

St Ann's Church of England

Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Friendship

Newsletter Issue 29 Friday 5 May 2023

My commandment is this: love one another, just as | love you.

John 15:12

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uesday 9th May

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20-word aural test

SPAG Test

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One paper with

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Year 6 SATs 2023 schedule

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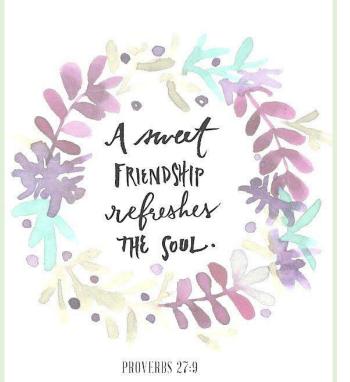
Maths Paper 1

Maths Paper 2

Arithmetic

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Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)



YEAR 6 SATS WEEK AHEAD (Tue 9 -Fri 12 May)

SATS WEEK BREAKFAST GET TOGETHER

Next week Y6 will complete their SATs. Each day we are providing children with a light breakfast of toast and fruit and a drink of juice/ water from 8am. In order to enter the premises at this time,

the front gate will be opened up for a 10 minute period (8.00-8.10am). This is an opportunity for the children to relax and re-fuel with their teachers and friends before each test commences.

SATS WEEK PREPARATION

As you will already be aware, the timings of Y6 SATs week have been changed to accommodate the King's Coronation. This means, for the first time, the SATs will commence on a Tuesday (9 May), following a bank holiday, with the final test being taken on a Friday. This brings with it a number of implications for this year's cohort of Y6 children. Returning to school following the enjoyment of a long weekend is always a challenge, as is completing assessments on a Friday, so with this in mind, please find below our top tips for success!

- Whilst there is bound to be plenty of fun to be had from Saturday 6 to Monday 8 May, avoid late nights and extending bedtimes, as children will find sitting the tests tiring.
- Ensure an age appropriate bedtime throughout SATs week, starting on at least Monday 8 May.
- Ensure the routine of no devices at least an hour before bedtime remains in place over the weekend and throughout SATs week (even on the Thursday evening, the night before the final test).
- If the weather is good (and fingers crossed, it is), ensure children are covered up, avoid the strong midday sun, wear a high factor sun cream and drink plenty of water throughout each day.
- Try to keep everything else running normally. So whether its sport, music lessons or Scouts and Guides; sticking to your normal routine of out of school activities demonstrates that SATs are not the be all and end all of year 6. The only exception to this, would be where a club finishes later than your child's usual bedtime.
- Ensure your child has some fresh air after school. This could be walking the dog, going for a short bike ride or playing in the garden.
- Stay positive. Many children enjoy taking the tests as they see it as a challenge and like the importance and status of being special that SATs give Y6.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY CRICKET TASTER DAY

On Thursday, our Year 1 and Year 5 children had the opportunity to be coached by Lancashire County Cricket Foundation. During the session, the children focused on their batting skills learning the key concepts of a good stance when attacking the ball. The coach was also able to deliver a whole school assembly in the morning where he talked about the opportunities that the children had in the local area. Information leaflets of this can be found at the end of this Newsletter.



KIDS GET THEIR SUPER POWERS BY ATTENDING SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Whole school attendance year to date Whole School target 96%	96.65%
Whole school attendance week ending 28 th April 2023	97.54%
Class with best weekly attendance	3H & 6M 100%

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS TIPS FOR PARENTS BY PARENTS

No TV, iPad or

Don't give in! Follow through.

> Treat it like a military operation in the morning!

Be organised! Get everything ready from the night before. Have their coats and bags at the door, their lunch made and their clothes on the banisters.

Don't give them a choice to stay at home.

Give yourself 15 minutes before the kids get up.

> Early to bed the night before school, especially after holidays.

Three South

Keep talking about the importance of school.

Come back to school after doctor/ dentist appointments.

Know how many days your child has missed in school.

Attendance Expectations

BE AN ATTENDANCE

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

381

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.

King Charles III,

This weekend the world will celebrate the coronation of our new king. Whether you are having a street party, a picnic in your garden or just watching it on TV we hope that you enjoy the celebrations around this historic event.

At St. Ann's, we will be celebrating the event on Friday 19th May. Children can participate in a non uniform day and are invited to wear red, white and blue. We will be hosting a bake off competition and you will be able to purchase the lovely entries. The day will cumulate with all our families being invited to a coronation picnic from 2:15pm at which they will be treated to a performance from our school choir.

For more information about this, please see the letter that was sent out last month.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK

Immediately following our half term holiday, all Y4 pupils will take part in the statutory times table check. The Multiplication Tables Check will be administered over a two week period starting on w/c Tuesday 6 June 2023.

Children will be tested using an on-screen check (on a computer or a tablet), where they will have to answer multiplication questions against the clock.

