



*Always our best for God, each other and ourselves. Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly!*

### Value of the Half Term

#### Service

### Newsletter Issue 24

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

Peter 1:12

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Year 6</b>	Mentoring session – 19 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Foundation</b>	Grand opening of Early Years – 20 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>3R</b>	Family Worship - 20 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>All</b>	School Photo day – 25 <sup>th</sup> March



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

Individual and sibling photographs will be taken on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. In response to the views of parents/ carers, we will be using a different school photograph company on this occasion. **#SayCheese**

### OWN CLOTHES FOR EASTER EGG DONATION

Huge thanks for all the Easter Egg donations for our Easter Bingo which is being organised by the Friends Association.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

Unfortunately due to the number of attendees for The Children's University Graduation, the event has been cancelled until further notice.

## **Y6 MENTORING CONVERSATIONS**

Y6 Mentoring Conversations will now take place on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** (this is a change from the original date). Please refer to separate letter for details.

## **GRAND OPENING OF EARLY YEARS OUTDOOR AREA**

On **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm** we will be declaring the Early Years Outdoor Area officially open. Parents/ carers of our Early Years children are welcome to come along to see the cutting of the ribbon!



## **FAMILY WORSHIP: 3R**

3R will lead Family Worship in the school hall on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am**.

*Everyone welcome!*

## **EASTER BINGO**

This year the Friends Association are holding an Easter Bingo fund raiser on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. Due to the expected popularity of this event, there will be two bingo sittings - **2.00-3.00pm** and **3.30-4.30pm**. Please see your emails and ParentPay account for further details.

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE AFTERNOON**

On the afternoon of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March School Committee Members will meet to reflect on aspects of the school's provision.

## **SEN COFFEE AFTERNOON**

On **Friday 27th March** we will be holding a coffee afternoon in school with a focus on Additional Needs. During the afternoon Miss Reed and Mrs Rynn will be on hand to discuss provision in school and answer any questions you may have regarding additional needs and inclusion.

We would love for you to join us for coffee, cake and a chat!

**2.30pm - 3pm** in the studio - please enter and sign in via The Base door.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORT BANK**

The next Children's University Passport Bank is on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**.

## TALENT SHOW

Rehearsals are underway and everyone is looking forward to the Talent Show which is being held at the St Helens Theatre Royal on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm**. The show will finish at approximately 9.15-9.30pm. Please be aware this is a rough approximation only.

This is a ticketed event and tickets will not be available on the evening and are non-transferable once issued. Don't forget the Theatre Royal Policy, states even babies/ very young children require a ticket.

The deadline for payment for tickets was the 10th March. The orders will now be collated and tickets will be issued during the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March. A letter detailing the arrangements on the day of the show will be sent out shortly to all children taking part.

## MENTORING CONVERSATIONS

By now you will have received a letter about the date of your child's Mentoring Conversation. The Mentoring Conversation is your opportunity to for you and your child to review their progress, attainment and well-being with your child's class teacher. The dates for the mentoring conversations can be seen below:

CLASS	DATE
EYA	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
EYT	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
1H	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
1R	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
2B	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
2H	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April
3G	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
3R	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
4F	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March
4P	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
5E	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
5O	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
6P	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March
6W	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March

### YEAR 3 COMMUNION

Year 3 will participate in a Communion Service at St Ann's Church on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9.30am**.

*Everyone welcome!*

### YEAR 5 EASTER SERVICE

On **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.30pm**, Year 5 will lead an Easter Service at St Ann's Church.

*Everyone welcome!*

## EASTER DISCO

The Friends' Easter Discos are taking place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** at the following times:

**Early Years & KS1 (Year 1/2): 3.30-4.30pm**

**KS2 (Year 3/4/5/6): 4.45-5.45pm**

Entrance to the Disco is £2.50, this includes a drink and a packet of crisps.

Early Years and KS1 children attending the disco may come to school wearing their party clothes.

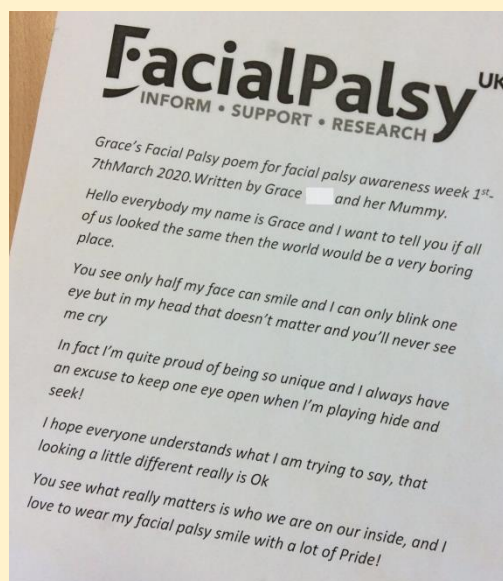
These classes will be dismissed from their usual classroom door at 4.30pm.

KS2 pupils should enter the disco via the Year 1 classroom (via the yard), but be collected from the back hall door.

