



St Ann's Church of England Primary School



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

Value of the Half Term

Wisdom

Newsletter Issue 2

Friday 13 September 2024

Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

Proverbs 4:6-7

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ST ANN'S RIGHTS RESPECTING PARLIAMENT, HOUSE CAPTAINS & HEAD BOY & GIRL FOR 2024-25



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>	96.86%
Whole school attendance week ending 6 th September 2024	96.86%
Class with best weekly attendance	RM, 2O, 3E & 4S

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.

#EveryMomentMatters



**Number of pupils
 with 100% attendance
 this week**

391

Punctuality

School starts at **8.50am**.
 Lessons start at **8.50am**.

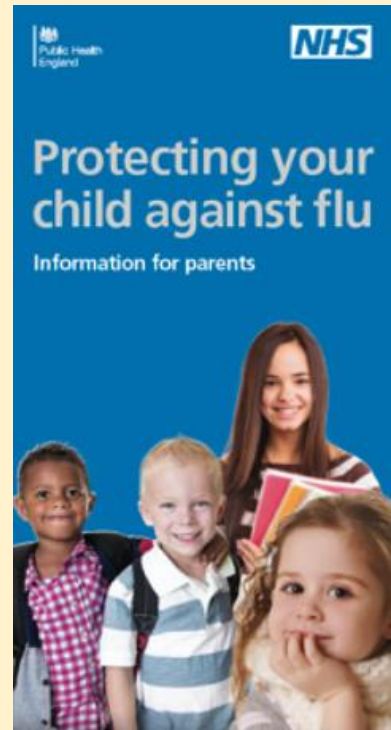
School gates open at 8.40am.

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE NHS

Parent/Carer.

Welcome back to a new school term we hope you had a lovely summer break. Your Childs flu immunisation is due this term. It is important that all parents/carers read and respond to this message to avoid receiving further telephone calls, texts, and letters from our service. Please visit this link <https://econsent.merseyscare.nhs.uk/> and complete your Childs flu form with a yes or no by the 13/09/24, you can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu, if required via this link. Any forms completed late may result in your child not receiving their flu immunisation at the first school session. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them as well as more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu this year. If you require any further support, please contact the school immunisation team on 0151 351 8805 who will be happy to help.



Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.





WELCOME TO THE SCHOOLS MUSIC SERVICE

The S.M.S provides quality music education and support in schools and in the community. Established in 1997, we provide tuition for over 1000 children in schools throughout the North West.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Group rate tuition fees are based on around 3 pupils sharing a half hour lesson. There are 10 lessons per term, totalling 30 lessons per academic year. The cost is £7.50 per lesson, £75.00 per term, a total of £225.00 a year. Parents may pay in advance or by 10 monthly instalments of £22.50.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS:

www.schoolsmusicservice.co.uk
Tel: 0151 426 9953
Email: schoolsmusicservice@gmail.com

MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL

2024 - 25 FREE!

TUESDAY...

ROCK & POP BAND

4.30PM - 5.50PM

WEDNESDAY

WIDER OPPORTUNITIES BAND

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

INTERMEDIATE WIND BAND

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

INTERMEDIATE STRINGS

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

YOUTH WIND ORCHESTRA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

SINFONIA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

5.15PM - 6.30PM



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL
MUSIC SERVICE

INSPIRING MUSICAL CREATIVITY

FOR EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON IN OUR AREA



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SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO JOIN AND REGISTER TODAY



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Year 6 would like to warmly invite all parents to join us for a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall on Friday, 27th September at 9:00am.

While sipping on a tea or coffee and eating delicious cake, you can enjoy a performance by our school choir and take part in a raffle, with all proceeds going to support Macmillan Cancer Support, a charity very close to all our hearts.

Donations of cakes, while not necessary, are greatly appreciated if you'd like to contribute. Please ensure all cakes donated are nut-free. Any home-made cakes should be sent into school with an ingredients list and labelled tupperware. It's a wonderful opportunity to come together, enjoy some delicious treats, and support a fantastic cause which so close to so many of our hearts. We hope to see you there!

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.



Since 2016 Tesco grants have supported over 50,000 community groups with more than £100 million in grants



On your next visit to Tesco, please use your blue token to vote for St Ann's Church of England Primary School.

Stronger Starts.



We would love to win £1500 to develop our Early Years Outdoor Learning Environment.

You can vote for St Ann's in the following stores:

2084 Huyton Hillside Express - L36 8BJ
3065 Prescot Extra - L34 5NQ
5791 Tarbock Woodlands Exp - L35 1QY
6442 Whiston Win Ar Rd Exp - L35 3PA

Stronger Starts.



**A SPOTLIGHT ON:
ST ANN'S BEHAVIOUR 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.**

St Ann's Standard

Courtesy: To be respectful and polite to everyone.

Care: To care for everyone and everything.

