



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 7

Friday 18 October 2024

Who is wise and understanding amongst you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

James 3:13

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THAT IS FROM ABOVE
IS FIRST PURE,
THEN PEACEABLE,
GENTLE, AND EASY
TO BE INTREATED,
FULL OF MERCY AND
GOOD FRUITS,
WITHOUT PARTIALITY,
AND WITHOUT HYPOCRISY.

JAMES 3:17

PARENT INSIGHT SESSIONS

This week parents/ carers from Y1-Y6 were invited to attend a Parent Insight session focused on promoting reading for pleasure. We hope that you found the sessions to be informative and enjoyable! Reading, as we all know, is the gateway to accessing the world and our children's future success. Thankyou also for completing our annual parent survey. We value your feedback and will share the results in due course.



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> | 97.13% |
| Whole school attendance week ending 11 th October 2024 | 97.91% |
| Class with best weekly attendance | RP & 5G – 100% |

#EveryMomentMatters

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.

Number of pupils with 100% attendance this week

371

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

#7:



Mental Health

How to promote good mental health with your child

- Connect with your child every day and share your own feelings.
- Ensure your child has an opportunity to have quiet time together.
- Praise your child when they do well, recognise efforts as well as achievements.
- Actively listen to your child with no distractions.
- Keep your promises, if you're not able to make sure you explain your reasons.
- Encourage your child to focus on the moment and not dwell on events.
- Practise self-care for yourself and set the standard.
- Help your child to develop a language of feelings, use stories or play together to help them to understand.



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

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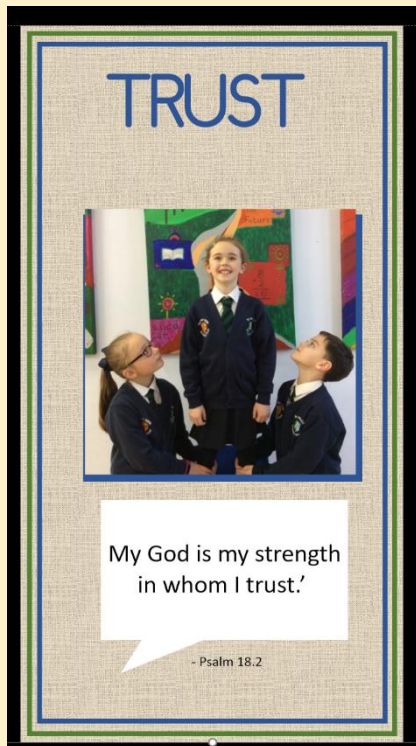


A SPOTLIGHT ON: CHRISTIAN DISTINCTIVENESS



Our Christian ethos is characterised by our school vision. The distinctly Christian vision for St Ann's Church of England Primary School is *'Together, we aim high; with God's love, we can fly.'* This vision was agreed in 2019 following a series of workshops and gathering the voice of all members of our community. *'...But those who trust in the Lord, they will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles...'* (Isaiah 40:31) was the inspiration for the vision. Our theologically rooted vision is contextually appropriate for the community we serve and ensures the school lives up to its foundation as a Church school.

As a Church of England primary school we provide the following experiences for our pupils:



- encouragement of mutual respect based on Christian values, where pupils and teachers are able to talk openly and freely about their own personal beliefs and practice without fear of ridicule.
- pupils of all backgrounds to have a safe place to explore the place of doubt and certainty in a maturing faith
- pupils from Christian families to talk openly about their beliefs and values in lessons and to grow in their faith.
- pupils from other faith backgrounds to understand and be encouraged in their faith.
- opportunities to explore the experience of the Church's year.
- visits to places of worship, especially the local parish Church and the Anglican Cathedral, to develop the understanding of the Church as a living community.
- welcoming visitors from the local parish and the community to share their experience of Christian belief and life.
- liaise with the local parish to enable these visits and links to occur
- support for all pupils
- develop a deeper understanding of Christianity of a world wide faith with a range of denominations to extend children's appreciation and understanding of Worship in all its rich variety.
- confident use of religious language.
- a well-used set of Bibles in language that can be understood by the

learners and examples of Bibles and prayer books from a variety of contexts.

