICULUM VISIT TO THE WORLD MUSUEM



Year 6 has a fantastic time on our trip to the World Museum in Liverpool. We were fortunate enough to spend the day exploring the general exhibits across the venue, before completing a treasure hunt around the Egyptian exhibition, recapping our history unit from the autumn term. We saw real mummified remains, including humans and animals. Both classes experienced a workshop explore the evolution of human life from the stone age to the iron age. They sharped flint, used a grindstone and held replica Viking and Egyptian swords. A fantastic experience for our children.

KIDS GET THEIR SUPER POWERS BY ATTENDING SCHOOL EVERY DAY



Whole school attendance year to date. Whole School target 96%	96.5%
Whole school attendance week ending 10 th February 2022	97.3%
Class with best weekly attendance	1A, 2B & 4F 100%



YOU + SCHOOL = SUCCESS

When you're in school you...



Build your confidence

Develop awareness of other cultures, religion, ethnicity and gender differences



Have the best possible start in life!

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 we our Attendance Policy, we are committed to supporting families in improving their child's attendance, before taking legal action.

Number of pupils with 100% attendance this week

382

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.



SPRING PARENT INSIGHT SESSIONS Y1-Y5

Next half term the second Parent Insight session of the academic year will take place.

1 parent/ carer is invited to join their child for one demonstration lesson which is designed to give you an insight into teaching and learning in that subject area.

Dates and times can be seen below.

This term's Parent Insight session will focus on Maths.

Lessons will take place in the Studio to ensure there is enough space. To enter, parents/ carers should wait at the front of school by the blue Base door 5 minutes before the start of the session.

The session will be approximately 45 minutes in length.

Siblings who do not attend the school are not permitted to attend for health and safety reasons.

Mobile phone should be switched off before you enter the premises.

The session will begin with a brief talk from your child's class teacher about the session you will take part in.

Children whose parents/ carers do not attend, will still take part in the lesson.

In order to maximise Y6's learning time during the Spring term, Y6 will not be running a Parent Insight session. EYs will be hosting Stay and Play instead.

DATE	TIME	CLASS
Monday 27 February 2023	9.45-10.30am	3Н
Monday 27 February 2023	10.45-11.30am	3E
Monday 27 February 2023	1.15-2.00pm	4H
Monday 27 February 2023	2.15-3.00pm	4F
Tuesday 28 February 2023	9.45-10.30am	5D
Tuesday 28 February 2023	10.45-11.30am	50
Tuesday 28 February 2023	1.15-2.00pm	1A
Tuesday 28 February 2023	2.15-3.00pm	1T
Wednesday 1 March 2023	1.15-2.00pm	2B
Wednesday 1st March 2023	2.15-3.00pm	2Н

FAMILY WORSHIP

Our next Family Worship will be led by 2B, all about Fair Trade, on **Friday 3 March** at 9am in the school hall.



A SPOTLIGHT ON:

Music











At St Ann's, the Music curriculum is taught through the use of the Charanga scheme of work. Through Charanga, our children are taught to: listen and appraise different genres of music; perform songs involving both singing and playing instruments; have opportunities to improvise and compose their own music; have opportunities to experience performing in front of an audience.

Our philosophy of music education at St Ann's is based on the principle that it should be fun and engaging for all concerned, and that every child is a born musician.

We believe that music is like magic and that it has a role to play in every aspect of all of our lives, wherever and whoever we are.

Our Music curriculum engages and inspires pupils to develop a love of music and allows them to grow and explore their talents as young inspiring musicians. Through the curriculum, children can build further on their selfconfidence and creativity, leading to a strong sense of achievement through the art of music.

We believe our Music curriculum supports and furthers our mission to uphold a true sense of community, with ample opportunity to create, perform, play and simply enjoy music together with peers, staff and family. This also allows children to develop a deeper awareness of others through performance where talent can be celebrated and shared.





In Years 2-6 our children also benefit from being taught by subject specialists from the St. Helens Music Education Hub. These specialists further enhance the Charanga scheme of work and our children thoroughly enjoy drawing upon their knowledge and expertise. They certainly inspire and motivate our children to further develop their musical talents.

At St Ann's we have a very popular Choir, who we are incredibly proud of. The children in our school Choir benefit from being led by a very talented Choir Director, who is extremely passionate about all things musical! The Choir have enjoyed singing at a variety of different events in our local community and event organisers are always full of complements! Our Choir really showcase the endless talent and creativity that we have here at St Ann's!

INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION UPDATE

The next day industrial strike action will affect our school in on **Tuesday 28th February 2023**.

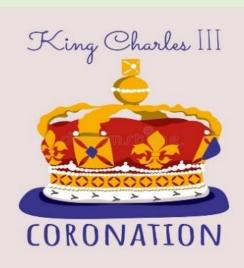
Many thanks for your patience while we having been working with the staff, Trust and unions to find out what the impact will be for us at St Ann's. As per the email dated 22nd February 2023, on 28th February school will be closed to the following classes EYP, EYR, 3E, 3H & 4F

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.

