



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 6

Friday 11 October 2024

Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.

Proverbs 19-20

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OUR TOWN SOUNDS WORKSHOP FOR Y5 SHAKESPEARE NORTH PLAYHOUSE

On Thursday, our Year 5 children had the exciting opportunity to take part in a Shakespeare Our Town Sounds workshop, delivered by the Shakespeare North Playhouse. During the session, the children discovered the fascinating world of words and phrases we owe to Shakespeare today. They also unleashed their creativity through screen printing and invented their own imaginative compound words, coming up with fun terms like "firequencher" and "colourfularch" to represent water and a rainbow. During the month of November, the children's work will start to be proudly displayed in the foyer of the Shakespeare North Playhouse. We encourage everyone to take a visit and see their brilliant creations on display! What a wonderful experience!



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>	96.95%
Whole school attendance week ending 4 th October 2024	96.01%
Class with best weekly attendance	2M – 99.0%

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**

375

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.

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.

SAFEGUARDING TOP TIP #6:

Helping your child to make friends

Work together to grow their friendship skills

Talk to your child about what makes a good friend, and practice friendship skills such as listening, sharing, compromising, and negotiating. Sit together and explore examples in everyday life and from TV and books. This will help your child think about what makes a good friend and feel less worried about friendship issues.

Help them to gain confidence

If your child is shy, this can make it feel more difficult to make and keep friends. Give your child lots of opportunities to connect and communicate with you in whatever ways you feel comfortable for them. Practising with you will give them more confidence to connect with others.

Model positive and healthy relationships

Happy relationships between parents and significant adults lead to better mental and physical health for all involved. Children thrive emotionally when they see and are involved in warm and caring relationships where they are respected and valued.

Reassure them that it's natural for friends to fall out sometimes

Children's friendships often change and can look different depending on your child's age and stage of development. While having friends at school is important, it is perfectly ordinary for your child to have difficulties with their friendships. Let your child know that being friends doesn't always mean agreeing or getting along with others all the time.

Talk the talk

Sometimes children can find it difficult to know how what they can say when talking with their peers. You can help your child by practicing what they can say to introduce themselves to someone new or to make a new friend. Help children to think of questions they can use to make connections with friends, such as: Would you like to play football or something else during break?

Can I sit next to you in class?

Do you want to play catch?



A SPOTLIGHT ON: SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS



What is SEND Provision?

SEND is an acronym for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. As a school, we cater for all children no matter their need or individual disability. Here at St Ann's, we include all children as part of our school family and celebrate differences of all kinds. Our aims for children with SEND are the same as for all the other children in our care, but we recognise that we may have to adapt the methods of teaching and the pace of learning for these children to take account of their needs. To do this we:

- identify the child's needs
- inform all interested parties
- record and monitor the effectiveness of any action taken
- ensure that the curriculum can be adapted for meeting the needs of all children
- develop an atmosphere of encouragement, acceptance and respect for all learners



What does this look like?

We understand that children learn and develop in different ways. Teachers and teaching assistants recognise this and use different teaching styles, resources and plan different levels of work in the classroom, to cater for the various ways that children learn. However, many children, at some time in their school life need extra help. For pupils identified with additional needs we look closely at what additional support will help them achieve their full potential as part of a fully inclusive learning environment. Here are some ways we do this:

- working with outside agencies to provide effective strategies for example: LASC training, Trauma Informed Approach Training and Physical Intervention.
- purchase equipment that supports children with additional needs for example: coloured over lays, pencil grips or fidget toys
- intervention programmes such as IDL, Dynamo Maths and Reading Plus

Our aim is to work with parents/carers and pupils to listen to what is needed so we can offer a fully inclusive learning environment. We welcome ideas and input from home. A close working partnership helps us provide the best support for our SEND pupils.

What does our Provision consist of?

