



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Thankfulness

Newsletter Issue 2

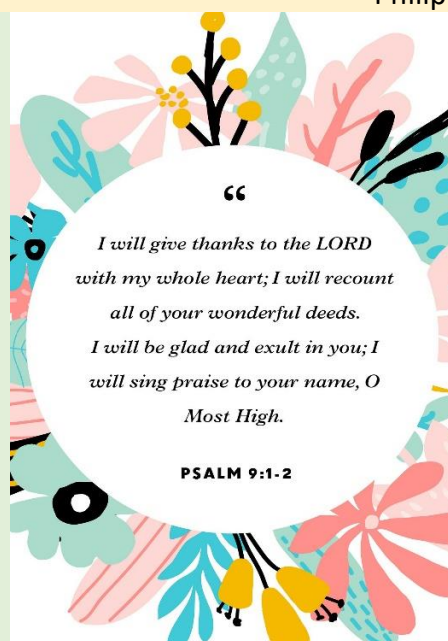
Friday 15 September 2023

Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart.

Philippians 4:6

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ST ANN'S RIGHTS RESPECTING PARLIAMENT, HOUSE CAPTAINS & HEAD BOY AND GIRL FOR 2023-24



KIDS GET THEIR SUPER POWERS BY
**ATTENDING SCHOOL
EVERY DAY** ⚡

BE AN ATTENDANCE
SUPERHERO!

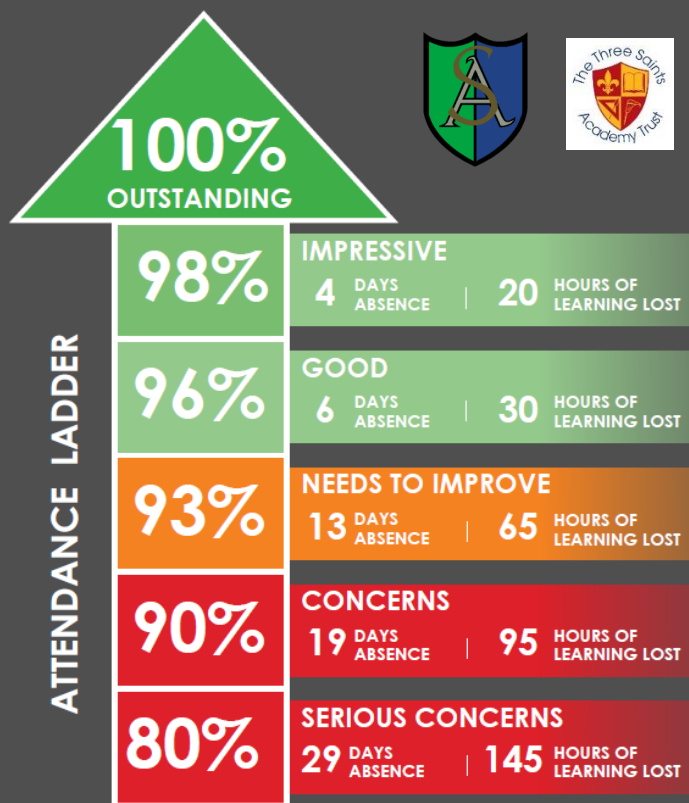
Whole school attendance year to date <i>Whole School target 96%</i>	98.32%
Whole school attendance week ending 8 th September 2023	98.32%
Class with best weekly attendance	RP, 1M, 3E & 3H – 100%

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 DAY COUNTS!

School and **future success** starts with good attendance!



Remember - your education is important - **don't miss out!**

Number of pupils with 100% attendance this week

386

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.

JOB VACANCIES AT ST ANN'S

Level 2 Teaching Assistant
Level 3 Teaching Assistant
Therapeutic Teaching Assistant
Midday Supervisor

Visits to the school are encouraged and warmly welcomed. Please telephone to arrange an appointment (0151 426 5869).

Application Process:

The Three Saints Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its pupils and expects all those working within the trust to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an Enhanced DBS check, and where applicable, a prohibition from teaching check will be completed for all applicants.