***No children will be allowed to walk home from the disco alone due to the dark nights. All children attending the disco must be collected by a responsible adult.***

## FACIAL PALSY AWARENESS WEEK

Grace, in 2H, wanted to let everyone know about Facial Palsy Awareness Week. During our Praise Assembly last week, Grace read out a poem that she wrote with her mum and we couldn't be more proud of her. What an absolute superstar! Her poem was selected to be displayed on the Facial Palsy Awareness website.



## VACANCIES

We are currently in the process of recruiting a class teacher and a Family Support Worker. The job advertisements and related documentation can be found on the Three Saints Academy Trust website.

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Please see poster attached issued from the Department for Education for educational settings about the Coronavirus. We would urge all parents/ carers to continue to follow all advice released from Public Health.

## CHRISTIAN VALUE AFTERNOON

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April children will learn about the Christian Value of Endurance in preparation for next half term.

## LIBRARY VISITS

Today 4P & 1H enjoyed a buddy visit to the library.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR AMAZING ALLOTMENT TEAM WITH BALFOUR BEATTY

We are delighted to share that on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** employees from Balfour Bettie will be volunteering to work in our allotment with the Amazing Allotment Super Leader Team. If your child is in this Super Leader Team, please refer to the separate letter containing details about this exciting opportunity. A big shout out to **Mrs Mobey's husband – Mr Mobey** - for bringing this opportunity to St Ann's.

## V.E. 75<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION

Rainhill W.I. have organised a children's street party to celebrate 75 years since V.E Day. It will take place at Rainhill Village Hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May between 12-2pm.

Tickets can be purchased by Keystage 2 children at a cost of £4. The cost of tickets admits 1 child and 1 adult (all children must be accompanied by an adult). They are available from the School Office on a first come first served basis.

We feel sure that anyone attending will have a fabulous time!



## WEEKLY REMINDERS



### TOAST



Toast at break time is available every half term. For your child to receive toast we **must** receive your payment on or before the start of the new half-term. For the next half term the payment item is now showing on your ParentPay account and payments should be made by 30<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not made payment by 30<sup>th</sup> March we will issue a reminder by text. If payment is still not received by the date stated in the reminder we will be unable to provide your child with toast for the ensuing half term.



### FISHY FRIDAY



If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school and they would like to have a school meal on Fridays when Fish/Pizza and chips would be on the menu this option is available every half term. For your child to receive a Fishy Friday meal next half term (starting 20<sup>th</sup> April) we **must receive your order by 30<sup>th</sup> March**. Please note that this applies to children in Foundation Stage and Keystage 1 as well as those children in Keystage 2. Please note that if your child has a daily school meal it is not necessary to sign up.

## CLUBS

After school activities are available every half term. Details of the clubs available for the following half term are emailed to parents approximately 2 weeks before we break up (a text is sent to alert parents that the clubs are available). In order to secure a place for your child please sign up on your ParentPay account, this includes clubs that are free of charge. Please note that deadlines apply. Occasionally clubs are launched mid-term, if this is the case parents will be notified by text and the club details will be available on ParentPay.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TERM DATES

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2019	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019
	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Spring Term 2020	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
Summer Term 2020	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020
	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Whole school attendance Year to date	95.7%
Whole school attendance Week ending 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	96.5%
Class with best weekly attendance	2B 99.7%

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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 YOUR DIARY: SPRING 2

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 Choir at 12.45pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ready Steady Grow</li> </ul>
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y6 Mentoring Conversations (NEW DATE)</li> </ul>
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3R Family Worship at 9am</li> <li>• Governor Morning at 9am</li> </ul>
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 Choir at 12.45pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ready Steady Grow</li> </ul>
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Ann's Has Got Talent – 7PM at the Theatre Royal</li> </ul>
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEN Coffee Afternoon</li> </ul>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentoring Conversations</li> </ul>
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children's University Passport Bank</li> </ul>
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KS2 Choir at 12.45pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ready Steady Grow</li> </ul>
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yr 3 to attend Communion at 9.30am at St Ann's Church (families welcome)</li> <li>• Christian Values Afternoon</li> <li>• Easter Disco EY/KS1 - 3.30-4.30pm and KS2 - 4.45-5.45pm</li> </ul>
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-house sports competition</li> <li>• Yr 5 Easter Service in Church at 2.30pm (families welcome)</li> <li>• School Closes for Easter Break</li> </ul>
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School re-opens for Summer 1 Half Term.</li> </ul>



# Services at St Ann's in March 2020

We aim to cater for different styles and ages with a variety of services throughout the month.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT ANY OF OUR SERVICES



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
**10:30am All Age Worship**  
**(no Holy Communion)**



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**10:30am Celebration Service**  
**With Holy Communion**



**On all other Sundays at 10:30am**  
**Platform 2 meets for**  
**contemporary worship**  
**in St Ann's Centre**



**'Tweary Tots'** for grandparents and grandtots, story time, songs & craft.  
Between 2 and 3pm on Thursdays during term time.

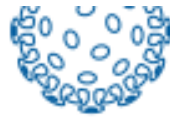


**Stanley Bear Club Mondays during term time**  
**9-10:30am for 0-5s, (not bank holidays)**  
Breakfast and stories, songs and praise.  
Craft Time with glue & glitter, term time only.





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# Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

### If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



SCHOOL ETC.  
On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: [campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools)

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

