



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

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Be always humble, gentle, and patient.
Show your love by being tolerant with one another.

Ephesians 4:2

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WELL DONE Y6

This week our wonderful Y6's have taken their statutory tests and done us proud! They have shown a level of maturity beyond their years and their focus and determination has been second to none. Enjoy your weekend - you deserve it! Roll on fun day on Monday.

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>	96.67%
Whole school attendance week 5 th May ending 2022	97.26%
Class with best weekly attendance	RR & 5D - 100%

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.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS TIPS FOR PARENTS BY PARENTS

Don't give in!
Follow through.

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.

Treat it like a military
operation in the
morning!

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

Give yourself 15
minutes before the
kids get up.

No TV, iPad or
phones allowed in
the morning.

Keep talking about
the importance of
school.

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

Come back to school
after doctor/ dentist
appointments.

Know how many
days your child has
missed in school.



Number of pupils with 100% attendance this week

393

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.

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:

$n1 \times n2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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 3×4 they won't be asked about 4×3).

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 non-words** that your child will be asked to read one-on-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 [Year 1 Phonics screening check past paper 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 [review the phonics sounds and rules](#).

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



YEAR 4 COMPETITION

We are thrilled to announce our Times Tables Challenge!

We firmly believe that practising times tables regularly is crucial for your child's mathematical development, and will support them in the upcoming Multiplication Check. It helps them build fluency, accuracy, and confidence in solving mathematical problems. To encourage and motivate our students, we have decided to introduce a fun incentive challenge. Starting from Monday 15th May, if your child commits to practising their times tables on Times Table Rockstars every day for the duration of four weeks up until Monday 12th June, they will be eligible to enter a draw for a chance to win a cinema voucher! This reward not only acknowledges their hard work but also provides an opportunity for a fun-filled family outing.

We believe this incentive program will not only make the learning process more enjoyable for your child but also provide them with a sense of achievement and motivation. It is essential to emphasise that the true reward lies in the improved mathematical skills they will gain through consistent practice.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to reach out to us. We look forward to witnessing the progress and success of all our students.

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION



We are delighted to announce that tickets for our Year 6 end of year production will be on sale from 17th May 2023. Our talented Year 6 children will be performing "We Will Rock You: Young @Part" at St Helens Theatre Royal on Thursday 29th June, 7pm start.

Tickets can be purchased on ARBOR under "We Will Rock You" tickets Year 6 Production and cost £10 each. If you require a wheelchair space please indicate this in the narrative box. Please make payment by 16th June to enable us to release tickets the week beginning 19th June.

We are so excited to be back in the Theatre for the first time since 2019 and hope that you are able to join us for what promises to be a thoroughly entertaining show.

A SPOTLIGHT ON: SPIRITUAL, MORAL, SOCIAL & CULTURAL EDUCATION



At St Ann's **spiritual, moral, social and cultural education** is high quality and a golden thread that runs throughout curricular and extra-curricular provision including RE, PSHE, outdoor learning days, daily Collective Worship, before and after school clubs, our Curriculum & Cultural Offer and STAR day.

What is spiritual, moral, social and cultural education?



Spiritual

- Helping children to develop their own personal beliefs, values and faiths and foster an attitude of respect and tolerance towards others.
- Development of a healthy mind and body, the whole person and their beliefs with an awareness of their own personal needs and those of others.
- Beliefs and religious faiths.
- Awareness of the different choices that can be made/ accepting what others have chosen or believe in.

Moral

- Getting along, caring and sharing.
- Knowing right from wrong and consequences. Focussing on this with honesty and truth to make decisions in life.
- Show equal respect for all living things.
- Enabling children to recognise the need for caring, positive relationships and developing their ability to reflect on and take responsibility for their actions and words.

Social

- To interact with others, be accepted and accept those around us.
- To have an understanding of acceptable behaviour/ expectations in a variety of situations.
- Understand rules of society, acceptable behaviours.
- Be part of a group, community, school or wider.
- Getting along with others.
- Having own views and respecting those of others.
- Offering opportunities and experiences they need to develop social skills and attitudes to take a positive role in society.
- Finding solutions to problems.

Cultural

- Understanding, respecting and accepting beliefs and values of people from all over the world.
- Celebrating difference/ similarities of people, events or communities.
- Knowledge of the wider world, the multitude of choices and experiences out there.
- Visits different cultural organisations such as Theatre trips, Ballet, Opera and Museums.

SPORTS DAY ARRANGEMENTS



Children should wear their PE kit to school on the day of their Sports Day.

Parents will enter school via the pedestrian walk way at the side of school (next to blue Base door). The gate will be open for a 10 minute period and then will be locked. The gate will only re-open at the end of each sports day session.

HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

- Parents/ carers must remain behind the barrier rope at all times.
- Parents/ carers must not go over to their child or call their child over.
- Photographs/ videos are not permitted as some children can not have their photo taken or uploaded onto social media.
- Parents/ carers not supporting our arrangements will be asked to leave the premises.
- Children should come to school wearing sun cream.
- Children should bring a sunhat and full bottle of water to school.