The main methods of provision made by St Ann's are:

- all teachers providing clear 'Access Strategies' for those learners who need subtle adaptations - implementing a 'bespoke curriculum' for certain learners
- full time education in classes, with additional help and support by class teacher/teaching assistant
- individual timetables that address individual needs and outcomes
- small group/individual work with a Teaching Assistant
- access to our Sensory Room
- Therapeutic intervention and access to the Rainbow Room
- movement breaks or implementation of Sensory Diets
- - termly conversations with class teacher to discuss child's Support Snapshot/Plan

If you would like to find out more about our provision for pupils with SEND, or if you believe your child may have additional learning needs, make an appointment to speak to our SENDCO; Miss Buckley.

You can do this via stannsce@three-saints.org.uk

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.

FAMILY WORSHIP

On **Friday 18 October at 9.00am**, 6M 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.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We are delighted to welcome to Team St Ann's Mrs Rowlands, our new Attendance Officer and Therapeutic Teaching Assistant. Mrs Rowlands will work with our pupils who may require a little extra TLC and also meet with parents to offer support with improving attendance and punctuality. Mrs Rowlands will be on one of gates most morning, so please do stop and say hello.



If you have any concerns for your child's wellbeing or attendance/ punctuality, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rowlands via the school office.

DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR SERVICE FOR EYS & NEW STARTER PARENTS/ CARERS

On **Friday 25 October 2023 @ 2pm**, our Dedication of the School Year Service will take place at St Ann's Church. This is the service where we officially welcome our Reception children and all other children new to our school since this time last year.



Parents/ carers of all our new starters are encouraged to join us for this special service.

We break up for half term on
Friday 25 October.

We return to school after
October half term on
Monday 4 November.

PARENT INSIGHT SESSIONS

Want to find out more about how your child is taught? Then come along to our Parent Insight sessions! This time, the focus is on Reading.

1 parent/ carer is invited to join their child for one demonstration lesson which is designed to give you an insight into teaching and learning in the subject area. Dates and times can be seen below.

Lessons will take place in the Studio to ensure there is enough space. To enter, parents/ carers should wait at the front of school by the blue Base door 5 minutes before the start of the session.

Siblings who do not attend the school are not permitted to attend for health and safety reasons.

Mobile phone should be switched off before you enter the premises.

The session will begin with a brief talk from your child's class teacher about the session you will take part in.

Children whose parents/ carers do not attend, will still take part in the lesson.

Class	Date	Time
EYM	Monday 4 November	1.15pm
EYP	Monday 4 November	2.15pm
1S	Monday 14 October	2.15pm
1T	Monday 14 October	1.00pm
2M	Tuesday 15 October	1.00pm
2O	Tuesday 15 October	2.15am
3D	Wednesday 16 October	9.00am
3E	Wednesday 16 October	10.15am
4H	Wednesday 16 October	1.00pm
4S	Wednesday 16 October	2.15pm
5BF	Monday 14 October	9.00am
5G	Monday 14 October	10.15am
6A	Tuesday 15 October	9.00am
6M	Tuesday 15 October	10.15am



MEET MR ALBRECHT

Did you know that Mr Albrecht is a Primary Maths Specialist?

A Primary Maths Specialist is a teacher with extra training in how to teach maths, helping to make sure all children, from the youngest to those in Year 6, build strong maths skills. Mr Albrecht works with schools across Merseyside, helping teachers find the best ways to teach maths and making lessons fun and engaging.

Mastery maths focuses on the 5 Big Ideas from the NCETM: coherence (making sure lessons build on each other), representation and structure (using models to help children understand concepts), mathematical thinking (encouraging children to think deeply about maths), fluency (quick recall of facts), and variation (seeing the same concept in lots of different ways).



All of this helps make maths fun, accessible, and challenging for every child, both in Year 6 and throughout the school!

EARLY YEARS @ ST ANN'S

Did you know that our Early Years setting is so highly regarded that we regularly host visits for colleagues across the region?

Already this term we have hosted an initial teacher training session for students entering the teaching profession, and a number of visits from less experienced teachers in other schools!