- access to Christian artefacts that are used with care, respect and confidence.
- a reflection area in each classroom and several prayer spaces inside and outside school that can be used as a focus for prayer and silent reflection.
- the facility to listen to contemporary and traditional hymns and spiritual songs.
- pupils to make excellent and appropriate progress in their knowledge and understanding of Christianity.



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

A CHRISTIAN PRESENCE IN EVERY COMMUNITY

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

Well done to 6M for a wonderful Family Worship all about the UK Parliament.

On **Friday 8 November at 9.00am**, 5BF 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.



CHRISTIAN VALUE FOCUS SESSION



Next week all classes will learn about the Christian Value that we will be studying next half term; Compassion.

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.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORT BANK

If your child has a Children's University Passport and collects their club hours, they should bring in their passport on **Friday 25 October** so their hours can be banked.

We break up for half term on
Friday 25 October.

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

WELL DONE OLIVIA

Many congratulations to Olivia in Y6 who was selected, out of 800 girls, to be in the Manchester United U11 Girls' Emerging Talent Centre Squad for the 2024/25 football season. So proud of you Olivia. Well done!



WELL DONE ANASTASIA



Big congratulations to Anastasia in Y6 who performed in First Act's rendition of The Trials, by Dawn King, at The Brindley Theatre last week. Such a challenging play to perform in with very thought provoking and mature themes. A star of the future indeed. Well done Anastasia!

THURSDAY 7TH
NOVEMBER

9:30AM AND
1:30PM



St Ann's Church of England
Primary School

St Ann's Church of England Primary School

OPEN DAY 2024

Are you looking for a primary school for September 2025? If so, why not come and visit St Ann's CE Primary School in action.

We look forward to meeting you.

Contact Us

School Office: **0151 426 5869**

Online: (X) **@StAnnsRainhill**

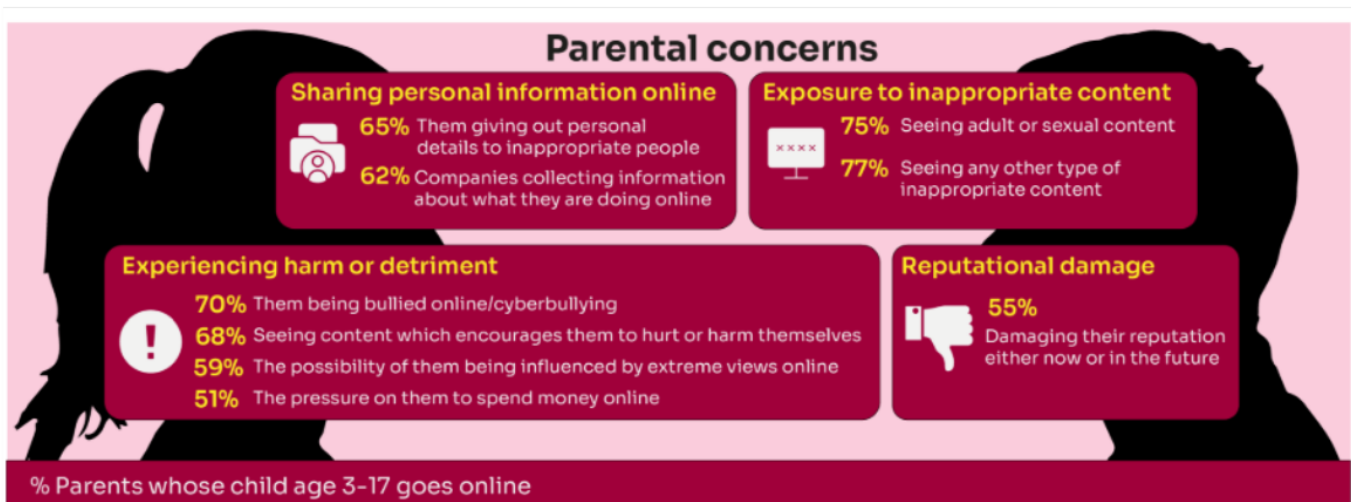


Part of
The Three Saints
Academy Trust





Summary of parental concerns (3 – 17 yr-olds)



