



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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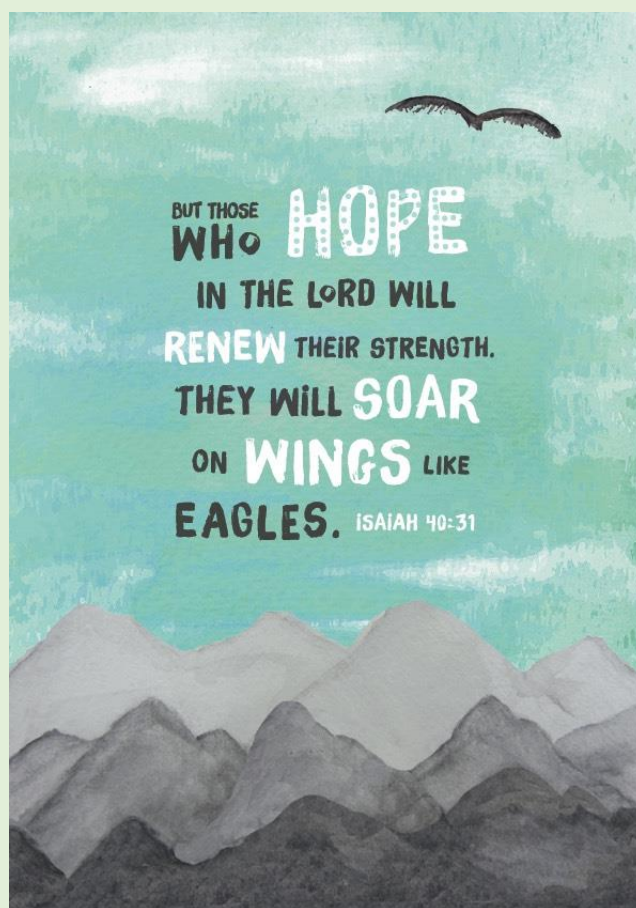
Friday 23 June 2023

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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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. Tickets can still be purchased! See separate letter sent by email for specific arrangements.

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>	96.56%
Whole school attendance week ending 16 th June 2023	97.12%
Class with best weekly attendance	2B – 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

368

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.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT WITH SAFEGUARDING PROJECT



The Police say that children possessing and sharing indecent images is a growing problem that they have to deal with. However, when the police become involved in a situation in which children are sharing images the impact on a family can be traumatic. This is not the impact that the police are trying to achieve and they have asked Ariel Trust to speak to parents about different ways to tackle this issue.

Paul Ainsworth, from Ariel Trust, would like to meet with parents to discuss some ideas. He will have some ideas for a film that he would like to test out but he would also like to listen to parents' experiences. The whole process will be confidential and anyone taking part will have the chance to influence the way resources for primary schools are delivered across Merseyside.

This session is being held on Tuesday 4 July @ 2pm at school.

If you would like to attend to share your views, contact the school office to let them know. You can do this by phone on 0151 426 5869 or by email on stanns@three-saints.org.uk

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!



FRIENDS DISCO

On **Thursday 6 July** the Friends are holding an after-school disco to raise money for school fund.



EYs & Y1 Disco: 3.15-4.15pm
Y2 & Y3 Disco: 4.30-5.30pm
Y4 – Y6 Disco: 5.45-6.45pm

Cost: £3 Per child
Refreshments included

EYs & Y1 children attending the disco should bring their disco clothes to school in a named carrier bag.

Y2-Y6 children should be dropped off at the Y1 classroom door and collected from the hall door at the back of school.

School closes for summer on
Wednesday 19th July 2023.

School re-opens after the summer
on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

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.



CHOIR EVENT



On the evening of Monday 3rd July our wonderful choir will perform at the 'Celebration of Schools Concert' event at St Helens Town Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school to showcase the amazing young musicians that we have here at St Ann's. It will also give our children a chance to hear other schools perform too. We hope that our choir members can join us for this exciting evening!

YEAR 6 COMMUNION

On **Thursday 6 July**, service starts at **9.30am**, Y6 will join the community Communion Service led by Reverend David. The service is being held in church.



Everybody welcome!

ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOPS

Next week each year group will take part in a Road Safety Workshop delivered by St Helens Council.



A SPOTLIGHT ON: TRANSITION



Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 July are our Transition Days. On these days, children are taught by their new class teacher in their new classroom. They experience the daily timetable as it will be from September. Children will even enter the school and be dismissed via their new classroom door or area 😊

Our current Y6 pupils leaving us to go to Rainhill High School in September will attend their transition days at their new school too. All other Y6 pupils should attend St Ann's as normal. They will act as 'special helpers' across the school.

RATIONALE FOR TRANSITION DAYS

Our transition days will be an opportunity for the children to experience what it will be like in their new year group. They will follow the routine of their class, including coming in through their new classroom doors, meet the staff that will be working in their class and have an opportunity to complete a variety of lessons. Transition days allow children and staff to start to build relationships and get to know each other. This can help alleviate any concerns children may have about moving up and ensure the start of the new school year is an exciting and positive experience for everyone.

