



# 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 4

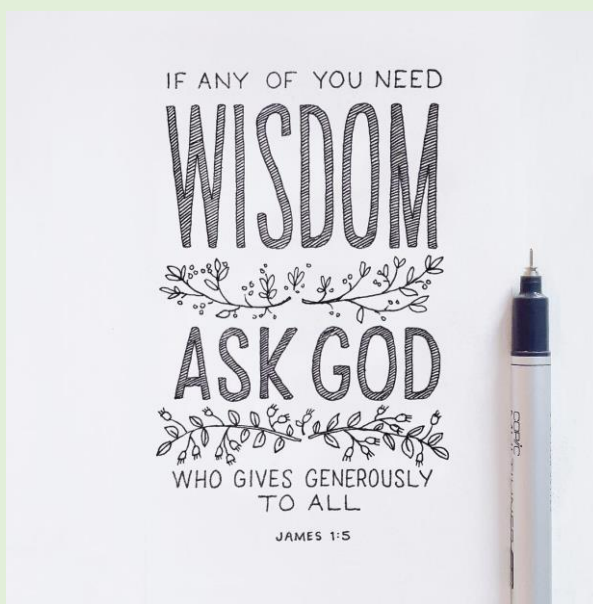
Friday 27 September 2024

*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God,  
who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.*

James 1:5

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## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to everyone who supported our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning in one way or another. We look forward to sharing the amount #TeamStAnn's raised for Macmillan this year, a charity close to our hearts.

Well done to our KS2 Choir on their first performance of the year.



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>	97.34%
Whole school attendance week ending 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	97.21%
Class with best weekly attendance	20 & 4S – 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**

**377**



### 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.

## SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #4:

### Emotional abuse

It can be hard to know and identify what emotional abuse is, here are some points to consider.

Emotional abuse is any type of abuse that involves the continual emotional mistreatment of a child and is sometimes called psychological abuse. Emotional abuse can involve deliberately trying to scare, humiliate, isolate or ignore a child.

Emotional abuse includes;

- humiliating or constantly criticising a child
- threatening and shouting at a child or calling them names
- making the child the subject of jokes, or using sarcasm to hurt a child
- blaming and scapegoating
- making a child perform degrading acts
- not recognising a child's own individuality or trying to control their lives
- pushing a child too hard or not recognising their limitations
- exposing a child to upsetting events or situations,
- failing to promote a child's social development
- not allowing them to have friends
- persistently ignoring them
- being absent
- never saying anything kind, expressing positive feelings or congratulating a child on successes.
- never showing any emotions in interactions with a child, also known as emotional neglect.

### REPORT ABUSE

You can contact the NSPCC helpline by calling 0808 800 5000 or email [help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk)

You can also speak to one of our Safeguarding Team at St Anns.



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: School Uniform



The wearing of correct school uniform is **compulsory (all items)**.  
This is incorporated in the Home School Agreement.

### RATIONALE

The main benefits for the wearing of school uniform include:

- it helps pupils identify with the school and creates a sense of belonging (#TeamStAnns 😊)
- it ensures all pupils feel equal and contributes to their self-esteem (pupils who do not wear correct school uniform can feel more or less special than everyone else)
- it disguises social and economic differences between pupils

### BAGS

It is compulsory for children to bring the navy **school book bag** into school each day. **New starters** in the Early Years will be provided with a school bag funded by the Friends association. Pupils are permitted to bring one pump bag into school for any after schools they may attend. *Holdalls and rucksacks are not permitted because they fall off the children's pegs and create a trip hazard. This forms part of our fire safety risk assessment.*

### WINTER/ SUMMER UNIFORM

As the weather is so changeable nowadays in the UK, parents/carers can decide when they wish for their child to wear the winter or summer uniform

### PE KIT

Pupils must wear the full and correct **PE kit** to school on the days they have PE; this is instead of their school uniform. They should wear trainers rather than pumps.

The PE kit can also be worn on swimming or club days, unless otherwise advised by the school.

### FOOTWEAR

When wearing the school uniform, children should **wear black school shoes only**, and not black trainers

### MAKE UP

The wearing of **makeup** (temporary or permanent) is not permitted. Pupils arriving at school wearing make up will be asked to wash it off.

### HAIR

If hair is long enough to be tied up, it should be. This prevents head lice spreading. Hairstyles should be appropriate to wearing a school uniform. Hair accessories must be kept to a minimum and in school colours only (e.g. no big bows).