Concentration: To give our best at all times.

Article 3: Best interests of the child. Article 12: Respect for the views of the child.
Article 28: Right to education. Article 29: Goals of education. Article 31: Leisure, play and culture.

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 😊**

RESIDENTIALS



The benefits of school residentials are common knowledge; an opportunity for children to develop personal skills such as resilience and perseverance, a chance to ditch the devices and get outdoors for fresh air and Vitamin D, and importantly time to nurture children's physical and mental health, wellbeing and raise their self-esteem. However, in the last two years or so, we have had a number of parents/ carers raise concerns about their child's personal care skills and level of independence prior to the trip which has caused them to worry about whether their child is ready for the experience. With this in mind we thought it would be a good idea to share things that parents/ carers can do to get their child residential ready. Don't forget St Ann's offer a residential holiday to children in Year 4, so the earlier you get started, the better!

1. Build their independence by ensuring they can
 - fall asleep in their own bed
 - clean themselves after using the toilet (flushing the chain and washing their hands!)
 - get dressed and undressed
 - brush their hair and teeth
 - use a knife and fork
2. Have positive conversations about school residentials. Don't pass on your worries to your child. Talk about your concerns when they can't listen in. Watch your body language when you are discussing the trip with and around your child. It's amazing what they pick up on!
3. If your child raises worries or concerns – that's a normal part of growing up! Let them talk, listen and acknowledge how they are feeling but together think of a proportionate positive solution and keep things in perspective. So, if your child says they are scared of sleeping in a dark room, try saying – you won't be alone and it will soon be light. If they say they are worried about wetting the bed, try saying – go to the toilet before you get into bed, and if you do wet the bed, tell a teacher and they will help you, they've done it all before!
4. Keep them informed about the residential, so nothing comes as a shock. For example, tell them, they might not be in a room with their best friend, they won't be able to take any electronic devices. Tell them how good the experience will be for their personal growth!
5. When it's time to pack – make sure they do it with you. This way they will know what they are taking and where to find it.

Please speak with the child's class teacher for further tips or support about getting your child residential ready.

COMPETITIONS/ SPORTING EXPERIENCES

Here at St Ann's we are very proud of the quality and scale of sporting opportunities and experiences that are made available to our pupils. We are often praised for our commitment and involvement with local School Games competitions for example, and it is one of the reasons for retaining the Platinum Schools Games Award last year. Last year we entered 37 competitions! However, with the rise in the cost of living and the size of school budgets, it will be very difficult to maintain this moving forward. With this in mind we would like to politely request that parents/ carers whose children are selected to represent the school at events, make every effort to pay the requested £6.00 voluntary donation. Any parents/ carers struggling to contribute however, are advised to speak with the school as we would be only too happy to help. Thank you for your support with this matter.



REMINDER

This Autumn, St Ann's Church and St Ann's Millennium Centre will be introducing Horizon, a parking eye camera system in the church and centre car park. This will not affect pick up and drop offs for the school run (up to a maximum of 19 minutes 59 seconds) but will prevent long-term unauthorised parking.

This is due to paying groups at the centre and visitors to church not being able to use the car park.

We regret that we have had to take this step, but due to the level of unauthorised parking and abuse to volunteers we have been forced to introduce this measure. There will be prominent notices around the car park when this is installed.

DANGEROUS & ILLEGAL PARKING

This week a near miss, due to dangerous and selfish driving and parking, was reported to school. Please can we request that all drivers to and from school take great care and show consideration to pedestrians. Let's make the roads and pavements around St Ann's a safe place for our children. Thank you.



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	Midday 16th July 2024
Autumn 2	£8.50	Midday 15th October 2024
Spring 1	£7.50	Midday 17th December 2024
Spring 2	£7.50	Midday 7th February 2025
Summer 1	£6.00	Midday 26th March 2025
Summer 2	£8.75	Midday 20th May 2025

