



# 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*

## Newsletter Issue 23

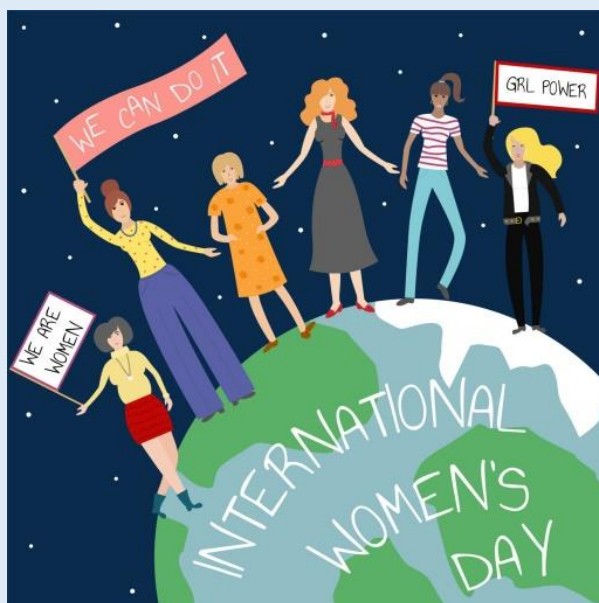
Friday 10 March 2023

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 6:14-15

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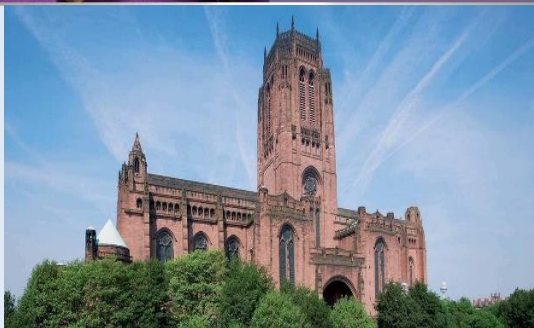
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This week children enjoyed Mrs Hartley's worship all about International Women's Day. Ask your child what they can remember!

## Y2 TO ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL

As part of our Cultural & Curriculum Offer, on Wednesday 15th March, Y2 will take part in an Easter workshop at the Anglican Cathedral. See separate letter for further details.



## Y5 TO PHILHARMONIC

As part of our Cultural & Curriculum Offer, on Friday 17th March, Y5 will watch an orchestral performance at Liverpool Philharmonic. See separate letter for further details.



## FAMILY WORSHIP

Well done to 2H for a superb Family Worship all about International Women's Day

Our next Family Worship will be led by 1T, all about Earth Day, on **Friday 21st April** at 9am in the school hall.



## ASSESSMENT WEEKS

Assessment Week for Y1-Y6 (excluding Y5) will take place w/c 13th March.

The outcome of all Assessment Weeks will be shared with parents/ carers at Mentoring Conversations taking place w/c 27<sup>th</sup> March.

## MENTORING CONVERSATION DATES

The dates of Mentoring Conversations can be seen below. Further information will follow shortly about how to book your slot.

<b>Tuesday 28 March</b>	EYR, 1A, 1T, 2B, 4H
<b>Wednesday 29 March</b>	EYP, 2H, 4F, 5D, 5O
<b>Thursday 30 March</b>	3H, 3E, 6A, 6M

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>	96.6%
Whole school attendance week ending 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	96.8%
Class with best weekly attendance	RR – 100%

**EVERY  
DAY  
MATTERS**

YOU + SCHOOL = SUCCESS

When you're in school you...



**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 with 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**

**364**

#### 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.

## INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION UPDATE

The next days for industrial strike action which will affect our school are **Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March 2023**.

The following classes will be open:  
1A, 1T, 2B, 2H, 4H, 4F, 5O, 5D, 6A, 6M

The following classes will be closed:  
EYP, EYR, 3E, 3H

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

Please note this is a change from the previous strike day.

## LOST IN MUSIC WORKSHOP

Next week our choir members will take part in a Lost in Music workshop led by St Helens Music Service, in preparation for the event at the Town Hall later in the half term.



## PARENT FORUM

This week our Parent Forum reps met, minutes of the meeting can be found on the school website.

Many thanks to all our reps who give up their time freely to fulfill this very important role.