### JEWELLERY (INC EARRINGS)

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school, this includes earrings. If children are getting their ears pierced, this should be done in the first week of the summer holidays to give them plenty of time to heal. Children may wear **backless plastic retainers**. Backless retainers mitigate health and safety issues.

### LOST PROPERTY

Any lost uniform may be found in **Lost Property**. Lost Property can be viewed at any time, but for convenience for parents/ carers is displayed in the front entrance every Friday afternoon.

### PRE LOVED UNIFORM

Please speak to the school office if you are interested in pre-loved school uniform.

### LOGOS

No items of the school uniform are required to have the school and trust logos on (other than the school book bag which is provided free of charge when your child joins the school), although parents/ carers may wish to purchase items with the logos on.

### SUPPLIERS OF ST ANN'S UNIFORM

The following retailers stock school items with logos, tie and school book bag.

Hivis [www.hivis.co.uk/stanns.html](http://www.hivis.co.uk/stanns.html)

Whittakers <https://www.whittakersschoolwear.co.uk/store/st-helens/>

Rocket

Embroidery <https://customuniforms.co.uk/collections/st-anns-c-of-e-rainhill>

# What's on at your local Family Hubs and Children's Centres?

These groups are open to all and there is no need to book.  
Sessions are aimed at the stated age group, but feel free to bring your other children along if needed.

## Monday

**Little Wizz Kids (0-36 months)**  
Moss Bank Children's Centre 9.30am - 10.30am

**Breakfast Club (0-36 months)**  
Newton Family Hub 10.00am - 11.00am

**Healthy Child Clinic**  
Newton Family Hub 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)**  
Thatto Heath Library 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Little Wizz Kids (0-36 months)**  
Sutton Family Hub 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**IASS Parent Coffee Afternoon (SEND friendly)**  
Sutton Family Hub 1.00pm - 3.00pm

**Mini Chefs: Cook and Play (0-11 years)**  
Parr Children's Centre 3.30pm - 4.30pm

## Tuesday

**Healthy Child Clinic**  
Sutton Family Hub 9.30am - 11.30am

**Breastfeeding Support drop-in**  
Parr Children's Centre 9.30am - 11.00am

**Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)**  
Sutton Family Hub 10.00am - 11.00am

**Story Makers (0-36 months)**  
Haydock Library 10.00am - 11.00am

**Mini Chefs: Cook and Play (0-5 years)**  
Central Link Family Hub 11.00am - 12.30pm

**Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)**  
Moss Bank Children's Centre 1.30pm - 2.30pm

## Wednesday

**Coffee/Tea Tot's**  
Sutton Family Hub 9.30am - 11.30am

**Mini Chefs: Cook and Play (0-5 years)**  
Newton Family Hub 10.00am - 11.30am

**Little Wizz Kids (0-36 months)**  
Parr Children's Centre 11.00am - 12.00pm

**Nurture Group (0-36 months)**  
Newton Family Hub 1.00pm - 2.15pm

**U25 Young Parent and Carer Group (0-5 years)**  
Parr Children's Centre 1.00pm - 3.00pm

## Thursday

**Grandtots Group**  
Central Link Family Hub 9.30am - 11.30am

**Breastfeeding Support drop-in**  
Central Link Family Hub 10.00am - 11.30am

**Little Wizz Kids (0-36 months)**  
Sutton Family Hub 9.30am - 10.30am

**Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)**  
Chester Lane Library 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Crafty Cooks (5-11 years)**  
Moss Bank Children's Centre 3.30pm - 4.30pm

## Friday

**Healthy Child Clinic**  
Parr Children's Centre 9.30am - 11.30am

**Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)**  
Parr Children's Centre 10.00am - 11.00am

**Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)**  
Haydock Library 10.00am - 11.00am

**Breastfeeding Support drop-in**  
Sutton Family Hub 10.00am - 11.30am

**Little Wizz Kids (0-36mths)**  
Newton Family Hub 11.00am - 12.30pm

**Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)**  
Sutton Family Hub 2.15pm - 3.15pm

**Little Wizz Kids (0-36 months)**  
Central Link Family Hub 3.30pm - 4.30pm

## Saturday

**M.A.T.CH Men  
And Their Children (0-11yrs)**  
Sutton Family Hub (Fortnightly)  
10.00am - 12.30pm



## What's on in the community?

### Haydock Library Church Road, Haydock WA11 0LY

Monday	10.30am	Read and Rhyme
Tuesday	10.00am - 11.00am	Story Makers (0-36 months)
Tuesday	2.30pm	Baby Rhyme Time
Thursday	2.15pm	Read and Rhyme
Friday	10.00am - 11.00am	Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)