Liverpool Cathedral Singing Worship

Liverpool Cathedral recently visited our school and delivered a vibrant whole-school singing assembly. The session was filled with energy and enthusiasm, as the representative from the Cathedral led students and staff in a range of uplifting songs. Their passion for music and community engagement created a lively and inclusive atmosphere, where everyone participated wholeheartedly. The assembly not only showcased the power of music in bringing people together but also offered students a unique experience that connected them to the wider community. It was a memorable event that left a lasting impression on all who attended.



"I loved how he played piano live in front of us. It was like we were part of a mini concert" - Thea Y5

"It was upbeat and we loved the songs. I felt ready for the school day after that" - Olivia Y3

We have limited
availability for
Friday 6th
December

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

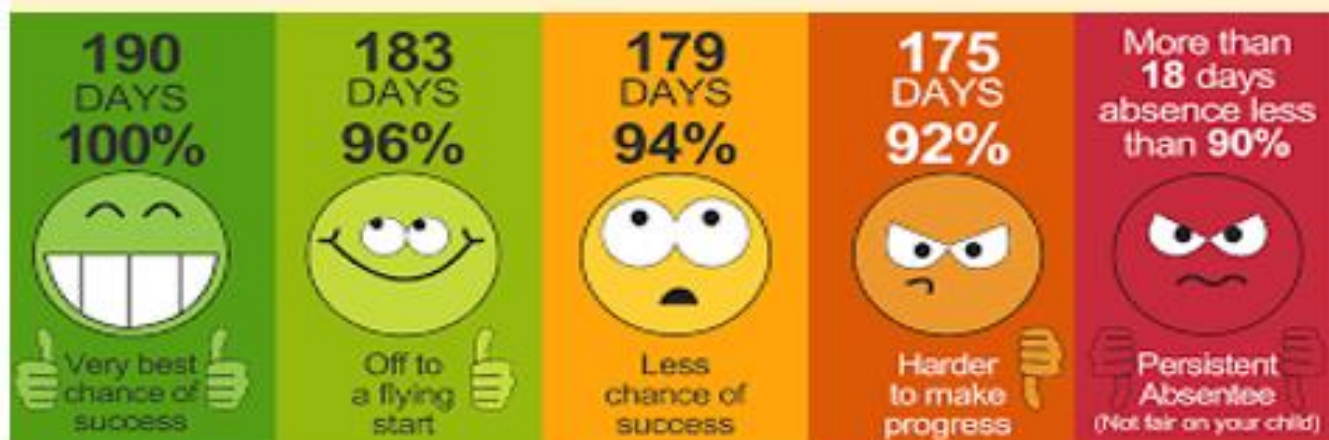


ATTENDANCE REWARD RAFFLE

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.

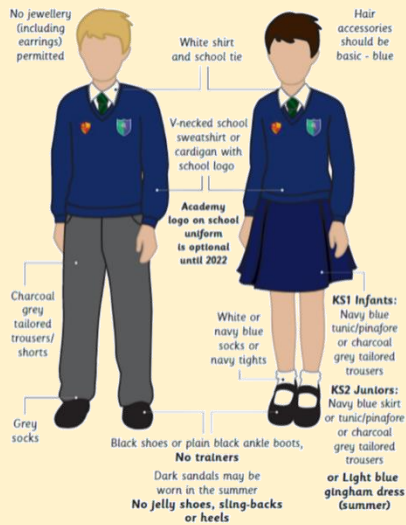
Prize £50 Amazon Voucher

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 next 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 - 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



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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

DATES FOR DIARY

| DAY | DATE | EVENT |
|-----------|--|---|
| 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



St Ann's Church
RAINHILL

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.