Year Group	Date	Time	Reserve Day
Early Years			
Early Years	Monday 22 nd May 2023	1:30 – 3:00	Tuesday 23 rd May 2023
Key Stage 1			
Year 1	Monday 22 nd May 2023	9:30 – 10:30	Tuesday 23 rd May 2023
Year 2	Monday 22 nd May 2023	10:30 – 11:30	Tuesday 23 rd May 2023
Lower Key Stage 2			
Year 3	Wednesday 24 th May 2023	9:30 – 10:30	Thursday 25 th May 2023
Year 4	Wednesday 24 th May 2023	10:30 – 11:30	Thursday 25 th May 2023
Upper Key Stage 2			
Year 5	Wednesday 24 th May 2023	1:15 – 2:15	Thursday 25 th May 2023
Year 6	Wednesday 24 th May 2023	2:15 – 3:15	Thursday 25 th May 2023

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 23rd May

Tuesday 6th June

FAMILY WORSHIP



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

CORONATION PICNIC REMINDER

We hope you enjoyed celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. As previously advised we will be celebrating the event on Friday 19th May at St Ann's. 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 the lovely entries will be available for purchase, so don't forget your spare change. The day will cumulate with all our families being invited to a coronation picnic from 2:15pm at which you 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.

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.



ADDITIONAL YEAR 6 SWIMMING LESSONS

During week commencing 10th June 2023 some of our Year 6 children will be given the opportunity to attend some extra swimming lessons. This is the same week as the Year 5/6 Residential but those children attending the residential may be given an opportunity later on in the week when they are back. This will be invitation only and you will be notified if your child is required to attend.

ASCENSION SERVICE

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



Everybody welcome!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORT BANK

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



THANK YOU TO RAINHILL ROTARY



Rainhill Rotary Club
Write Inc resources which support our children's phonic and reading development.

Huge thanks to Rainhill Rotary who have donated £500 to school, through their Community Support Fund. We will be using the generous

donation to update our Read

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!



SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #9

Railway safety

As the weather becomes warmer and the nights stay lighter, children will be playing out for longer. With that in mind it's important to ensure your child has an awareness of the dangers associated with the railway.

Railway safety is everyone's responsibility including pedestrians, drivers and cyclists. We all have a role to play in keeping safe at railway stations and near the tracks.

Remember

- Always expect a train.
- Stay alert around train stations.
- NEVER take a short cut across the tracks or play on the tracks.
- Tracks are for TRAINS, not for games.
- If at a railway crossing, wait for barrier to raise before crossing.

RECYCLE 4 SCHOOL

This term, as the Town Troopers Super Leaders Team, the children in 2B are promoting a fundraising scheme that will help our school raise funds through textile recycling. The Recycle 4 School scheme is designed to develop student's awareness of textile recycling while providing them with a platform to generate funds.

What does this look like?

At the end of May, every child will be provided with a recycling bag to fill with any unwanted clothes and shoes. These bags will be brought into school and collected by Recycle 4 School Team. The total weight of the items recycled will then generate funds that will directly contribute towards school fund. The deadline to bring full recycling bags will be Thursday 8th June. More information to follow.



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



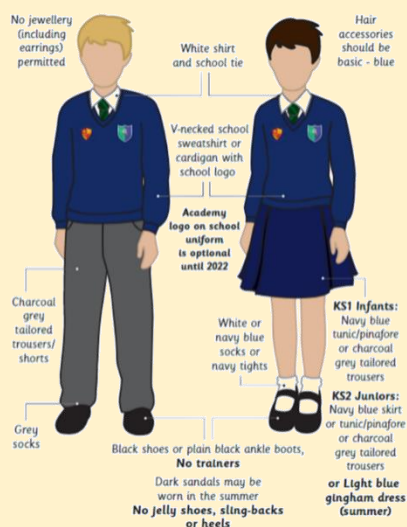
SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

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

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 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.

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 £10.00
Junior Tie £4.00
Elasticated Tie £3.50
Children's University Passport £3.00
Replacement Home School Diary £4.00

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

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 <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)
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 <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”
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 School Choir singing at this event
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 -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



Prescot & Odyssey Junior Cricket

At Prescot & Odyssey it is our mission to make cricket accessible to all children and to encourage development of new skills whilst having fun and making friends.

We are therefore offering all children the opportunity to try our junior sessions by giving them their first two sessions free.

Our junior sessions take place once a week on a Wednesday evening at the cricket club on Burrows Lane. In the winter we move to an indoor facility.

Our sessions are planned by qualified coaches and members of the first team often assists with the juniors supporting them on their cricket journey. We have a friendly team and a fun approach to training. We are a family first club who supports each child's individual needs.

Each session lasts for 1 hour and all equipment is provided. All boys and girls are welcome to come and play for the club. If you would like your child to have kit to practice at home, you can register for All Stars Cricket which we are linked with using the following link

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/635c2912-f8d2-4ed8-a971-3ef953da8770>

If you have any enquiries, please contact Heather 07833363368.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL

