



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Hope

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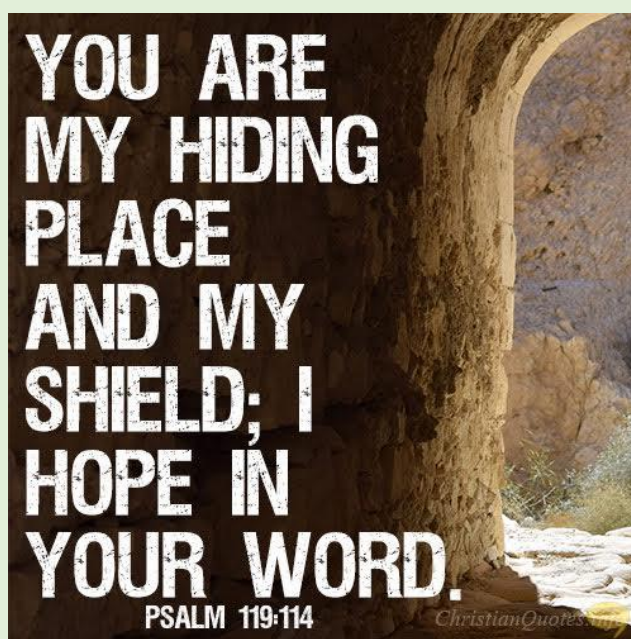
Friday 16th June 2023

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

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YEAR 4 TIMES TABLE COMPETITION

Congratulations to the outstanding achievement of the five children who qualified for the opportunity to win a cinema voucher. With great anticipation, the names were placed into a hat, and the fortunate winner emerged as Elsa! Well done, Elsa, on this well-deserved accomplishment.

We would also like to express our gratitude to all the children who dedicated themselves to practising their times tables. Each and every one of you has demonstrated exceptional commitment and effort in mastering these fundamental skills throughout the year. Your proficiency in times tables will undoubtedly provide a solid foundation for your future endeavours in Maths.

We encourage you to continue honing your skills and practising diligently as you prepare for Year 5 and beyond. Well done team 4!

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>	96.54%
Whole school attendance week ending 9 th June 2023	94.86%
Class with best weekly attendance	4F – 99.58%

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

374

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.

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!



Y6 PRODUCTION

On Thursday 29th June, 7pm our Y6 production of We Will Rock You Young@Part will take place at St Helens' Theatre Royal. Get your tickets now!

Tickets for those payments received up to 16th June will be sent out next week.



Y5/6 LAKE DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL PARENT MEETING

On **Monday 19th June @ 5pm** we are holding a meeting for parents/ carers of children participating in the Lake District Residential. The meeting will be held in the school hall. Please wait by the side gate next to the blue Base door to enter the premises.

FAMILY WORSHIP



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

OWN CLOTHES DAY

It is own clothes day on **Friday 30th June** in return for a suggested voluntary donation of £1.00. Monday raised will be donated to school fund. Thank you for your support! Please send cash into school on the day.



CURRICULUM & CULTURAL VISITS

This week our Y2 children enjoyed a trip to Liverpool Philharmonic, EYs enjoyed taking part in SongFest and Y4 went to Formby. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all.



Next week Y1 will visit Story Barn in Calderstones Park. Please refer to separate letters for further information.

A SPOTLIGHT ON: HOW PARENTS/ CARERS CAN SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

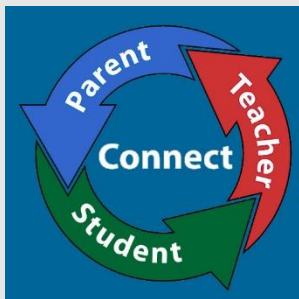


At St Ann's we work hard to engage with our families because we know there is a direct link between parental involvement in a child's education and how happy and successful a child is.

