



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 24

Friday 17th March 2023

As he hung on the cross, Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Luke 23:34

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•FORGIVING•
ONE ANOTHER
•EVEN AS GOD IN CHRIST•
forgave you
EPHESIANS 4:32

ASPIRATIONS DAY



We have had the best day celebrating Careers & Aspirations in school today! Our KS1 children have enjoyed dressing up in the profession that they want to be when they are older. We explored the eight key skills that are essential in all of our jobs and loved learning all about different careers in our world from astronauts to marine biologists! In KS2, children discovered the different job sectors and learnt about the pathways into careers, whether that be through apprenticeships or universities. #BuildingTheFuture

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>	96.58%
Whole school attendance week ending 10 th March 2023	96.13%
Class with best weekly attendance	50 – 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

373

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.

Y5 SHAKESPEARE NORTH POETRY PROJECT



Edge Hill University

Charlie, a spoken word artist from Shakespeare North in Prescot, has worked with Y5 in preparation for their Poetry Slam competition at Edge Hill University on **Friday 24 March** (see separate letter for further details.)

MENTORING CONVERSATION DATES

The dates of Mentoring Conversations can be seen below. See separate letter for further details.

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

MENTORING FORMS SPRING 2023

Children and staff are busy completing their termly assessments in preparation for our whole school mentoring conversations. Children's key data, including assessment results, will be shared with parents on our new mentoring forms. The new mentoring forms have been designed to focus on children's data for the current term and have been created based on feedback we have received from parents.

All of your child's key information for the Spring term will be included on the form, providing a clear focus for discussion during the mentoring meetings. The aim is to focus on your child's current attainment and their next steps in learning in order to ensure home and school work together to help children make good progress.

Your child's class teacher will share their mentoring form with you before your mentoring appointment. You will then be able to discuss the information shared during the meeting.



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Mentoring Spring 2023

EXAMPLE

Name:

Class:

Spring Attainment and Targets (next steps in learning)

Subject	Standardised Score	Attainment Level	Targets	
Reading Attainment	103	3D	Reading Target	To find evidence within a text to support answers.
Writing Attainment	-----	3D	Writing Target	To use a range of conjunctions when writing to vary sentence lengths.
Mathematics Attainment	105	3D	Maths Target	To complete TTRS every night to support in developing a solid understanding of the grid multiplication method.

Attendance	Late Marks	Courtesy	Care	Concentration	Uniform	Homework	Daily Reading
98%	1						15

Guidance:

The table below shows the age-related attainment for children at different points in the year.

	Autumn ARE Attainment	Spring ARE Attainment	Summer ARE Attainment
Year 1	1WT	1D	1EXP
Year 2	2WT	2D	2EXP
Year 3	3WT	3D	3EXP
Year 4	4WT	4D	4EXP
Year 5	5WT	5D	5EXP
Year 6	6WT	6D	6EXP

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. Wait in the main entrance.

LOST IN MUSIC WORKSHOP

Our choir children taking part in the Lost Music event have enjoyed a rehearsal led by Bethany from the St Helens Music Service this week. On **Friday 24th March** the same children will go to an afternoon rehearsal at the town hall, and on the same evening enjoy taking part in the event itself. See separate letter for further details. *Please note, Y5 choir children will attend the Poetry Slam competition at Edge Hill University instead of the rehearsal.*



School closes for Easter
on Friday 31 March 2023.

School re-opens on
Monday 17 April 2023.

FAMILY WORSHIP

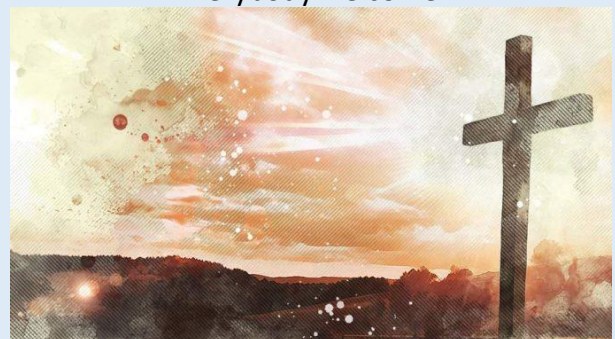
Our next Family Worship will be led by 1T, all about Earth Day, on **Friday 21st April** at 9am in the school hall.