### Chester Lane Library Four Acre Lane, Clock Face, WA9 4DE

Monday	11.00am	Read and Rhyme
Thursday	11.30am	Baby Rhyme Time
Thursday	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)
Friday	11.00am	Read and Rhyme

### Thatto Heath Library Thatto Heath Road, St Helens WA10 3QX

Monday	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Sensory Baby Group (0-12 months)
Tuesday	2.15pm	Read and Rhyme
Thursday	11.00am	Baby Rhyme Time
Friday	11.00am	Read and Rhyme

Coming soon!



Youth sessions with YMCA

Paediatric First Aid

Look out for more updates on our social media.

## WANTED PARENT/ CARER VOLUNTEERS

We are looking to organise a Breakfast with Santa school fund raiser for the children this year.

Provisional dates are:

2 December

3 December

6 December



All Breakfasts with Santa will take place in our school hall 8.00-8.45am. However, Santa needs some parent/ carer helpers to manage his visit to St Ann's. If you would be interested in supporting school with this fund raiser, please contact us via the school email address by Friday 4 October:

[stannsce@three-saints.org.uk](mailto:stannsce@three-saints.org.uk)

Thank you in advance for all offers of support!

## 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.



## MUSIC ROADSHOW



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all children, parents/ carers who came along to our music roadshow last week. We hope that everyone enjoyed trying out the musical instruments on offer for you to learn during your time here at St Ann's.

We know that a lot of you are very interested in learning to play, so please check out the leaflet above for further details.

The logo for Schools Music Service, featuring a blue treble clef inside a blue circle with the words 'SCHOOLS MUSIC SERVICE' around it.

**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**

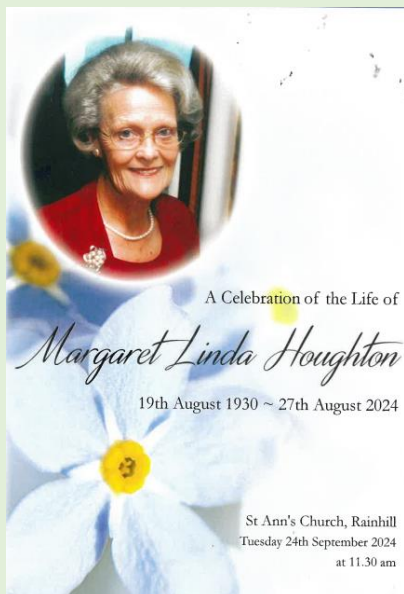
Group rate tuition fees are based on around 3 pupils sharing a half hour lesson. There are 10 lessons per term, totalling 30 lessons per academic year. The cost is £7.50 per lesson, £75.00 per term, a total of £225.00 a year. Parents may pay in advance or by 10 monthly instalments of £22.50.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS:**

[www.schoolsmusicservice.co.uk](http://www.schoolsmusicservice.co.uk)  
Tel: 0151 426 9953  
Email: [schoolsmusicservice@gmail.com](mailto:schoolsmusicservice@gmail.com)

## ST ANN'S REMEMBERS MARGARET HOUGHTON

On Tuesday 24th November the funeral of Margaret Houghton, an ex-teacher of St Ann's took place. The thoughts and prayers of our whole school community are with Margaret's family and friends, and we give thanks to Margaret for her years of service at our school.



## GOOD BYE & GOOD LUCK REVEREND DAVID



This week Reverend David led his final collective worship for St Ann's. Whilst we are delighted that Reverend David has successfully interviewed for a new post elsewhere, he will be hugely missed by the St Ann's community. We would like to give thanks to all that Reverend David has taught us, and we wish him all the very best as he moves on to pastures new.

## INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH DAY

On **Wednesday 2 October** it is individual and siblings photograph day. Don't forget to wear your best smile to school!



## HARVEST SERVICE

On **Monday 7 October @ 2.15pm**, Y4 will lead our Harvest Service at St Ann's Church. This year we are asking our families for donations of non-perishables to support St Helens Foodbank.