## PARENT SURVEY

Towards the end of the newsletter you will find the results of our annual parent survey (completed Dec 2022).

**THANK YOU** for your feedback 😊

## EASTER BINGO

Tickets for Easter Bingo were released at 1pm on 8 March. If you haven't got your tickets already, there are still some left. Book on to one of the bingo sessions. Tickets are £3 per person. We'd love to see you there!



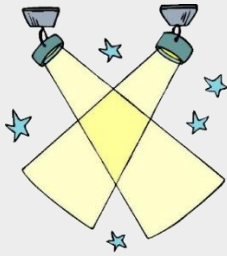
Session 1: 3.30-4.30pm  
Session 2: 4.45-5.45pm  
Session 3: 6.00-7.00pm

## ASPIRATIONS DAY

Look out for further details about Aspirations Day on **Friday 17th March**, but **EYs and KS1** will be invited to come dressed to school in a career/profession job of their choice.



Don't forget EYs and KS1 children can come dressed up in a career/ aspiration of their choice!



## A SPOTLIGHT ON: *Design and Technology*



All of our children at St Ann's are very excited to begin their spring term units in Design and Technology! Every year group completes 3 projects per year. The projects were developed by the curriculum lead with support from an external D&T specialist.



Each project is taught through a project booklet by the class teacher. Lessons are usually taught as a block so that there is time for children to become invested in their learning, knowledge can be deepened and skills can be mastered more easily.

One project within every year group is focused on food and nutrition ensuring that children have a growing understanding of where food comes from, its seasonality and the importance of a healthy, varied and balanced diet.

Other projects focus on structures, electrical control, mechanisms and textiles. The accurate use of technical vocabulary is high profile within DT lessons.

Our Design and Technology curriculum involves two important elements - learning about the designed and made world and how things work, and learning to design and make functional products for particular purposes and users.

Through our carefully planned and sequenced curriculum children acquire and apply technical knowledge and understanding of materials and components, mechanisms and electrical control systems, structures, existing products, quality and health and safety.



Our aim at St Ann's is for Design and Technology to be a favourite subject, for children to have enjoyed creating their product and to feel proud of their work.

Our curriculum prepares children to take part in the development of tomorrow's rapidly changing world by developing both their D&T knowledge, skills as well as their personal skills.

Through the study of our Design and Technology curriculum our children combine practical skills with an understanding of aesthetic, social and environmental issues, as well as of functions and industrial practices, and this allows them to reflect on and evaluate present and past design and technology, its uses and its impact



### Screen Time

Did you know as an adult in the UK we check our phones on average 6 to 7 times an hour and spend over 2 hours on our phones, one way or another, every day?

Helpful pointers for our children:

1. Agree a clear set of rules and times with your child on screen time in the home. For example, dinner time, homework time and bedtime should be screen-free times.
2. Do as you say. Modelling behaviour is THE most powerful way you can influence your child's behaviour.
3. Restrict the use of computers/devices in the bedroom. Depending on the age of your child you may want to set a curfew or ban devices from the bedroom completely.
4. Try not to rely on screens too much to keep the kids amused. It can be easy to encourage kids to pick up the tablet or play a game on the computer to keep them occupied. This only confuses rules on screen time.
5. Chat to your child about what they do online and encourage them to use their screen time for learning and education.
6. Pick one evening a week where you do a family activity together, whether it's movie night, games night. Doing activities together as a family will help implement screen time guidelines and offer fun alternatives.
7. Finally, why not join in? Set some time aside to play your child's favourite computer game and discover the online world together.

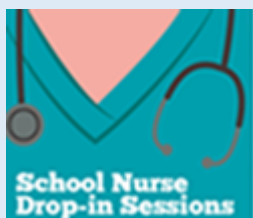
### **KS2 OWN CLOTHES DAY: 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH – Y5 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH – Y3, Y4 & Y6**



Donations of £1 would be most appreciated. This can be passed to your child's class teacher.  
Thank you!

### **KINGSWOOD PARENT MEETING**

There will be a meeting for parents/ carers of children going on the Kingswood residential on 14th March @ 5pm in 4H. Please arrive via the front entrance.