Ways everyone can be involved:

- Asking your child about their day at school and reminding them of your expectations for them before they leave the house
- Showing your child you support school policies and procedures so they know we are a team and there is one clear message
- Making reading at home EVERY day the expectation
- Ensuring they complete their homework including accessing TT Rockstars & Numbots
- Attending mentoring conversations and other school events e.g. family worships, church services, sports days
- Complete requests for information by the given deadline to support the school in running efficiently
- Sharing a bedtime story each evening

Here are some other ways, you may not have thought of 😊



SCHOOL COMMITTEE GOVERNORS

The School committee takes responsibility for monitoring and ensuring a high quality pupil experience, which meets the needs of the local community. Parent governors are elected by the parents and carers of pupils at the academy/school. Any parent or registered carer of a pupil is eligible to put themselves forward for the role.

PARENT FORUM

The purpose of the Parent Forum is to provide another channel of communication between home and school. The group meet to celebrate the work of our school and to offer a parental perspective on agenda items. The forum meets once a term and they are supported by the school's senior leadership team. Individual matters are not addressed at Parent Forum as this is a public forum that only meets once a term. Parents nominate themselves to be their child's Class Rep.

FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The goal of the Friends Association is to raise funds to help enhance and further the children's learning experiences and opportunities. Funds benefit all the children and come from the fundraising initiatives and events that will be held during the school year. Over the years, the Friends Association have funded IT equipment, whole school events, the trim trail and Y6 Hoodies. Everyone has something to give whether that is attending a meeting, setting up an event or designing a poster..

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

If you have any time to spare, you might consider volunteering at our school. This might include hearing readers, going on a trip or supporting our staff team with admin. Contact the school office to find out more about our recruitment and induction process.

RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION DAYS

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th July are Transition days for Y6 pupils going to Rainhill High School next academic year. All other pupils should attend St Ann's as normal.



EYs VISION SCREENING CHECK

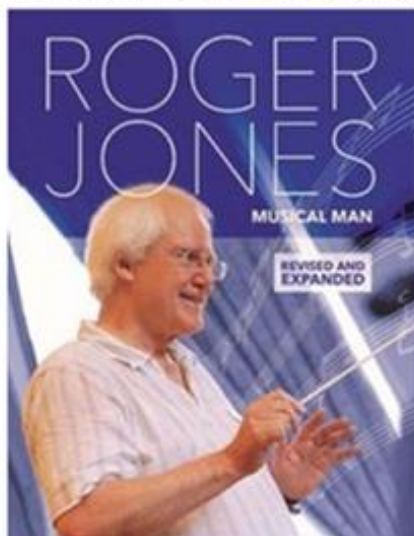
On **Monday 19th June** EYs children will have their vision screening check.

WELL DONE HARVEY

A special well done to Harvey for his success at the English Gymnastics Championship Competition. Harvey is now ranked in 8th position in the country for Gymnastic Tumbling! Go Harvey! #Proud #StAnnsSuperstar



Join us for a moving concert featuring an interview-style telling of composer Roger Jones' story, illustrated by songs from his musicals. Free entry. Roger has been setting Bible characters and stories in musicals since the 1980s. These are performed in many churches in the UK and overseas. He received the Thomas Cranmer award for worship from Archbishop Justin Welby in 2019



Musical Man Evening

St Ann's Church, Rainhill

Saturday 15th July

7pm

Warrington Road, Rainhill L35 0NS





SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #12

Transition

Young people go through all kinds of changes as they grow up, including when they move into a new class, go to secondary school, move to a new house or area, or experience changes within their family. These times of transition can be exciting. However, they can also be stressful, worrying or upsetting.

Change can be difficult when a young person does not want it to happen or does not feel ready for it, feels worried about something new or unknown, needs time to let go of something that has ended or feels that what is happening to them is out of their control. A child or young person may also find change difficult if they are already struggling with other things.

Signs your child may be struggling with change

Look out for a change in things like sleeping or eating habits.

Communicate with your child if you've seen these signs.

Keep going, even if it feels like you're not getting through to them.

Contact your GP or school about the warning signs if things don't improve.