*Everybody welcome!*

## PARENT FORUM

Our first Parent Forum meeting for Reps is on **Wednesday 9 October @ 2pm** in school. If you would like your class Rep to ask any questions on your behalf, please speak with them in advance of the meeting.

## PARENT FORUM VACANCIES

We have a number of vacancies on this year's Parent Forum. We are keen to fill these, so if you are interested please contact Mrs Rynn via the school office. We look forward to hearing from some parents/carers soon.

## BIKEABILITY

We are excited to announce that St Ann's has booked Bikeability sessions for some of our students! Identified Year 3 and 4 children, **who are unable to ride a bike unaided**, will participate in 'Learn to Ride' sessions. These will take place on 18 November (3D), 19 November (3E), and 20 November (4S and 4H). *Please note, this is a change from the dates provided in the original letter sent to parents.* However, all other details, including consents, remain the same. Additionally, Year 5 children will take part in 'Level 1 + 2' Bikeability sessions from Tuesday 15 October to Thursday 24 October. We are sure you will agree that this is a hugely beneficial experience for our children.



*If you have any questions, please contact  
Miss Foster.*

## EARLY YEARS & Y6 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

On **Wednesday 8 October**, children with parental permission will have their height and weight measured by the school nursing service.

## PARKING RAINHILL CLINIC

We have been asked by Rainhill Clinic to remind parents/carers that their parking facilities are solely for the use of clinic users.



# 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.*

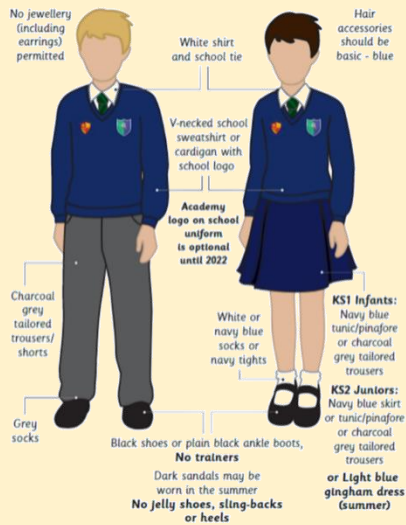
## Prize £50 Amazon Voucher

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 (as soon as possible if not already done so)

Autumn 2 - £11.90 - 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Spring 1 - £10.50 – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Spring 2 - £10.50 – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Summer 1 - £8.40 – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Summer 2 - £12.25 – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## 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 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Spring Term 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Summer Term 2025	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	22 <sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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**



**St. Ann's Church of England Primary School**

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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**

**AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR DIARY**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	6A Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Y4 Harvest Service 2.15-3.00pm @ Church
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	EYs and Y6 Height & Weight assessments
Monday - Friday	14 October 2024	Parent Insight Sessions this week
Tuesday – Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Y5 Bikeability for L1 & 2 confident riders
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	6M Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Monday - Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024	Y5 Bikeability for L1 & 2 confident riders
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	Individual & Sibling Photograph Day
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Lost in Music Choir Event, Town Hall
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Children’s University Passport Bank
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Dedication Service 2.00-3.00pm @ Church Early Years parents/ carers invited
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	School Closes
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School Opens
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	2025-26 Early Years Intake Open Day 9.30am & 1.30pm
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	5BF Family Worship 9.00-9.30am
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friends Meeting 2.00-3.00pm Everyone welcome to discuss fund raising for school ☺
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Anti-Bullying Day & Children in Need
Monday – Wednesday	18-20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Y3/4 Bikeability Sessions for identified pupils who are unable to ride a bike (further information to follow)

# 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

# Outreach

with St Helens Library Service

Where?	What?	When?
Newton Family Hub	Read & Rhyme On Tour	Mondays 10:30am - 11:30am
Parr Children's Centre	Family Library Time	Mondays 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Sutton Family Hub	Family Library Time	Tuesdays 9:30am - 11:30am
Parr Children's Centre	Read & Rhyme On Tour	Thursdays 2:30pm - 3:30pm
Central Link Family Hub	Family Library Time	Fridays 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Sessions starting from 9th September 2024.  
All sessions listed are term-time only.



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ST HELENS  
BOROUGH COUNCIL





## 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 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 6.30pm)

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



St Ann's Church  
RAINHILL

Join us as for our  
**Harvest Celebration**  
**10:30am 6<sup>th</sup> October**



St Anns Church  
**FLOWER FESTIVAL**



Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>, &  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2024