### **SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN**

On Friday 24th March between 8.30-9.30am, the school nurse will be on site for any parents who have medical related questions or concerns about their child. No appointment necessary just turn up, please wait in the main entrance.



### **Y5 SHAKESPEARE NORTH POETRY PROJECT**

Next week, Charlie, a poet from Shakespeare North in Prescot, will be working with Year 5 in preparation for the Poetry Slam competition at Edge Hill University.

## THANK YOU SANDRA

Thank you to Sandra and the Co-op for providing school with Fairtrade bananas to have at playtime. A great opportunity to talk about the importance of supporting fair trade.



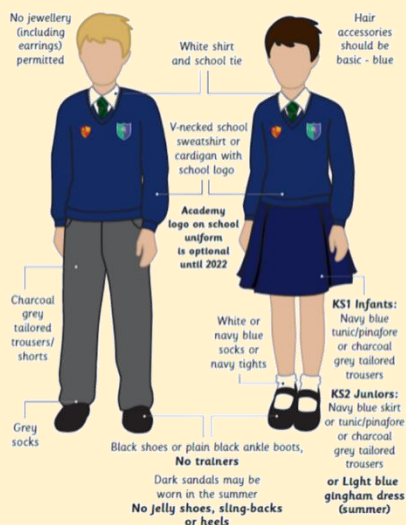
## EYFS MUM AND ME AFTERNOON

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March EYFS will be celebrating Mothering Sunday. The children have been telling us why they love their mummies or a particular member of their family and explaining why they are so special to them. Each class have been working very hard and have prepared a little performance! The children are looking forward to performing and sharing the work they have been doing in class.



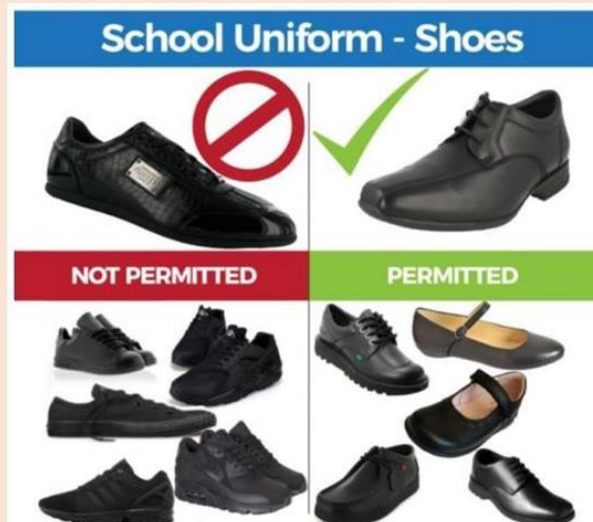
## GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS

### 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



## TOAST

The deadline for Toast (Years 1-6) for next half term (20<sup>th</sup> February – 31<sup>st</sup> March) has now passed. Please see the flyer attached to this Newsletter for details of the payments required for future half terms.

## 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

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Summer 2 - £6.40 by 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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**




### 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 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023
Final Instalment	£118.60	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

KINGSWOOD		
	Amount required	Final date for payment
Deposit	£ 70.00	Already paid
Second Instalment	£ 70.00	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Final Instalment	£ 68.00	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2023

**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

### DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Mon-Fri	13th -17th March 2023	Assessment Week
Tuesday	14th March 2023	World Maths Day
Wednesday	15th March 2023	Y2 Easter Workshop – Liverpool Cathedral
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Y5 Own Clothes Day
Friday	17th March 2023	Aspirations Day – EYS & Y1 Can dress up as career of choice Y3,4 & 6 Own Clothes Day
Thursday	23rd March 2023	Easter Bingo
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 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	School Opens
Wed-Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	Year 4 Kingswood Residential
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Y3 Communion @ St Ann’s Church, 9.00am
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2023	1T Family Worship, 9.00am (hall)
Tuesday	2 May 2023	KS1 SATs to commence this week and run throughout May
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	School Closed -May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	School Opens
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School Closed - Coronation of the King
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School Opens
Tue-Fri	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<b>KS2 SATS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling, Punctuation &amp; Grammar – Paper 1</li> <li>• Tuesday 9 May 2023: Spelling Punctuation &amp; Grammar – Paper 2</li> <li>• Wednesday 10 May 2023: English Reading</li> <li>• Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)</li> <li>• Thursday 11 May 2023: Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)</li> <li>• Friday 12 May 2023: Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)</li> </ul>
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Year 6 Fun Day
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Ascension Service @ St Ann’s Church, 2.15pm
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> May 202	Mark Barrow Run <i>Weather permitting</i>
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> May 202	Children’s University Passport Bank
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	KS1 Sports Day 9.15-11.30am EYFS Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm <i>Weather permitting</i>

Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	KS1 Reserve Sports Day 9.15-11.30am EYFS Reserve Sports Day 1.30-3.00pm <i>Weather permitting</i>
Wednesday	24 May 2023	LKS2 Sports Day 9.15-11.30am UKS2 Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm <i>Weather permitting</i>
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	LKS2 Sports Reserve Day 9.15-11.30am UKS2 Reserve Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm <i>Weather permitting</i>
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	School Closes
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	School Opens
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y4 Multiplication Timestable Check to take place over next 3 weeks
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y3 trip to Liverpool Empire – “Annie”
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Communion Service @ St Ann’s Church, 9.00am
Mon-Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y1 Phonics Screening Check to take place this week
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Leavers Service @ Anglican Cathedral, pm
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Class Photographs
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Summer Assessment Week
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Y1 Trip - Story Barn
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	Parent Forum 2.00-3.00pm <i>Reps only</i>
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y6 Production @ St Helens Theatre Royal
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Early Years Family Worship, 9.00am (hall)
Mon-Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	St Ann’s Transition Days RHS Transition Days TBC
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Y6 Communion Service @ St Ann’s Church, 9.00am
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	End of Year School Reports sent home
Mon-Wed	10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Y5 & Y6 Lakeside Residential
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Altru Eyes Open Performance for Y6
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Children’s University Passport Bank
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Awards Evening – Details TBC Y6 Leavers Disco – Time TBC
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Y6 Leavers Service 9.30am Church
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	School Closes



**ANALYSIS OF PARENT/ CARER SURVEY (Nov 2022)**

275 parents completed the survey

1	My child is happy at St Ann's.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	184 (67%)	85 (30%)	3 (1%)	1 (0.4%)	2 (0.7%)	
	98%					
2	My child feels safe at St Ann's.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	195 (71%)	77 (28%)	2 (0.7%)	0 (0%)	1 (0.4%)	
	99%					
3	The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	152 (55%)	110 (40%)	7 (3%)	1 (0.4%)	5 (2%)	
	95%					
4	The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	129 (47%)	129 (47%)	11 (4%)	0 (0%)	4 (1%)	
	94%					
5	The school has high expectations for my child.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	166 (60%)	96 (35%)	6 (2%)	0 (0%)	7 (3%)	
	95%					
6	My child does well at St Ann's.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	163 (59%)	104 (38%)	4 (1%)	0 (0%)	4 (1%)	
	97%					
7	The school lets me know how my child is doing.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	114 (41%)	128 (47%)	20 (7%)	2 (0.7%)	11 (4%)	
	88%					
8	There is a good range of subjects available to my child at St Ann's.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	151 (55%)	114 (41%)	2 (0.7%)	0 (0%)	8 (3%)	
	96%					
9	My child can take part in clubs and activities at St Ann's.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	142 (52%)	105 (38%)	15 (5%)	5 (2%)	8 (3%)	
	90%					
10	The school supports my child's wider personal development.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
Total	127 (46%)	126 (46%)	20 (7%)	2 (0.4%)	8 (3%)	
	92%					
11	My child has been bullied and the school has dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	My child has not been bullied.
Total	11 (16%)	24 (34%)	12 (17%)	6 (9%)	17 (24%)	205 (75%)
	35/70 (50%)					
12	When I have raised concerns they have been dealt with properly.					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	I have not raised any concerns.
Total	67 (34%)	108 (55%)	16 (8%)	2 (1%)	5 (3%)	76 (38%)
	175/198 (88%)					
13	Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities?					
	Yes			No		
Total	26 (9%)			249 (91%)		
14	My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.					
	Yes			No		
Total	21 (77%)			5 (19%)		
15	I would recommend St Ann's to another parent.					
	Yes			No		
Total	261 (95%)			11 (4%)		