We love sharing best practice for 4-5 year old children 😊



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





E-Safety

Be careful what you post



Ask a person before going online

Keep safe online



Don't give private information



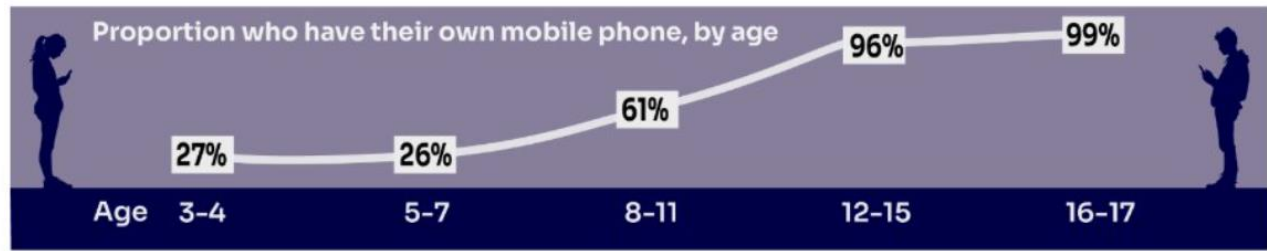
Not everyone is who they say they are



Does your child have their **OWN MOBILE PHONE**? If so, is it a **SMART PHONE**?



What **AGE** do you think is appropriate?



SMARTPHONE or '**NON**'-SMART / **BRICK** phone?

- Internet access
- Social media, apps and games
- Notifications
- Anytime connection
- Parental controls



REMEMBER IT'S YOUR CHOICE

Every child and situation is unique, and you are best placed to know their needs

- NO internet access
- Some games
- Anytime phone calls and texts
- Limited parental controls



Santa is coming!



2ND, 3RD
OR 6TH
DEC.

Breakfast with Santa

ALL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE A FESTIVE
BREAKFAST, PHOTOGRAPH AND A
SELECTION BOX!

- £8 PER CHILD
- BREAKFAST WILL START AT 8AM

Sign up for breakfast via Arbor by
Friday 15th November

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE
YOUR CHILD(REN) TO ATTEND WHEN PAYING VIA
ARBOR

THE VISION'S INNER SPARK PROGRAMME



A space for everyone to learn new social and emotional skills in a fun and interactive way

مساحة للجميع لتعلم مهارات اجتماعية وعاطفية جديدة بطريقة ممتعة وجذابة وتفاعلية

د هرچا لپاره يو ځای چې نوې ټولنيز او احساساتي مهارتونه په ساتيری، ننيکلتيا او متقابل ډول زده کړي

Un espace permettant à chacun d'acquérir de nouvelles compétences sociales et émotionnelles de manière amusante et interactive



آتمنی ان آتی
إلى منا كل يوم

"Cela m'a beaucoup aidé et je vous remercie tous pour tout"

منه چې په دې عجيب
هيواد کې زموږ د کورنۍ په
څېر ياست

من دهگم په ناسيني هاورني
نوي و متدالهکاتم باري دهگم

Я відчуваю себе тут
спокійно

"I feel lonely in this country but Carly and Ash really listen, they are supportive, it feels like they are the only ones that care"



**Ash and Carly,
The Vision**

Understand Memories
Mindfulness
Sensory Grounding
Coping Skills
Emotional Intelligence
Learn English Language skills
Identity and Belonging
Understand the Body and Mind



Every Thursday at 3:15pm-5pm.

Park Farm Community Centre, 54 Kentmere Avenue, St. Helens
WA11 7PG

Adults, children and families welcome.
Arrive anytime you like after school or college!

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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.

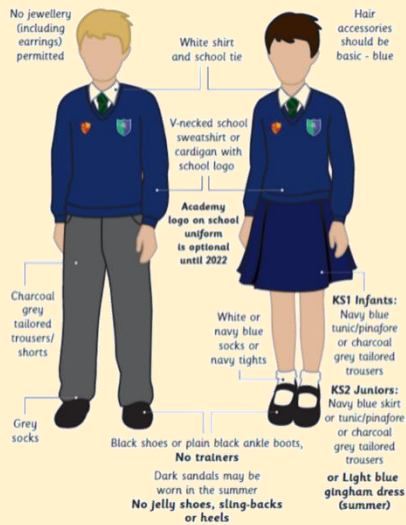
Prize £50 Amazon Voucher

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/WEEKLY 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)

If you would like your child to have Toast at breaktime for Autumn 2 (4th November – 22th December) please ensure that your Arbor Toast account has a balance of at least £8.50 by 15th October. If your account is not in credit by at least this amount by this date we will issue a reminder by In-App message. 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.

