



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 3

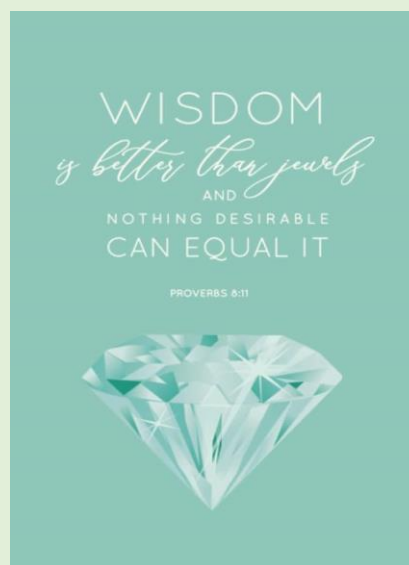
Friday 20 September 2024

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure;
then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit and impartial.

James 3:17

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PARENT FORUM



Many thanks to all those parents who have volunteered to be a Parent Rep this year.

Each class rep can be seen below. The first meeting for our Parent Forum Reps is on **Wednesday 9 October @ 2pm**. At the meeting there will be an opportunity for rep to contribute to and gain a better understanding of the work of the school. If you would like your class rep to bring something the attention of the school's leadership team, please speak to them prior to the meeting.

EYM	Nicola Hayhurst parent of William M	3D	Vacancy
EYP	Amy Woods parent of Elsie W	3E	Sian Hilton-Smith parent of Evan H-S
1T	Vacancy	4H	Liz Hogan parent of Jude H-C
1S	Ben Gannon parent of Isabella-Sophia G	4S	Vacancy
2M	Anna Fairclough parent of Lily F-T	5BF	Vacancy
2O	Vacancy	5G	Vacancy
Welcome to #TeamStAnn's.		6A	Vacancy
		6M	Vacancy

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>	97.42%
Whole school attendance week ending 13 th September 2024	97.72%
Class with best weekly attendance	20, 3D & 6M – 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.

#EveryMomentMatters



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

382

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

St Ann's would like to warmly invite all parents to join us for a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall on Friday, 27th September at **9:30am (not 9.00am as previously advertised)**. 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 cause close to so many of our hearts. Donations of cakes, while not necessary, are greatly appreciated if you'd like to contribute. 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!

Children are welcome to bring in a sweet treat for their snack on this day to support this amazing cause. Each class will also have the opportunity to purchase cakes following the closure of the event. Children are welcome to wear GREEN to show support as well. Monetary donations for this opportunity are greatly welcomed. We are aiming to raise of £600 which will take our collective total to over £16,000 since we started hosting coffee mornings in 2004!



SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #3:

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



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.



15
= **2 weeks**

If you're 15 minutes late every day you lose two weeks of learning by the end of the school year

**A SPOTLIGHT ON:
ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**



**Miss
School
Miss
Out**

Good attendance in school means:

Being in school at least **97%** of the time, that's **185 to 190** days every year

Did you know?

A two week holiday in term time means the highest attendance possible is **94.7%**



GCSEs may seem a long way off for you but all absence at any stage leads to gaps in your learning

EVERY DAY COUNTS

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

100%
Your attendance is excellent
Our target for all students

DAILY LATENESS EQUATES TO...

3 DAYS LOST	6 DAYS LOST	10 DAYS LOST
5 MINUTES LATE 15 hours lost to learning	10 MINUTES LATE 30 hours lost to learning	15 MINUTES LATE 50 hours lost to learning

Remember
Your education is important - don't miss out!

97% Well done!	6 DAYS ABSENCE 30 hours lost to learning You're on the right path for success, keep it up!
95% We're concerned	10 DAYS ABSENCE 50 hours lost to learning A poor attendance gives you less chance of success.
90% Seriously worried	19 DAYS ABSENCE 95 hours lost to learning Very poor attendance has a serious impact on your education and may reduce your life choices.

ADVICE FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN RETURNING TO SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE SETTINGS AFTER THE SUMMER BREAK

As children return to school and childcare settings following the summer break it is important to re-emphasise basic infection prevention and control principles to reduce the spread of illness and infections in school and in the wider community. As we approach the later part of the year it is common for many respiratory and stomach bugs to circulate, along with the ongoing concern for measles and whooping cough cases. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) recommend some simple key actions:

1. Follow Good Hygiene Habits:

Encouraging good hand-washing habits is one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of infection. Regularly wash hands in soap and warm water for 20 seconds.

When should hands be washed?

- Whenever they are visibly dirty.
- Before eating.
- After using the toilet.
- After touching any potentially contaminated surfaces.
- After sneezing or blowing your nose.
- After handling pets.
- Before and after messy play.
- Using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes, binning it and then washing hands will help prevent infection from spreading.



2. Stopping the Spread of Stomach Bugs

If you or your child have diarrhoea and vomiting, washing your hands with soap and warm water and using bleach-based products to clean surfaces will help stop infections from spreading. Don't prepare food for others if you have symptoms or for 48 hours after symptoms stop. If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should stay off school or nursery for at least 48 hours after their symptoms clear up – this will help stop the spread of stomach bugs.

3. When to keep your child at home

If your child has a fever and is unwell, they should stay home from school or nursery until the fever has passed and they are well enough to attend. If your child is unwell and develops a rash it is important to discuss this with your GP before attending school or call 111. It is advised to telephone your GP in the first instance.

If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should stay off school or nursery for at least 48 hours after their symptoms clear up – this will help stop the spread of stomach bugs.