The test will last no longer than 5 minutes. Answers will be marked instantly. Children will have 6 seconds to answer each question in a series of 25. Each question will be worth one mark and be presented to the child in this format: $n1 \times n2 =$

Questions will be selected from the 121 number facts that make up the multiplication tables from 2 to 12, with a particular focus on the 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 times tables as they are considered to be the most challenging. Each question will only appear once in any 25-question series, and children won't be asked to answer reversals of a question as part of the check (so if they've already answered 3 x 4 they won't be asked about 4 x 3).

Once the child has inputted their answer on the computer / device they are using, there will be a three-second pause before the next question appears. Children will be given the opportunity to practise answering questions in this format before the official check begins.

The six-second time limit per question has been decided on by the DfE because it should allow children enough time to demonstrate their recall of times tables without giving them the time to work out the answers to each question.

Helping your child to prepare is easy! Simply ensure they access TTRockstars daily – we would recommend children play 3 games each day.

Watch as their score rapidly improves.

YEAR 1 PHONICS CHECK

School will administer the Phonics Screening Check the week beginning Monday 12 June 2023 to all Y1 pupils and to Y2 pupils who failed the check in December.

The Phonics Screening Check shows how well your child can use the phonics skills they've learned, and to identify children who need extra phonics help.

The checks consist of **40 words and nonwords** that your child will be asked to read oneon-one with a teacher. Non-words (or nonsense words, or pseudo words) are a collection of letters that will follow phonics rules your child has been taught, but don't mean anything – your child will need to read these with the correct sounds to show that they understand the phonics rules behind them.

You can download the Department for Education's official <u>Year 1 Phonics screening check past paper</u> from 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 & 2022 to get an idea of what your child will be asked to do.

Your child will be scored against a national standard, and the main result will be whether or not they fall below, within or above this standard.

You can help your child prepare for their Phonics Screening Check by going over the phonics they've learned in Reception and Year 1. Read new books and stories with them where they will be introduced to new words that they'll have to sound out, and <u>review the phonics sounds and</u> <u>rules</u>.

As always, if you have any questions regarding the check, simply speak to your child's class teacher.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORT BANK

Our next Children's University Passport Bank will take place on Friday 19 May.



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!



RAINHILL LIBRARY POSTER COMPETITION HOSTED BY RAINHILL CIVIC SOCIETY

Design a poster which includes your picture of a local landmark and a caption to say why it is an important part of Rainhill's History. Children might like to research the landmarks using 'The Story of Rainhill' by R, & F. Dickinson

Suggested List of Landmarks

- 1. Stone Cross, Mill Lane (The Story of Rainhill, page 1)
- 2. Smithy Cottage, The Stoops (The Story of Rainhill, page 11)
- 3. Skew Bridge (Rainhill Station The Story of Rainhill, pages 12-13)
- 4. Manor Farm, Mill Lane (The Story of Rainhill, page 3)
- 5. St Ann's Church, Warrington Rd (The Story of Rainhill, page 16)
- 6. St Bart's Church, Warrington Rd (The Story of Rainhill, pages 16-17)



Posters must be A4 in size and the child's own interpretation, using whatever materials they want to create it.

The entries must be sent into school by MONDAY 22 MAY. Each primary school in Rainhill will be asked to nominate one poster from KS1 and one from KS2 to enter into the competition.

Each nominee will receive a creative drawing pack PLUS a local history book (value approx. £10), courtesy of Rainhill Civic Society.

Eight nominees will display their posters in our library for the community to vote by visiting the library and the overall winner will be the one with highest votes recorded.

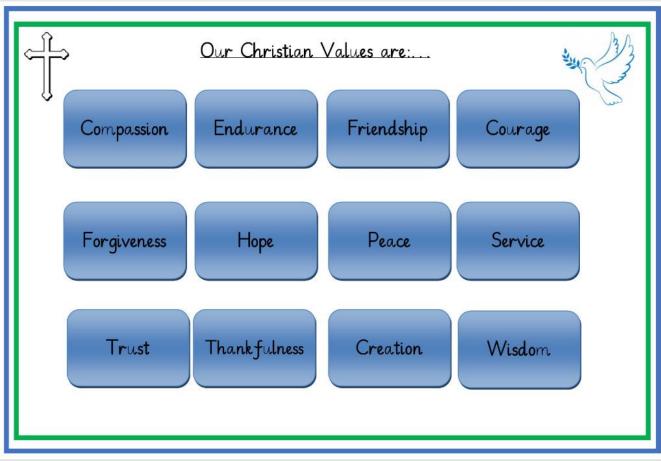
THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED, FOLLOWING THE COUNT, ON MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2023.

The overall winning poster will be posted on the Rainhill-Civic-Society-New Facebook page, and promoted by Rainhill Civic Society in their publicity and on their website <u>www.rainhillcivic.org</u> during the year of St Helens Borough of Culture 2023-24.



A SPOTLIGHT ON: OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES

Over a two-year period we study 12 Christian Values. This means children encounter each value at least three times during their primary education, allowing for values to be revisited at a deeper level as the children grow older. The values are often a focus for Collective Worship. Class RE Reflection Areas reflect the value currently being studied. Children are rewarded with Dojos for living out our Christian values, some children have even been invited for Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher!



Here are the Christian Values we focus on at St Ann's.

This half term's Christian Value focus is Friendship. Here are some examples of our class Reflection Areas.