Total for year £47.75

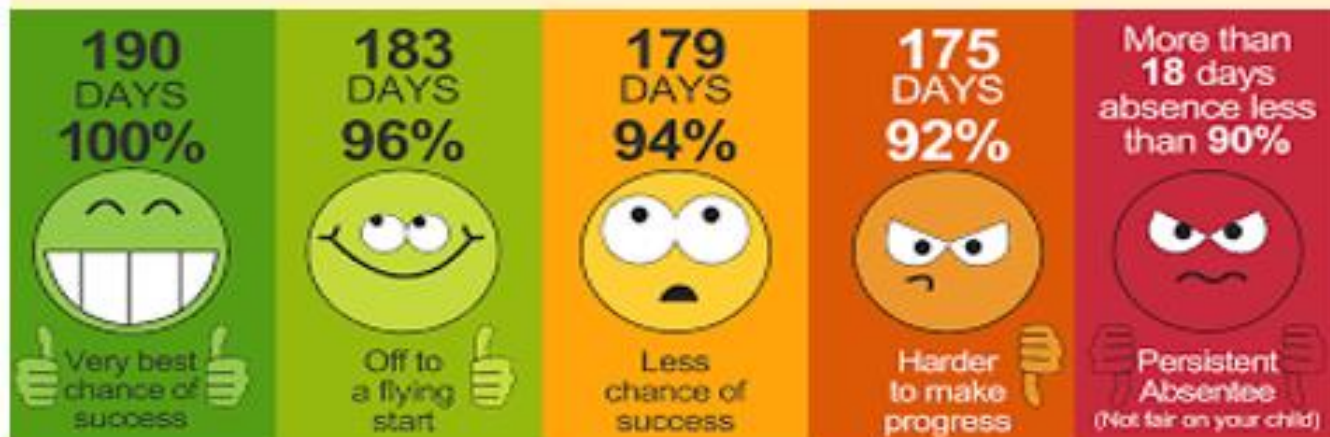


ATTENDANCE REWARD RAFFLE

At St Ann's we are relentless in our focus on attendance because we want the best for our pupils. The research speaks for itself, children with strong levels of attendance, fulfil their full potential and develop the skills and personal qualities required for a happy and fulfilled life.

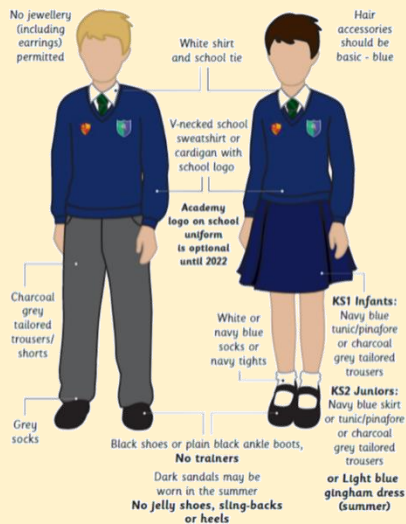
Prize £50 Amazon Voucher

All children with 96%+ attendance, and who have not taken a holiday during term time, by Friday 20 December will be entered into the next Attendance Raffle. **GOOD LUCK** 😊



GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS



**Please note, it is not 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



INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PLANS

If you have notified school that your child has a medical condition that requires an Individual Health Care Plan please ensure that if there are any changes to their condition a new form is completed.

If your child has a newly diagnosed condition that requires an Individual Health Care Plan please contact the school office to arrange for a form to be completed.

TOAST (Y1-Y6 ONLY)

The deadline for toast (Y1-6) 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

Early Years children receive snack on a daily basis. We would be grateful if you would make payment on Arbor of the following amounts by the due dates:

Autumn 1 - £13.30
Autumn 2 - £11.90
Spring 1 - £10.50
Spring 2 - £10.50
Summer 1 - £8.40
Summer 2 - £12.25

A flyer is attached to this newsletter which can be printed off for ease of reference.

CONTACT DETAILS, CONSENT & PERMISSIONS

On a regular basis please check your contact details, consent and permissions on Arbor to make sure they are up to date for your child. Thank you

TERM DATES 2024-25

Term	Open on	Close on
Autumn Term 2024	4 th September 2024	25 th October 2024
	4 th November 2024	20 th December 2024
Spring Term 2025	6 th January 2025	14 th February 2025
	24 th February 2025	4 th April 2025
Summer Term 2025	22 nd April 2025	23 rd May 2025
	4 th June 2025	22 nd July 2025

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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Website: <http://www.rainhillstanns.co.uk>

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

Parents' Suggestion/Comment Slip

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: St Ann's CE Primary School

Date: Friday 27 September

Time: 9.00am



Every cake and every coffee matters

Cancer can disrupt someone's whole life. Coffee Mornings like this mean we can do whatever it takes to help people with cancer live life as fully as they can. The money you raise today will go towards:

Physical support

We provide specialist nurses and information on cancer, side effects such as hair loss, exercise and nutrition, so each and every day is a bit more bearable.

Financial support

We provide benefits advice, grants and a team of experts who are on hand to help make sure money is one less thing for people with cancer to worry about.

Emotional support

We provide free specialist counselling and local support groups so people with cancer can talk and get help with how they're feeling.