The application pack is available on <http://www.three-saints.org.uk/index.php/vacancies/>. CVs will not be accepted.

Closing Date & Short-listing: Monday 2 October 2023

Interviews: See individual adverts

We are seeking to appoint some highly motivated, enthusiastic and talented people 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.

We are looking for people who:

- Like working with children
- Are passionate and enthusiastic for learning
- Can establish good working relationships with children, staff and parents
- Can take direction and work on own initiative
- Can work as part of a team
- Promote positive behaviour
- Are hard working and conscientious
- Are excellent communicators
- Are organised and efficient
- Are friendly and flexible
- Are professional and positive
- Understand confidentiality



St Ann's is an over-subscribed, two form entry Church of England primary school, with a strong track record of achievement and an outstanding judgement from Ofsted and excellent from SIAMs. We nurture and care for our children in a Christian ethos, placing our children and their family at the centre of our work. Our children are encouraged to be independent, creative and reflective learners who can self-manage, work within a team and effectively participate and communicate.

What we can offer you:

We can offer you:

- fantastic children with a positive attitude towards learning and excellent behaviour;
- the support of a dedicated, committed and creative staff team;
- the opportunity to be part of an outstanding school;
- a school already established in developing practitioners and nurturing its staff because of its unrivalled opportunities for professional development through the Northwest Learning Partnership and NW3 Maths Hub which are within our MAT;
- an engaging, bespoke curriculum;
- supportive School Committee, Directors and parents

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On **Friday 29th September**, St Ann's will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning. This will take place at 9.30am in the school hall. **Y6 children and KS2 choir will support this event.** All children (EY-Y6) are welcome to bring a cake or biscuit (nut free) into school to enjoy at playtime along with a small donation to Macmillan. Should you wish to make a donation of either shop bought or home-made cakes that can be sold at the coffee morning, these should be sent into school with your child on Friday 29th. These will be greatly appreciated! Tupperware should be clearly labelled so that it can be returned to the

correct owners. This year marks our 10th anniversary of hosting MacMillan Coffee Mornings. So far, we have raised £14,758.22 and we are certain that, this year, we can raise enough money to take us over £15,000! Many thanks for your support with this.



SWIMMING 2023-24

6M will swim at Halewood Volair on the following dates: **17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 & 26 October 2023.**

Separate letter to follow.

6A will swim in January 2024.

YEAR 4 CURRICULUM VISIT



We are excited to share a wonderful opportunity for our Year 4 students to embark on a fascinating journey into history by visiting the World Museum on 22nd September. Please ensure that you have consented to your child attending on ARBOR by 18th September and accessed the link to complete the "Annual Trip Consent Form".

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #2

Is your child a young carer?

A young carer is someone under 18 who looks after a parent or another family member. They take on physical and emotional duties that adults usually handle. It can feel scary and isolating.

Our Family Support Worker has strong links with St Helens Young Carers Centre and would be happy to support your child and family in receiving some additional support.

Please contact Mrs Crowther on 0151 426 5869 for further information.



School Admissions Calendar: 2024-2025 School Year Intakes

	Closing Dates for Applications	Letter/Email to Parents
Secondary (portal opened 4th September 2023 closes 31st October 2023)	31 October 2023	1 March 2024
Primary (portal opens 18th September 2023 closes 15th January 2024)	15 January 2024	16 April 2024
Nursery Autumn 2024 Intake (portal was open 12 June 2023 -21 July 2023)	21 July 2023	22 September 2023
Nursery Spring 2025 Intake	19 July 2024	20 September 2024
Nursery Summer 2025 Intake	19 July 2024	20 September 2024

For further information please contact the School Admissions Section on 01744 671035 (Nursery and Primary Allocations), 01744 671030 (Secondary Allocation) and 01744 671027 (In Year Transfers).



****Please note that St Helens Council are currently experiencing problems with the portal, we will keep parents updated once we receive further information.**

A SPOTLIGHT ON OUR BEHAVIOUR CURRICULUM: THE ST ANN'S STANDARD



At St Ann's we have a curriculum for behaviour. This is because children must be taught how to behave, just like any other curriculum content. Learning how to behave appropriately does not happen by accident. Our behaviour curriculum is commonly referred to as our 'St Ann's Standard.'