School is closed on Monday 8th May due to the Bank Holiday.

FAMILY WORSHIP



Our next Family Worship will be led by 1A, all about Healthy Living, on **Friday 23 June** at 9am in the school hall.

MARK BARROW RUN

On Friday 19th May, we will be hosting the Mark Barrow run in school, this a non-parent event. During this event, all children will take part in a run on the school field in memory of Mark Barrow, Mrs Barrow's late husband, who had a great passion for running and athletics. Due to this even taking place on the same day as our Coronation Celebration, please can we ask that you ensure your child is dressed appropriately with the correct footwear.

EXTRA CHOIR REHEARSALS

Reminder: If your child is in our choir, we are running extra rehearsals on the following days to make up for missed sessions due to the bank holidays. All rehearsals will take place 3.15-4.15pm. These sessions are in addition to all Monday rehearsals. Children should be collected from the main entrance.

Tuesday 9th May

Tuesday 23th May

Tuesday 6th June

ASCENSION SERVICE

On Thursday 18th May, Y1, Y3, Y4 & Y5 will attend an Ascension service at St Ann's Church at 2.15pm

Everybody welcome!

WRIST WATCHES

It has come to our attention that some children are wearing smart watches to school. Any watch with a function that could pose a safeguarding risk is not permitted in school. Children wearing such watches to school, will be asked to put them in a box for safe keeping until home time. School will not accept liability for loss and damage to watches brought into school. Thank you for your support with this very important matter.

SNACK POLICY REMINDER

The only snacks permitted in school are toast, fruit or vegetables. No other snacks are permitted due to being a healthy and nut free school. Children who bring in a snack that is not permitted will be offered fruit as an alternative and asked to save it until lunchtime (with the exception of products containing nuts which will be returned to them at the end of the day). Thank you for your support with our school policy.

SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #8

Separation and divorce

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility

How to help children deal with divorce or separation?

Separation may involve bad feelings between the parents and their families. Children can pick up on this, which may make them confused or unhappy – or even blame themselves for a break-up. To support children during a separation and help them with their worries, you should:

- remind them that they're loved by both parents
- be honest when talking about it but keep in mind the child's age and understanding
- avoid blame and don't share any negative feelings the adults have about each other
- keep up routines such as going to school and specific meal times and try and work together as parents to ensure routine is consistent for the child/children.
- let them know they can talk about their feelings with you explain that it's okay to be sad, confused or angry and remind them of trusted adults in school they can talk to.

Please contact school should you wish to seek further support and guidance.

SPORT COMPETITIONS UPDATE

Year 3/ 4 Girls Football

Last Friday, our Year 3/ 4 Girls attended a Football Competition at Sutton. It was lovely to give the opportunity to some of the girls that have shown a keen interest in Football and who have attended our afterschool clubs. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the experience that they were given and are looking forward to representing the school again in the future.

Results:

Eve's 0-0 St Ann's

St Ann's 0-0 Sutton Oak

St Ann's 1-1 Leigh Vale Lucy B (3H)

St Ann's 3-0 Bleak Hill Maisie B (4F) Lucy B (3H) x2

St Aidans 0-0 St Ann's

St Ann's 1-0 St Julies Amaiya E (3E)



St Ann's 2-2 Chapel End Lucy B (3H) x2







UK Health Security Agency

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 Head lice Threadworms Glandular fever Tonsillitis Slapped cheek

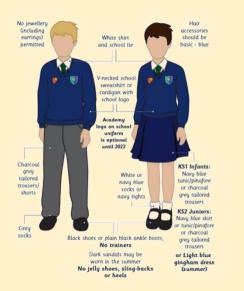


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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.

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.

TOAST

The deadline for Toast (Years 1-6) for this half term (17th April -25th May) has now passed. Please see the flyer attached to this Newsletter for details of the payments required for the final half term.

SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



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	Open on	Close on
Autumn	5 th September 2022	20 th October 2022
Term 2022	31 st October 2022	21 st December 2022
Spring	4 th January 2023	10 th February 2023
Term 2023	20 th February 2023	31 st March 2023
Summer	17 th April 2023	25 th May 2023
Term 2023	6 th June 2023	19 th July 2023

TERM DATES

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 <u>stannsce@three-</u> <u>saints.org.uk</u> 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

Courtesy

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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

DATES FOR DIARY

SUMMER TERM

DAY	DATE	EVENT
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)
Monday	15 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
		Weather permitting

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 Weather permitting
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 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
Wednesday	7 th June 2023	Y3 trip to Liverpool Empire – "Annie"
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 -4 th July 2023	St Ann's Transition Days RHS Transition Days
Thursday	6 th July 2023	Y6 Communion Service @ St Ann's Church, 9.30am
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

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





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ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

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Rainford High School Higher Lane, Rainford, WA11 8NY

Higher Lane, Hainford, WA11 8NY We'll be are providing fun, exciting and educational activities AND a healthy meal for kids this half term!

30th & 31st May 2023 9am-3pm

Including:

Coding, Robotics, Game design &

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Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings: linktr.ee/compxbolton



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