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 - 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

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



St. Ann's Church of England Primary School

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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

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

DATES FOR DIARY

DAY	DATE	EVENT
	15 th -24 th October 2024	Year 5 Level 1 Bikeability
Friday	18 th October 2024	6M Family Worship 9-9.30am
Friday	25 th October 2024	Children's University Passport Bank
Friday	25 th October 2024	Dedication Service 2-3.00pm
Friday	25 th October 2024	School Closes
Monday	4 th November 2024	School Opens
Thursday	7 th November 2024	EY's Intake Open Day 9.30am & 1.00pm
Friday	8 th November 2024	5B Family Worship 9-9.30am
Friday	8 th November 2024	The Friends Meeting 2-3.00pm
Mon-Wed	18 th -20 th November 2024	Year 3/4- Bikeability
Thursday	21 st November 2024	5G Family Worship 9-9.30am
Friday	22 nd November 2024	School closed for Inset Day
Friday	29 th November 2024	4S Family Worship 9-.30am
Friday	6 th December 2024	4H Family Worship 9-9.30am
Friday	13 th December 2024	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	16 th December 2024	KS1 Nativity 9.30am – 10.30am (1/4) KS1 Nativity 2-3.00pm (2/4)
Tuesday	17 th December 2024	KS1 Nativity 9.30am – 10.30am (3/4) KS1 Nativity 2-3.00pm (4/4)
Wednesday	18 th December 2024	EY's Nativity 9.30am-10.30am EY's Nativity 2-3.00pm
Wednesday	18 th December 2024	Y2 Christmas Party 1-3.00pm
Thursday	19 th December 2024	EY's & Y1 Christmas Party 9-11.00am Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party 1-3.00pm
Friday	20 th December 2024	Children's University Passport Bank
Friday	20 th December 2024	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party 9-11.00am
Friday	20 th December 2024	Christmas Service @ Church 2.15-3.00pm
Friday	20 th December 2024	School Closes
Monday	6 th January 2025	School Opens

Services at St Ann's October 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



8.30am BCP Holy Communion - EVERY SUNDAY

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

Sunday 6th October - Trinity 19

10.30am All Together for Worship



Sunday 13th October Trinity 20

10.30am Holy Communion with Platform 2 contemporary worship in St Ann's Centre



Sunday 20th October Trinity 21

Welcome to Bishop John Perumbalath Bishop of Liverpool

10.30am Morning Worship with Communion & Platform 2 contemporary worship in St Ann's Centre



Sunday 27th October Trinity 22

10.30am Formal Eucharist with Sung Responses Platform 2 contemporary worship in St Ann's Centre



Sunday 3rd November - 4th Before Advent

10.30am All Together for Worship

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.

St Helens Immunisation Team

Has your child missed their flu vaccination?

It's not too late - contact the team on **01744 415 645** to book an appointment.

Clinics will be held at **Ashtons Green Clinic, St Helens, WA9 2AP** after school from **3.30pm to 4.30pm**.

- Tuesday, 24 September
- Tuesday, 1 October
- Tuesday, 15 October
- Tuesday, 22 October
- Tuesday, 12 November
- Tuesday, 26 November
- Wednesday, 27 November
- Tuesday, 3 December
- Wednesday, 4 December
- Tuesday, 10 December
- Wednesday, 11 December

Half term catch up clinics will be held from **9.30am to 4.30pm**.

- Tuesday, 29 October
- Wednesday, 30 October

Flu: 5 reasons

to vaccinate your child

1. Protect your child
2. Protect you, your family and friends
3. No injection needed
4. It's better than having flu
5. Avoid costs

Visit: merseycare.nhs.uk/imm