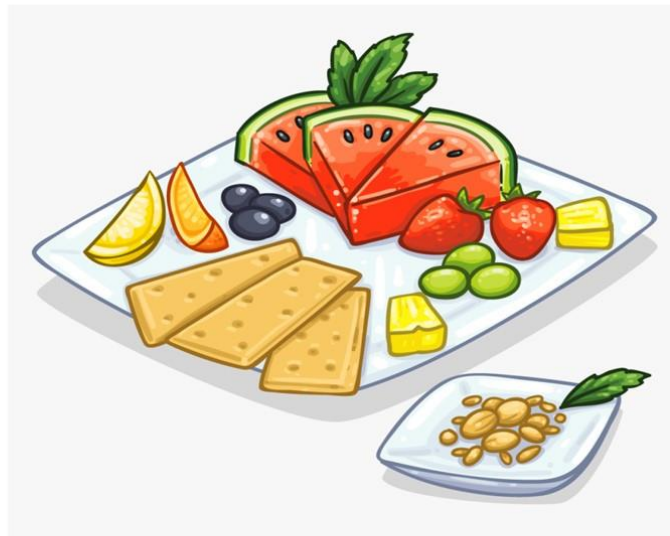


Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland. Printed on sustainable material. Please recycle. MAC19471_Matters_Card.



FOUNDATION STAGE SNACK

If you would like your child to have Snack provided by school at break-time each day 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 Foundation Stage Snack account. Payments can be made in advance of these dates if you wish



	Amount Due	Date Foundation Stage Snack Account to be in credit by
Autumn 1	£13.30	As soon as possible
Autumn 2	£11.90	15th October 2024
Spring 1	£10.50	17th December 2024
Spring 2	£10.50	7th February 2025
Summer 1	£8.40	26th March 2025
Summer 2	£12.25	20th May 2025



RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL

LEARN, THINK, CONTRIBUTE, CARE



OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME SPEECH; SPORTS HALL 5:30^{pm} & 6:30^{pm}

MEET OUR PUPILS, TOUR OUR FACILITIES, SEE OUR STAFF



AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Friday	27 th September 2024	McMillan Coffee Morning 9.00-11.00am Donations of homemade and bought cakes gratefully received. Choir will perform Everyone welcome 😊
Monday – Wednesday	30 th September 2024	Y3/4 Bikeability Sessions for identified pupils who are unable to ride a bike (further information to follow)
Friday	4 th October 2024	6A Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday	7 th October 2024	Y4 Harvest Service 2.15-3.00pm @ Church
Wednesday	9 th October 2024	EYs and Y6 Height & Weight assessments
Monday - Friday	14 October 2024	Parent Insight Sessions this week
Tuesday – Friday	15 th October 2024	Y5 Bikeability for L1 & 2 confident riders
Friday	18 th October 2024	6M Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday - Thursday	21 st October 2024	Y5 Bikeability for L1 & 2 confident riders
Wednesday	23 rd October 2024	Individual & Sibling Photograph Day
Thursday	24 th October 2024	Lost in Music Choir Event, Town Hall
Friday	25 th October 2024	Children’s University Passport Bank
Friday	25 th October 2024	Dedication Service 2.00-3.00pm @ Church Early Years parents/ carers invited
Friday	25 th October 2024	School Closes
Monday	4 th November 2024	School Opens
Thursday	7 th November 2024	2025-26 Early Years Intake Open Day 9.30am & 1.30pm
Friday	8 th November 2024	5BF Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	8 th November 2024	Friends Meeting 2.00-3.00pm Everyone welcome to discuss fund raising for school 😊
Friday	15 th November 2024	Anti-Bullying Day & Children in Need
Tuesday-Thursday	19 th November 2024	Invited Y6 children swimming
Thursday	21 st November 2024	5G Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	22 nd November 2024	School closed for Inset Day
Monday	25 th November 2024	Whole School Assessment Week
Tuesday-Friday	26 th November 2024	Invited Y6 children swimming
Friday	29 th November 2024	4S Family Worship 9.00-.30am
Sunday	1 st December 2024	Christingle Service @ Church (time TBC)
Tuesday- Friday	3 rd December 2024	5BF Swimming
Friday	6 th December 2024	4H Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday-Thursday	9 th December 2024	Mentoring Conversations this week

Tuesday	10 th December 2024	Y3 to Alice in Wonderland Shakespeare North Playhouse
Tuesday- Friday	10 th December 2024	5BF Swimming
Friday	13 th December 2024	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	16 th December 2024	KS1 Nativity 9.30am – 10.30am (1/4) KS1 Nativity 2.00-3.00pm (2/4)
Tuesday	17 th December 2024	KS1 Nativity 9.30am – 10.30am (3/4) KS1 Nativity 2.00-3.00pm (4/4)
Wednesday	18 th December 2024	EYs Nativity 9.30am-10.30am EYs Nativity 2.00-3.00pm
Wednesday	18 th December 2024	Y2 Christmas Party
Thursday	19 th December 2024	EYs & Y1 Christmas Party Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
Friday	20 th December 2024	Children's University Passport Bank
Friday	20 th December 2024	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
Friday	20 th December 2024	Y3 Christmas Service @ Church 2.15-3.00pm
Friday	20 th December 2024	School Closes
Monday	6 th January 2025	School Opens

*Dates are subject to change.

*Dates will be added as new events organised.