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

We will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 19th May. We are looking for parent volunteers to help us plan our celebration. If you think you can help us, please contact the school office with your details.

Thank you



SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #1



Stranger Danger

NEVER-Agree to meet a stranger.

NEVER-Go anywhere or do anything with someone that you do not know.

NEVER-Take sweets or presents from someone you do not know.

NEVER-Never get into a car or vehicle of someone you do not know.

NEVER-Give personal details to a stranger.

ALWAYS -Tell your parents or responsible adult where you are going.

ALWAYS -Arrange a time to be back and **STICK** to it

ALWAYS -Look out for your friends when you're out.

ALWAYS -Know your address and contact number for a responsible adult in an emergency.

JOB VACANCY: THERAPEUTIC TEACHING ASSISTANT



We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and talented teaching assistant to join our outstanding primary school, and who shares our vision for providing a first-class education and instilling all our children with a love of learning. You will work alongside the Senior Leadership Team and Family Support Worker, supporting the work of the school in the areas of behaviour, safeguarding and attendance, and delivering therapeutic interventions to pupils across the school.

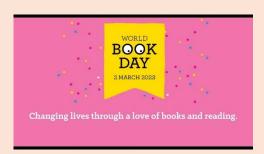
For more information see http://www.three-saints.org.uk/index.php/vacancies/

WELL DONE MAX





A huge WELL DONE to Max who has used pocket money and Christmas money to purchase food for Vee's Place Community Support Hub to support people in need. Mrs Rynn received a lovely letter all about Max's generous donation from the Manager of the charity. Proud of you Max! What an excellent role model you have been!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe and we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March with lots of fun activities taking place across the school. From library visits with our reading buddies to workshops with Reverend

David, there will be plenty to enjoy on the day. The mission of this day is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own. To that end, all children will be coming home with World Book Day Vouchers that can be used in book shops across the country.

It is worth noting that, as with previous years, we will not be dressing up for World Book Day.

NEW: ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

We are delighted to announce that every month parents/ carers will now receive a monthly newsletter all about online safety. This is a part of our commitment to supporting you in helping your child to stay safe online. This month's newsletter comes with a handy guide all about parental controls. We hope that you find it useful!



Martial Arts Taster Session

On Wednesday Ist March the children in EYFS will have a special opportunity to take part in a taster session with a local martial arts club. This will take place during your child's usual PE session on the day and will be led by fully qualified instructors. Information regarding the club will be sent home with your child after the session.

If you have any questions please speak to a member of EYFS staff.

PARENT FORUM

Our next Parent Forum meeting for Reps is on Thursday 9th March 2023 @ 2pm. Please speak to your Rep if you would like anything to be added to the meeting's agenda.



PARENT SURVEY



Thank you to everyone who completed our recent parent survey. The results can be seen towards the end of the newsletter.



ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT

Excitement is building for our Talent Show which is taking place on 27th March in Rainhill Village Hall. If your child is one of our finalists or a compere please see the email dated 24th February for more information.

If your child is a member of the School Choir and in Year 4 – 6 you will be shortly receiving an invitation for your child to attend, as the older members of the Choir will be performing at the show.

WEEKLY 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



GENERAL INFORMATION

TOAST

The deadline for Toast (Years 1-6) for next half term (20th February – 31st March) 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 2 - £6.00 as soon as possible if not already paid

Summer 1 - £5.80 by 28th March 2023

Summer 2 - £6.40 by 22nd May 2023

TERM DATES

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn	5 th September 2022	20 th October 2022
Term 2022	31st October 2022	21st December 2022
Spring	4 th January 2023	10 th February 2023
Term 2023	20 th February 2023	31st March 2023
Summer	17 th April 2023	25 th May 2023
Term 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 stannace@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

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.



Courtesy Care



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Concentration

'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		



PARENT SURVEY 83 Responses

QUESTION	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
1.Do you know the school	67 (81%)	16 (19%)	0 (0%)
vision?		4.4.4=0()	07 (000)
2. Do you think the vison helps	44 (53%)	14 (17%)	25 (30%)
pupils to develop aspirations, resilience and perseverance?			
3. Does St Ann's have high	75 (90%)	1 (1%)	7 (8%)
expectations for its pupils?	,		
4. Do you feel St Ann's has	80 (96%)	2 (2%)	1 (1%)
strong links with the church?			
5. Do you feel that St Ann's is distinctly Anglican?	35 (42%)	11 (13%)	37 (45%)
6. Is RE given high priority at St Ann's?	39 (47%)	4 (5%)	40 (48%)
7. Do you think the RE provision at the school is high quality?	39 (47%)	4 (5%)	40 (48%)
8. Is collective worship given high priority at St Ann's?	51 (61%)	6 (7%)	26 (31%)
9. Do you think collective worship supports the school's Christian ethos?	59 (71%)	1 (1%)	22 (27%)
10. Does St Ann's encourage pupils to develop their thoughts about religion?	53 (64%)	5 (6%)	25 (30%)
11. Does St Ann's support your child's spiritual development?	42 (51%)	4 (5%)	37 (45%)
12. Does St Ann's support you child's mental health and wellbeing?	57 (69%)	16 (19%)	9 (11%)
13. Do you feel your child is safe in school?	74 (89%)	4 (5%)	5 (6%)
14. Is St Ann's supportive of all its pupils?	57 (69%)	13 (16%)	13 (16%)
15. Does St Ann's offer effective support to vulnerable pupils?	33 (40%)	9 (11%)	40 (48%)
16. Does St Ann's offer effective pastoral support?	40 (48%)	7 (8%)	35 (42%)
17. Do you think St Ann's carries out its mission as a church school?	60 (72%)	3 (4%)	17 (20%)
18. Is St Ann's a supportive, Christian and caring institution?	63 (76%)	6 (7%)	14 (17%)

