



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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Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.

Proverbs 17:9

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Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted,

forgiving one
another, as
God in Christ
forgave you.

– Ephesians 4:32



ST ANN'S HAS GOT TALENT

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's Talent Show. It was a very special occasion enjoyed by all. Huge thanks to the staff and volunteers who contributed to the event, but especially to **Miss Taylor** and **Mrs Taylor**, who organised and co-ordinated the entire show! We look forward to doing it all again next year! Our winners can be seen below:

Overall Winner	Isla M (Y5)	Under 8 winner	Chloe B & Lucy B (Y3)
Bob Lewis Award	S.L.A.E. (Seren S, Lilly F-T, Aria F and Emilie R (FS)	8 and over winner	Harvey Q (Y6)

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 24 th March 2023	97.45%
Class with best weekly attendance	1T – 99.33%

**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

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN VALUE FOCUS: FRIENDSHIP

In preparation for next half term's Christian Value focus, all classes across the school have been learning about Friendship. Children have read Bible stories, learned about significant people who have demonstrated this Christian value and written prayers. Our class RE Reflection Areas are looking very inviting. Ask your child what friendship means to them.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Exciting news! The Scholastic Book Fair is returning to school in the first week of our Summer term (wb 17th April). All classes will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during school hours and children can bring money to school in order to purchase any books, stationary and other miscellaneous items that they want. The mobile bookcases that form the Fair are packed with over 200 of the newest and best books from over 60 publishers, including exclusive titles that you won't see in shops or at any other fairs. Amazing things happen when a child can choose their own book to read, and with amazing discounts and prices from just £2.99, this Book Fair helps our children access the right books for them. You can visit the Scholastic website to see what books will be on offer by clicking on the following link: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases/ro>
Children in KS1 and Early Years will visit the Book Fair on Wednesday 19th April. Children in KS2 will visit the Book Fair on Thursday 20th April.

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEADTEACHER



This week the following children have enjoyed Hot Chocolate with Mrs Rynn as a reward for demonstrating our Christian Values. Well done to everyone. I wonder who will be chosen by their class teacher next half term!

EYR	Eloise M	3E	Mia A
EYP	Sofia L	3H	Joseph A
1A	Isabelle W	4F	Sacrlett M
1T	Amber M	4H	Jack E
2B	Lucia S	5D	Kale F
2H	Lola M	5O	Isla M
		6A	Flynn H-C
		6M	Isla F

School closes for Easter
on Friday 31 March 2023.

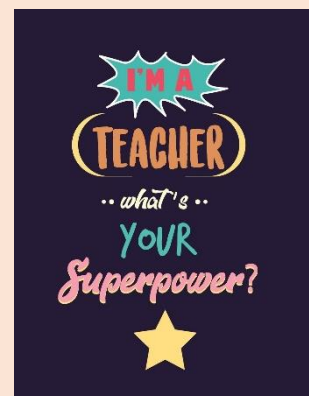
School re-opens on
Monday 17 April 2023.

JOB VACANCY: CLASS TEACHER (SEPTEMBER)

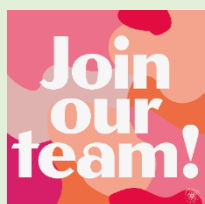
We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and talented class teacher to join our outstanding primary school, and who shares our vision for providing a first-class education and instilling all our children with a love of learning.

The application pack is available on
<http://www.three-saints.org.uk/index.php/vacancies/>.

CVs will not be accepted.



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:

<http://www.three-saints.org.uk/index.php/vacancies/>

WANTED: MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Are you interested in becoming a Midday Supervisor at St Ann's? We are looking to recruit a Midday Supervisor on a zero-hours contract to cover on an ad hoc basis. Please direct your expression of interest to our school office to find out more. We look forward to you joining our school team soon!



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!

Shining a Spotlight on the Curriculum:

Fundamental British Values



Our school reflects British values in all that we do. We aim to nurture our children on their journey through life so they can grow into safe, caring, democratic, responsible and tolerant adults who make a positive difference to British society and to the world. We encourage our children to be creative, unique, open-minded and independent individuals, respectful of themselves and of others in our school, our local community and the wider world. British values are fully embedded into our curriculum and teachers have thought carefully about how they can be woven into the lessons that we deliver at St Ann's.



Democracy - Making Decisions

At St Ann's, we teach our children that their opinions and views matter. We encourage all of our children to have a voice and to speak up and speak out about issues that matter to them. We help children to understand that sometimes the power to choose decisions is granted to an individual or to a group. We show democracy by having a Rights Respecting Parliament elected on Democracy Day, by encouraging volunteerism and activism and by studying the beginnings of democracy in History topics such as Ancient Greece.



Individual Liberty - Freedom for all



In line with our teaching of democracy, we also help children to understand that the choices they make not only have an impact on themselves and their learning, but also on others in our school. Staff support children to make good choices that will create a successful learning environment in which everyone can thrive. We want our children to feel valued as individuals and staff work hard to nurture and encourage every child's unique abilities on a daily basis. Through our Christian values and PSHE lessons, children learn about personal responsibility, choices, ambition and aspiration. Aspirations Day promotes the wide range of choices available to children when they are older and these are echoed throughout the year with links to careers wherever possible.