What to do if your child is finding change difficult

Be part of the solution

As a parent, be part of the solution. There are a number of things you can do to support your child, whether that be helping them plan, problem-solve, or develop a sense of hope for the future.

Jo's tips:

Get interested in what your child is doing.

Open up conversations about what they're involved in.

Keep an eye on pressure points.

Looking after yourself as a parent

It's important you look after yourself so you can best look after your child.

Catherine's tips:

Recognise when you're finding things hard.

Talk to family and friends about how things are.

Don't blame yourself - it is not your fault.

Recharge your batteries and relax.

SPORT COMPETITION UPDATE

A huge well done to our Year 3/4 Girls Football Team who represented St Ann's last Friday at the St Helens School Games tournament at Ruskin Drive. The girls represented the school really well and left as St Helens School Girls Champions! We are extremely proud of our girls and are looking forward to seeing what else they can achieve in the future.

Results:

St Ann's 5-0 Lyme

Goals: Hattie L x2 (4F), Sara H (4F), Olivia C (4H) and Perla M (4F)

St Ann's 1-0 Chapel End

Goal: Perla M (4F)

Newton 1-3 St Ann's

Goals: Perla M (4F), Sara H (4F), Olivia C (4H)

St Ann's 1-0 Willow Tree

Goals: Sophie L (4F)

St Aidan's 0-4 St Ann's

Goals: Hattie L x2 (4F), Perla M (4F), Olivia C (4H)

St Ann's 3-0 Bleak Hill

Goals: Perla M (4F), Olivia C x2 (4F)

Queen's Park 0-1 St Ann's

Goals: Hattie L (4F)



TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS

Keep playing TTRS and earning those coins! Our winners for this two-week battle will be announced next week!



OUR WARM WELCOME



During STAR Day this year we raised money for a local charity Our Warm Welcome. The charity supports refugees in the local area and have recently been in touch to let us know that the money raised during STAR Day has been used to purchase a wheelchair for a young boy to support him getting to and from school. Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for their support and kind donations on STAR Day



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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



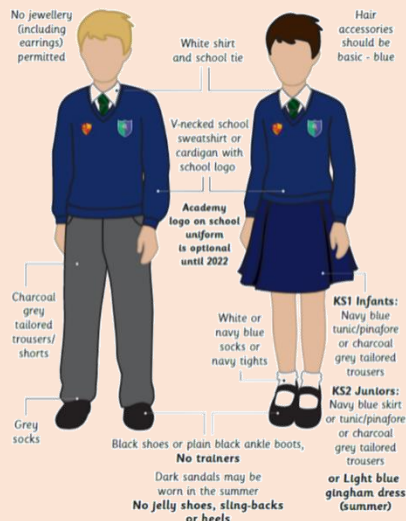
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Advice and guidance

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

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



TERM DATES 2023-24

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2022	5 th September 2023	26 th October 2023
	6 th November 2023	22 nd December 2023
Spring Term 2023	9 th January 2024	9 th February 2024
	19 th February 2024	28 th March 2024
Summer Term 2023	15 th April 2024	22 nd May 2024
	3 rd June 2024	23 rd July 2024

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

TOAST

The deadline for Toast (Years 1-6) for this half term (6th June -19th July) has now passed. Details of the payments required for the next academic year are shown later in this Newsletter.

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 2 - £6.40 as soon as possible if not already paid.

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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
Monday	19 th June 2023	Summer Assessment Week
Monday	19 th June 2023	Y5/6 Lake District residential Parent meeting – 5pm
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	EYFS trip to Knowsley Safari Park
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
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	£9.50	13th July 2023
Autumn 2	£8.75	18th October 2023
Spring 1	£6.00	19th December 2023
Spring 2	£7.25	31st January 2024
Summer 1	£7.00	20th March 2024
Summer 2	£9.25	15th May 2024

Total for year £47.75



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the Draft Library Strategy and fill
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2023 - 2028*



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