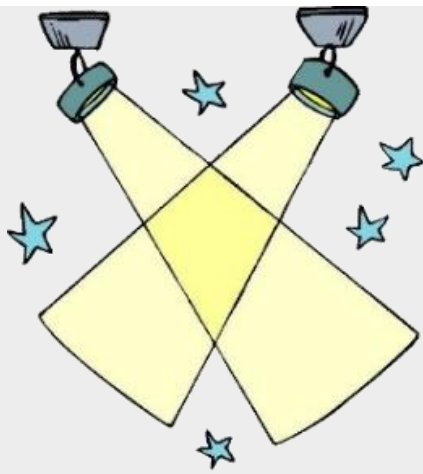


Y5 EASTER SERVICE

Y5 will be leading an Easter Service on Friday 31st March at 2.15pm at St Ann's Church.

Everybody welcome.





A SPOTLIGHT ON: RSHE

RSHE at St Ann's

During the summer term, we will be delivering our Statutory Relationships and Health Education (RSHE) in PSHE lessons. Within all of our units, using the 'Jigsaw

Approach to PSHE' there are themes that focus on building healthy relationships, the rights of the child, body privacy and personal space.

Our PSHE curriculum covers all the requirements of the statutory government guidance and outcomes. Jigsaw's philosophy starts by building positive self-image, a sense of identity and a healthy relationship with self, and from that starting point helps children grow healthy relationships with others.



Our Health Education embraces not only physical health but has a strong focus on mental health and emotional literacy, empowering children to be aware of their own thoughts and feelings and know how to manage and regulate these. As always, prior to the delivery of our RSHE lessons, parents will be invited into school for a workshop that outlines the objectives covered during these lessons.

THANK YOU



You may remember that last year, on the passing of an ex-teacher of St Ann's, Mrs Edwina Rowley, her family made a substantial donation to our school to purchase brand new books for our class libraries. Well, we are delighted to share that one year on, Andrew and Gillian, Edwina's children, have sent some Waterstone's giftcards to school to use as we see fit. Once again we will be using these to top up our literacy resources. We are eternally grateful for this wonderful act of kindness. THANK YOU Andrew and Gillian. We hope you are both keeping well!

HARDSHIP FUND

Following a discussion at Parent Forum last week, and requests from parents who wish to help families in need, it was agreed that school would establish a Hardship Fund.

The Hardship Fund will be a discretionary fund available to provide some relief from immediate financial hardship for the families of St Ann's. It will seek to ease the financial hardship of those who have no recourse to other sources of financial assistance.

If parents/ carers would like to make a donation into the hardship, you can do this via the school office.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORM



Very shortly we intend to hold a pre-loved uniform sale once again. If you have any school uniform that is no longer required, please send it into school, washed and ironed. Thank you!

EASTER BINGO UPDATE

If you have bought tickets for our Easter Bingo fundraising event, don't forget to bring plenty of spare change. It is a cash only event. The event is ticketed. Anyone who turns up without a ticket will be turned away.

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



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/>

TIMETABLE ROCKSTARS



Year group classes have been battling against each other all week. Winning classes this week are those that had the most children play on Times Tables Rock Stars over the last 7 days.

TTRS battle winners this week are:

3H	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. 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.

CHOIR

Please note that if your child is not taking part in the Talent Show as a member of the School Choir there will not be a Choir practice on 27th March. If they are taking part in the Talent Show please see email dated 15th March. Thank you.

CHASING RAINBOWS

Thank you to the following children who took part in the latest Chasing Rainbows Litter Picking Event:

Flynn 6A, Ellie 2B, Evalynn 2B, Alice 2B
Imogen 1T, Amelia 2H and Francesca RR.

ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT



Anticipation is growing for our Talent Show. If your child is taking part you should have received a letter via email detailing the arrangements for the show. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #4

Staff safe online

1. Don't share any personal information.
2. Only talk to people you know.
3. Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online.
4. Only accept friend requests from people you know.
5. Always think about what you post.
6. Use the privacy settings on social media accounts.
7. Remember not everyone online is who they say they are.
8. Report inappropriate content immediately.
9. Never share passwords.
10. Only share images with family and friends, make sure you're comfortable with the image.