4. Ensure your child is up to date with their Vaccinations

Vaccines are the most effective way to protect you and your child from many serious infectious diseases such as flu and measles. If you are unsure your child is up to date with their vaccinations please check your red book or contact your GP who can offer any missed vaccinations.

VISIT FROM RAINHILL HIGH HEADTEACHER

This week Mrs Thorogood, the Headteacher at Rainhill High School, along with some pupils, visited our Y6 children to conduct a question and answer session all about life at secondary school.



FAMILY WORSHIP

On Friday 4 October at 9.00am, 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.



POLITE REQUEST

**CHILDREN
LEARN MORE
FROM WHAT
YOU ARE
THAN WHAT
YOU TEACH**



Last week it was reported to us that a parent of one of our pupils verbally attacked another parent outside our school. This behaviour is unacceptable, but especially around our children, who should not be exposed to such behaviour or foul language. Please can we request that all parents/ carers act as positive role models for our pupils both when on and around the school site. We do not want our pupils mimicking this behaviour in school as it is not in line with our St Ann's Standard or vision and values.

Thank you for your co—operation.

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 (26107), Scotland (SC039107) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland. Printed on sustainable material. Please recycle. MAC19A7L_Matters_Card.





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.

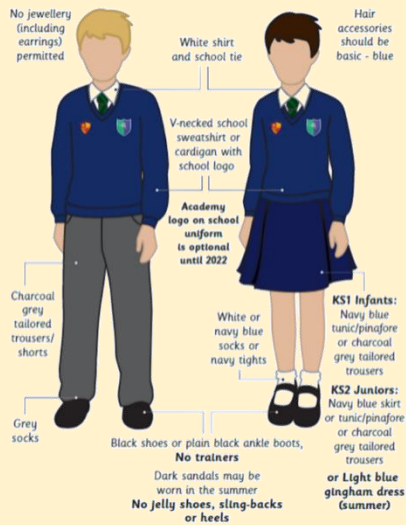
Prize £50 Amazon Voucher

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

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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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

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

AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR DIARY

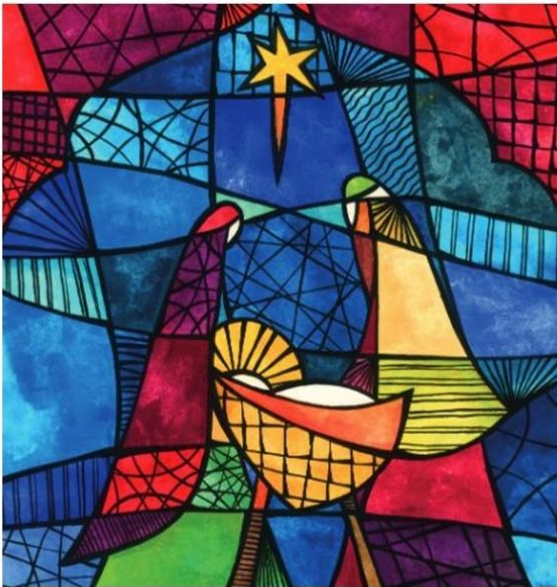
DAY	DATE	EVENT
Friday	27 th September 2024	McMillan Coffee Morning 9.30-11.00am Donations of homemade and bought cakes gratefully received. Choir will perform Everyone welcome 😊
Friday	4 th October 2024	6A Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday	7 th October 2024	Y4 Harvest Service 2.15-3.00pm @ Church
Wednesday	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
Monday – Wednesday	18-20 th November 2024	Y3/4 Bikeability Sessions for identified pupils who are unable to ride a bike (further information to follow)

St Ann's Church

FLOWER FESTIVAL



Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, &
6th October 2024



Rainhill Community Choir

we are recruiting for the annual Carol
service. Practices weekly

from Tuesday September 17th

St Ann's Church

7.30 - 9pm

(Carol service Sunday December 15th
at 6.30pm)

Enquiries to Paula Bolton-Maggs
paula.boltonmaggs@gmail.com



Services at St Ann's September 2024



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

First Sunday 1st September

10.30am All Together for Worship



Sunday 8th September (2nd Sunday)

10.30am Holy Communion in Church building with Platform 2 in in St Anns Centre.



Sunday 15th September (3rd Sunday)

10.30am Platform 1 & Platform 2 Combined Service with Baptism in Church building

Sunday 22nd September (4th Sunday)

10.30am Holy Communion in Church building with



Sunday 29th September (5th Sunday)

10.30am All Age Communion with Platform 1 & Platform 2 Together in Church building

8.30am BCP Holy Communion - EVERY SUNDAY

(a traditional communion service using the Book of Common Prayer - large print available)

Midweek Holy Communion Thursdays 9.30am

Services are an ecumenical act of worship & everyone is welcome to join us for the service and coffee afterwards.



Stanley Bear Club meets every Monday in term time 9-10:30am for 0-5s but not on bank holidays. Breakfast and stories, songs and praise. Craft Time with glue & glitter.



RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING 2024

LEARN, THINK, CONTRIBUTE, CARE



We would like to invite, Year 6 families to join our fantastic Open Evening. Here you will be able to...

MEET OUR PUPILS, TOUR OUR FACILITIES, SEE OUR STAFF

WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

5PM START 8PM FINISH

Welcome speeches from Principal Josie Thorogood at 5.30pm & 6.30pm

CAR PARK OPENS AT 4.45PM (PARKING IS LIMITED)



*"I've made so many new friends and the teachers are really nice.
I love coming to school every day!"*