Rule of Law - Understanding that rules matter

We provide children with a happy, safe and stimulating environment that is fit for the purpose of learning. We reward children for exhibiting good behaviour that is line with their Class Charter, which is set up and agreed to by every child at the beginning of the year. By establishing a 'rule of law' that is consistent in all of our classes, children are aware of the high expectations we uphold at our school as well as the behaviour we encourage. Children are taught how to earn trust and respect through school assemblies and PSHE and are developing their sense of morality.



Mutual Respect & Tolerance - Treat others as you want to be treated

We pride ourselves on being inclusive, supportive and able to build good relationships with others. We are part of a wider community in which we show respect to everyone. This behaviour is expected and highly praised at our school. Across our curriculum we find opportunities to share the value of other cultures, faiths and abilities with our children. This is evidenced, for example, through the focus authors and texts we select to enhance our subjects, the world faiths children learn about in R.E and the challenging of stereotypes in PSHE, to name a few. We teach children to respect others' choices and opinions even if we do not share them.



Y3 COMMUNION

Y3 will join the community communion service at St Ann's Church on **Thursday 20 April at 9am.**

Everybody is welcome!

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

This week Miss Buckley has led a special worship celebrating diversity, and in particular raising awareness about Autism. More than one in 100 people are on the autism spectrum and there are around 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK. For more information see <https://www.autism.org.uk/>



FAMILY WORSHIP



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



Y5 POETRY SLAM

On Friday 24 March, Y5 took a trip to Edge Hill University as part of our Shakespeare North poetry project.

Children had the opportunity to tour the university, as part of our aspirations curriculum, and to perform poems in one of their lecture theatres. A fabulous time was had by all. A special well done to two of our poetry slam groups, for being placed second and third in the competition.

Second Place Winning Team	Third Place Winning Team
5O - Ellie C, Blake H, Amy P, Niamh S, Caitlin O and Khaleesi H.	5D - Isla M, Hugh T, Kurtis B, James J, Declan L and Ava H



SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #6



Mental Health

How to promote good mental health with your child

- Connect with your child every day and share your own feelings.
- Ensure your child has an opportunity to have quiet time together.
- Praise your child when they do well, recognise efforts as well as achievements.
- Actively listen to your child with no distractions.
- Keep your promises, if you're not able to make sure you explain your reasons.
- Encourage your child to focus on the moment and not dwell on events.
- Practise self-care for yourself and set the standard.
- Help your child to develop a language of feelings, use stories or play together to help them to understand.

VOCAL GROUP

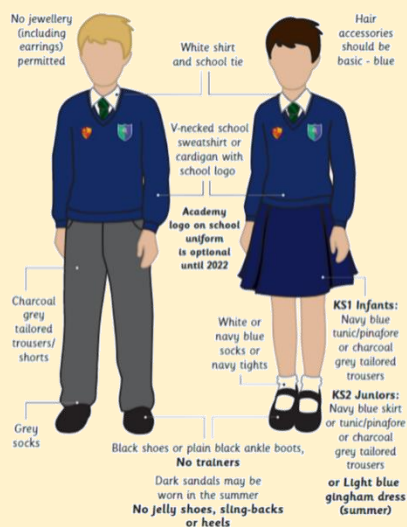
St Helens Music Service are looking for new members to join their Vocal Group which runs on Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:50pm at the Town Hall. It is a totally free group and perfect for all those who want to do more singing outside of school. They are inviting new members to come along on Tuesday 28th March, all you need to do to join is click on the link below and it will take you to the consent form. Consent can also be sorted on the door, if you have trouble with the link 😊

<https://sthelens.gov.uk/article/5187/Music-Ensemble-Membership>



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 (17th April -25th May) 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:

Summer 1 - £5.80 as soon as possible if not already paid

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

'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

**MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES
AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL**

2023-24 FREE!

TUESDAY...
ROCK & POP BAND
4.30PM - 5.50PM

TUESDAY...
VOCAL GROUP
4.30PM - 5.50PM

WEDNESDAY
WIDER OPPORTUNITIES BAND
4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY
INTERMEDIATE WIND BAND
4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY
INTERMEDIATE STRINGS
4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC THEORY CLUB
4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY
YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA
5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY
SINFONIA
5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY
MUSIC THEORY CLUB
5.15PM - 6.30PM

ST HELENS MUSIC EDUCATION HUB
INSPIRING MUSICAL CREATIVITY
01744 677946
music@sthelens.gov.uk
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO JOIN AND REGISTER TODAY



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

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY JOURNEY



Friday 7th April



ST ANN'S MILLENNIUM CENTRE
WORSHIP AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL
AGES EXPLORING THE EVENTS OF GOOD
FRIDAY



Join us for the Walk of Witness
starting at St Bartholomew's church, Rainhill at 10am
or at St Ann's Centre at 10.30am.

DATES FOR DIARY

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
Tuesday	16 th May 2023	Y3 trip Manchester Science and Industry Museum
Thursday	18 th May 2023	Ascension Service @ St Ann's Church, 2.15pm
Friday	19 th May 2023	Mark Barrow Run <i>Weather permitting</i>
Friday	19 th May 2023	Children's University Passport Bank
Friday	19 th May 2023	Celebration of King Charles III Coronation
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
Monday	17 th July 2023	Y4 trip to Shakespeare North Playhouse
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