SPORT COMPETITIONS UPDATE



On Tuesday, our Year 5/6 football team took part in their first game of the Echo Cup tournament. The boys travelled to Blacklow Brow Primary School and were in good spirits as the game began. After dominating the first half, unfortunately the team conceded 2 goals and went 2-0 down. A goal from Sam L brought the boys back into the competition but Blacklow Brow scored just before the half time whistle and the team trailed 3-1 at half time. The boys showed great resilience and team spirit as the second half began and goals from Flynn, Joseph and Ewan brought the team a 3-4 victory. All the boys represented the school magnificently. Well done team!



Also, on Tuesday, a group of Year 4 boys took part in a football competition at Sutton Academy. Despite difficult weather conditions the boys played extremely well winning 3 matches and losing one. Well done to everyone involved.

AN UPDATE FROM BRITISH GAS ENERGY TRUST



British Gas Energy Trust has offered to support people to clear outstanding debts on a current or open gas, electricity or dual energy account even if not with British Gas.

To be eligible the account must be in the person's name or a person in their household and must relate to their main residence.

It is only available for people who do not have savings in excess of £1000 and who have received advice from a money advice group.

Individuals are to use the Bounce Back Checklist to assess if they are able to apply and what support they can claim for to help with payments during the cost of living crisis. After this they should speak to a local advice centres for support about their situation. Once this is done, they can approach British Gas directly to see if they are eligible for a grant. Some energy providers have their own customer trust fund, so they are to check with their own supplier to see if they can support first.

<https://britishgasenergytrust.org.uk/bounce-back-checklist/>

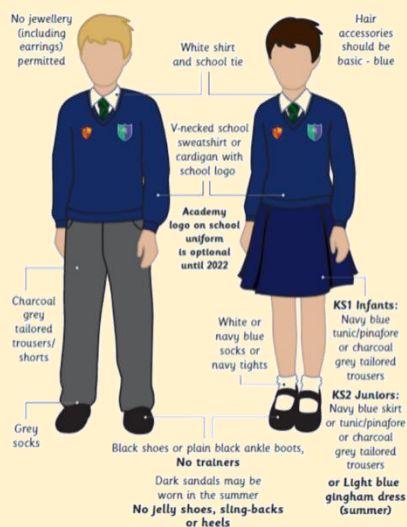
[Bounce Back Checklist - British Gas Energy Trust](#)

The Bounce Back checklist funded by the British Gas Energy Trust is packed full of useful information to help you manage your money and overcome debt.

britishgasenergytrust.org.uk

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 (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 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 £10.00

Junior Tie £4.00

Elasticated Tie £3.50

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 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

Courtesy

Care

Concentration

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Headteacher: Mrs Laura Rynn



'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

**Jubilate Praise with
Rainhill Community Choir
present**

TORN CURTAIN

**St Ann Parish Church
Warrington Road,
Rainhill L35 0NS
Wednesday April 5th at 7.30pm
No charge, all welcome**

A MUSICAL BY
Roger Jones

Performance authorised by Christian Music Ministries/Sovereign Music UK

DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <i>Weather permitting</i>
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 <i>Weather permitting</i>
Tuesday	23 rd 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 th May 2023	LKS2 Sports Reserve Day 9.15-11.30am UKS2 Reserve Sports Day 1.15-3.00pm <i>Weather permitting</i>
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
Wednesday	7 th June 2023	Y3 trip to Liverpool Empire – "Annie"
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 <i>Reps only</i>
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
Thursday	6 th July 2023	Y6 Communion Service @ St Ann's Church, 9.00am
Friday	7 th July 2023	End of Year School Reports sent home
Mon-Wed	10 th -12 th July 2023	Y5 & Y6 Lakeside Residential
Friday	14 th July 2023	Altru Eyes Open Performance for Y6
Friday	14 th July 2023	Children's University Passport Bank
Tuesday	18 th July 2023	Awards Evening – Details TBC Y6 Leavers Disco – Time TBC
Wednesday	19 th July 2023	Y6 Leavers Service 9.30am Church
Wednesday	19 th July 2023	School Closes