CREATING OUR YEAR 1 CLASSES

In line with our school procedure, our current EYFS classes will be reviewed in preparation for the children transitioning to Year 1 in September. The classes that are created at the end of EYFS usually remain the same throughout the rest of your child's time at St Ann's, although this is not always the case. New classes are created based on staff's knowledge of all the children, having taught them for the full school year. You will find out your child's class on Friday 30 June.

TRANSITION FOR NEW STARTERS IN OUR EARLY YEARS

Starting school at St Ann's does not just take place on the first day of the new school year in September. In fact, lots of time is spent during the summer term, before children start school, preparing them for their first day! Children starting school with us in the EYFS take part in drop-in sessions, where they can come and meet the staff and explore our setting. They attend transition sessions and parents attend a New Parents Meeting, receiving lots of information about school life and the Early Years curriculum. Our staff visit the children's pre-school settings and have conversations with their key teacher. Finally, our teachers hold individual telephone conversations with each and every parent so that we get to know the children before they even arrive 😊

TRANSITION FOR PUPILS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

For our students with additional needs, we understand how important it is that our children are prepared well in advance for transition. Teachers and support staff work closely to complete a 'Transition Support Plan' which ensures that children have the opportunity to experience aspects of their new year group before our transition days. Children will go on messages to their new classroom, look closely at where their things will go and take part in Storytime with their new class teacher once they are announced. Children with additional needs will also bring home a transition booklet to read over the summer to familiarise themselves with their new class and teaching staff.



OWN CLOTHES DAY

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



Y5/6 LAKE DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL

This week we have had a parent meeting regarding the Lake District residential that is taking place from Monday 10th July - Wednesday 12th July. It was lovely to see so many parents attending this meeting and the information discussed has been emailed to you all. The children are now very excited as the trip is only 3 weeks away. We have had a provisional itinerary through which shows activities like abseiling, raft building, orienteering, canoeing, climbing and more! Please make sure that you are following the school on Twitter to keep up-to-date with all the fun we will be having whilst we are away!



FAMILY WORSHIP



Well done to 1A for a wonderful Family Worship all about Mindfulness.

Our next Family Worship will be led by our EYs on **Friday 30th June** at 9am in the school hall.

EYES OPEN DRAMA PRODUCTION

On Friday 7 July, Y6 will watch a production about alcohol and drug misuse. This will be followed up with workshops. Here the children will explore the issues and actions, thoughts and feelings of characters. The production and workshops will be led by our friends at Altru drama.



OPEN EVENING TO VIEW PUPIL BOOKS

On **Thursday 13th July at 3.30-4.30pm**, we are providing parents with an opportunity to view their child's books. Teachers will be available should parents wish to speak with them about their child's end of year report or transition.

Pupil books will be sent home from 14 July 2023.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORT BANK



The final Children's University Passport Bank of the academic year will take place on **Friday 14th July**.

If your child needs a new passport, these can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £3.00 (we are currently awaiting delivery).

AWARDS EVENING & Y6 DISCO

On **Tuesday 18th July** we are holding our Awards Evenings.



6.00pm: Year 6 Awards Evening.
Everyone invited.

(followed by disco, to finish approximately 8.00pm)

7.00pm: EYs-Y5 Awards Evening
Invitation only

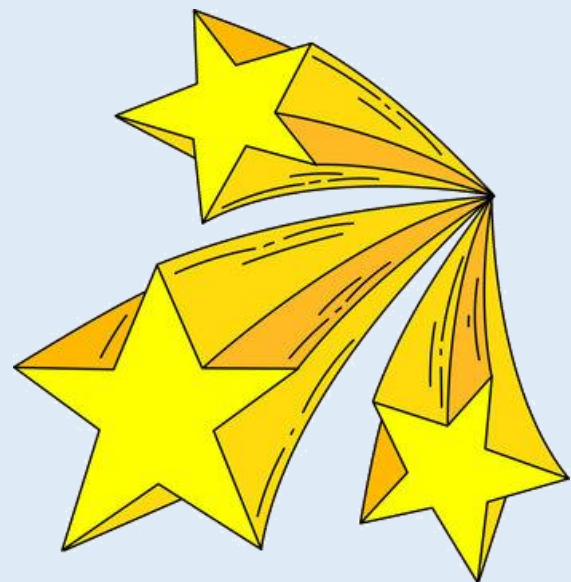
Children should wear full and correct uniform including black school shoes (summer or winter). Year 6 children should bring their disco clothes to school in the morning, in a named carrier bag.

After the Awards Evening children will get changed into their disco clothes, back at school.

Y6 children should be collected from school at 8.00pm from the back hall door.

RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL: Y5 STAR OF RAINHILL AWARDS

A small number of Y5 children from each primary school in Rainhill have been nominated to win a STAR of Rainhill Award from Rainhill High School. This is an invitation only event that will take place on **Monday 10th July** at Rainhill High School. Parents of invited children will receive more information from Rainhill High School in due course.



CURRICULUM & CULTURAL VISITS

This week our Y1 children enjoyed a trip to Story Barn. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all.

Next week our Early Years will visit Knowsley Safari Park. Please refer to separate letters for further information.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICES & SHIRT SIGNING

On **Wednesday 19th July** Year 6 will hold their Leavers Service. This will take place at **St Ann's Church at 9.30am.**

Children will be permitted to have their shirt signed back at school following the service. Parents may choose to send in a clean shirt rather than the one they are wearing that day. If you do not wish for your child to have their shirt signed, please make them aware of this.

Everybody welcome.

EAR PIERCING POLICY

Please remember children are not permitted to wear earrings to school. If your child is having their ears pierced shortly, this must be done within the **first couple of days of the summer holidays** so that the earrings can be removed on our return to school in September.

Thank you for your support with this health & safety matter.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We are delighted to welcome Mrs McGee to our teaching team from September. Mrs McGee will be joining our KS1 department and teach Year 1. Children and staff may see her around school over the next few weeks.

TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS



This week our children have been battling within their own classes to see who could win the most coins. Children who have earned the most coins this week are:

3E	Dylan	3H	Scarlet-Rose
4H	Jack E	4F	Max
5O	Teddy H	5D	Francesca
6A	Harry D	6M	Joshua O

Next week children will be battling in year groups – class against class! Please encourage your child to participate in this battle and help their class win. Winning classes will be announced in the newsletter next week.

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.



SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #13

Parental Conflict

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.



Register at this address
www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents
or scan the QR code

SPORT COMPETITIONS UPDATE

Year 6 Netball

Huge well done to our Year 6 Girls and Boys who attended their first Netball Tournament. All children were able to enjoy playing a different number of positions and get a real feel for a sport that they have been working on in their PE Lessons. All children were exceptionally well behaved and really enjoyed their time on such a hot day.

Results

Oakdene 0-1 St Ann's

St Ann's 1-0 Willow Tree

St Ann's 1-0 Broad Oak

St Ann's 0-2 Chapel End

St Ann's 1-1 St Teresa's

St Ann's 0-1 Eccleston Mere

St Ann's 2-0 Grange Valley

Allinson Street 0-0 St Ann's



Year 5/6 Football:

Huge congratulations to the outstanding performance of our Year 5/6 Girls! Their remarkable achievements not only showcased their immense talent but also reflected the true spirit of the St Ann's 3Cs. The girls managed to finish 5th in a very tight league which saw the four teams above them only separated by 3 points.

Results:

St Ann's 0-2 Queens Park

St Ann's 1-0 Eaves - Goal: Bella F (6A)

St Ann's 1-1 Holy Spirit - Goal: Amy P (5O)

St Ann's 1-0 St Peter & St Paul - Goal: Freya P (6A)

St Ann's 2-0 Bleak Hill - Goals: Josie H (6A) Bella F (6A)

St Ann's 2-0 St Aidens - Goals: Millie C (6A) Hannah M (6A)

St Ann's 2-0 Newton - Goals: Jessica P (6A) Bella F (6A)

St Ann's 0-1 St Peters

St Ann's 0-0 Holy Cross



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CEREMONY

Our Children's University Ceremony will be taking place in July. Further details will follow shortly.

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



ROGER JONES
MUSICAL MAN
REVISED AND EXPANDED

Musical Man Evening

St Ann's Church, Rainhill

Saturday 15th July
7pm
Warrington Road, Rainhill L35 0NS





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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



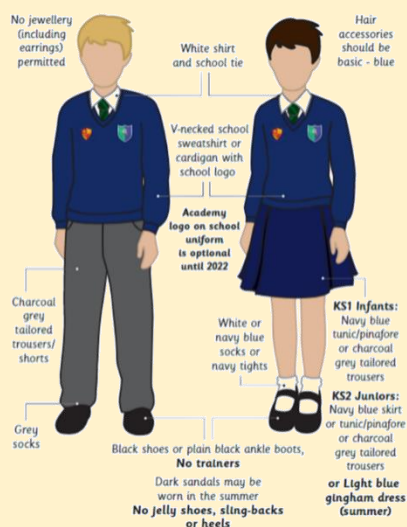
SCAN ME

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/WEEKLY 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 (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.

TERM DATES 2023-24

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2023	5 th September 2023	26 th October 2023
	6 th November 2023	22 nd December 2023
Spring Term 2024	9 th January 2024	9 th February 2024
	19 th February 2024	28 th March 2024
Summer Term 2024	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

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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
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 – 6pm Y6 Leavers Disco – follows on from Awards Evening
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