CHURCH ST HELENS IS HIRING!

COULD YOU BE THE NEW SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER?

- Are you excited to see
 where God is taking Church
 St Helens?
- Are you a self starter with experience in Admin, line management and HR?
- would you like to help support mission and release leaders?

KEY DETAILS

- 20 hours per week
- £14, 857 (£26,000 p/a full time based on a 35 hour week)
- hours to be mutually agreed
- location of work a church in St Helens with possibility of some home working as agreed.
- closing date: 5th March 2023, interviews 9th March 2023.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For More Information: including full role and person spec:



WWW.STHELENSPARISHCHURCH.ORG /CHURCH-ST-HELENS-DOCUMENTS



APPLICATIONS BY CV AND COVERING LETTER TO EMMA.WOOD@LIVERPOOL.ANGLICAN.ORG



Now more than ever, we are making financial decisions every day. Maths skills enable us to manage our money more effectively. Do you feel confident with your decisions?



Starting Wednesday 15th March 12.30-2.30pm

Where? - Sutton Family Hub, previously known as Sutton Childrens Centre', WA9 3PY

Contact number 01744 671788!

reserve your place today!

After an informal assessment we will seek to develop underpinning skills, such as estimating, percentages and using a calculator. These skills will then be applied in contexts such as budgeting, value for money and loans and savings.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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

SUMMER TERM

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	17 th April 2023	School Opens
Wed-Fri	19 th -21 st April 2023	Year 4 Kingswood Residential
Thursday	20 th April 2023	Y3 Communion @ St Ann's Church, 9.00am
Friday	21 st April 2023	1T Family Worship, 9.00am (hall)
Tuesday	2 May 2023	KS1 SATs to commence this week and run throughout May
Monday	1 st May 2023	School Closed -May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday	2 nd May 2023	School Opens
Monday	8 th May 2023	School Closed - Coronation of the King
Tuesday	9 th May 2023	School Opens
Tue-Fri	9 th -12 th May 2023	KS2 SATS
		• Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 1
		• Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling Punctuation & Grammar – Paper 2
		Wednesday 10 May 2023: English Reading
		Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)
		Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
		• Friday 12 May 2023: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)
Friday	12 th May 2023	Year 6 Fun Day
Thursday	18 th May 2023	Ascension Service @ St Ann's Church, 2.15pm
Friday	19 th May 202	Mark Barrow Run
,	•	Weather permitting

Friday	19 th May 202	Children's University Passport Bank
Monday	22 nd May 2023	KS1 Sports Day 9.15-11.30am
		EYFS Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm
		Weather permitting
Tuesday	23 rd May 2023	KS1 Reserve Sports Day 9.15-11.30am
		EYFS Reserve Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm
		Weather permitting
Wednesday	24 May 2023	LKS2 Sports Day 9.15-11.30am
		UKS2 Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm
		Weather permitting
Thursday	25 th May 2023	LKS2 Sports Reserve Day 9.15-11.30am
		UKS2 Reserve Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm
		Weather permitting
Thursday	25 th May 2023	School Closes
Tuesday	6 th June 2023	School Opens
Tuesday	6 th June 2023	Y4 Multiplication Timestable Check to take place
		over next 3 weeks
Thursday	8 th June 2023	Y6 Communion Service @ St Ann's Church,
		9.00am
Mon-Fri	12 th -16 th June 2023	Y1 Phonics Screening Check to take place this
		week
Tuesday	13 th June 2023	Y6 Leavers Service @ Anglican Cathedral, pm
Friday	16 th June 2023	Class Photographs
Monday	19 th June 2023	Summer Assessment Week
Thursday	22 nd June 2023	Y1 Trip - Story Barn
Thursday	22 nd June 2023	Parent Forum 2.00-3.00pm
		Reps only
Thursday	29 th June 2023	Y6 Production @ St Helens Theatre Royal
Friday	30 th June 2023	Early Years Family Worship, 9.00am (hall)
Mon-Wed	3 rd -5 th July 2023	St Ann's Transition Days
		RHS Transition Days TBC