Our St Ann's Standard is unapologetically high because we want the best for our pupils and we know children feel safe, secure and happy when expectations are clear.

Our St Ann's Standard is centred around the 3Cs. The 3Cs are: **Courtesy, Care and Concentration.**



The 3Cs are a golden thread that can be applied in almost all scenarios. Children are rewarded for demonstrating the 3Cs. They are taught explicitly, revisited often, and displayed around the school. Everyone knows and lives by our 3Cs.

**Ask your child to tell you all about our St Ann's Standard.
You might want to apply the standard at home 😊**

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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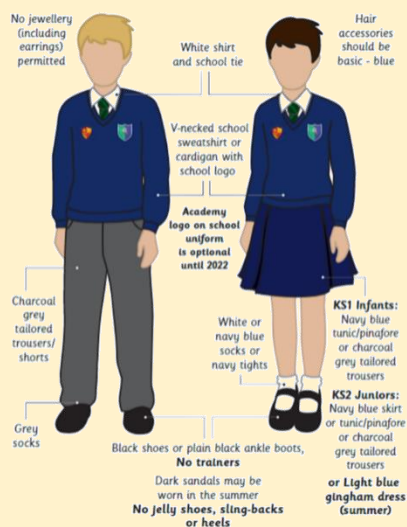
Advice and guidance

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

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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.*

FAMILY WORSHIP

On Friday 6 October at 9am, 6A will lead the first Family Worship of the academic year in the hall. Please wait at the back of school by the hall door ready to be let in.



SCHOOL SHOES REMINDER



TOAST YEARS 1-6

The deadline for Toast (Years 1-6) for this half term 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:

Autumn 1 - £11.40 at your earliest convenience

Autumn 2 - £10.50 by 18th October 2023

Spring 1 - £7.20 by 19th December 2023

Spring 2 - £8.70 by 31st January 2024

Summer 1 - £8.40 by 20th March 2024

Summer 2 - £11.10 by 15th May 2024

TERM DATES

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 £5.00

Replacement Home School Diary £5.00

Courtesy

Care

Concentration



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Email: stannsce@three-saints.org.uk

Twitter: [@RainhillStAnns](https://twitter.com/RainhillStAnns)

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**

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

DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	5 th September 2023	School Opens
Thursday	7 th September 2023	EY's Meet the Teacher
Friday	22 nd September 2023	Y4 Trip to the World Museum Liverpool
Friday	23 th September 2023	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00-11.00am
Friday	6 th October 2023	6A Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	13 th October 2023	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday	13 th October 2023	Y4 Lead Harvest Service 2.15-3.15pm @ Church
Tuesday-Friday	17 th – 20 th October 2023	6M Swimming
Wednesday	18 th October 2023	Parent Forum 2.00-3.00pm
Friday	20 th October 2023	6M Family Worship 9.00- 9.30am
Monday	23 rd October 2023	School Photograph Day
Thursday	26 th October 2023	Dedication Service @ Church for Ey's & new starters
Thursday	26 th October 2023	School Closes
Monday	6 th November 2023	School Opens
Wednesday	8 th November 2023	Open Day for New Intake Session 1. 9.30-10.30am Session 2. 1.30-2.30pm
Friday	10 th November 2023	5B Family Worship
Friday	17 th November 2023	Children in Need 9.00am – 3.00pm
Friday	24 th November 2023	5D Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	1 st December 2023	4H Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Thursday	14 th December 2023	Y1 Pantomime @ The Theatre Royal
Monday & Tuesday	18 th / 19 th December 2023	KS1 Nativity Performances
Wednesday	20 th December 2023	Y2 Christmas Party
Thursday	21 st December 2023	EY's & Y1 Christmas Party Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
Friday	22 nd December 2023	Children's University Passport Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party Y3 Lead Christmas Service @ Church 2.15pm
Friday	22 nd December 2023	School Closes
Tuesday	9 th January 2024	School opens