



It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children and families back into school this month. It is a real credit to all of our St. Anne families that children have come back with such a positive attitude and smiles on their faces - what a fantastic way to start the school year!

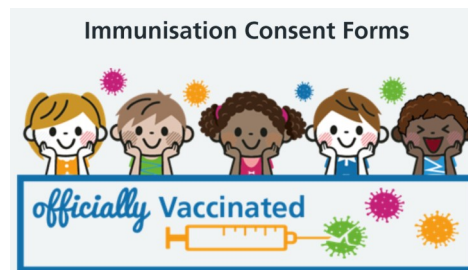
We also extend a very warm welcome to our new children and their families. We hope that you and your children have enjoyed your first few weeks at St. Anne's - it's so rewarding to see new relationships becoming friendships and we hope that you're enjoying life at St. Anne's 😊



Our school value for this half term is **Honesty**. **Honesty** is marked as being free from deceit of untruthfulness, and being sincere. The Christian life should be one marked with integrity and honesty, yet because we all sin and find it easy to do so, honesty is something we must work hard at.

"You will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

John 8:32



A reminder, if you would like your child to have the nasal flu immunisation, please complete the online form:

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/61>



If you have difficulties accessing the link contact the Liverpool Immunisation Team on: **(0151) 295 3833**.

Children that are different year groups for their age, will need to add the year group according to their child's DOB.

We understand that some people may not wish their child to have a flu vaccine, if this is the case, please still complete the form and choose the 'opting out' option.



Our Year 5 and Year 6 classes have been working hard in preparation for their Harvest Festival Service which is due to take place Wednesday 27th September at St. Anne's Church. The service will start at 10am promptly and parents, families, friends and carers are invited to come and share in this engaging celebration. We are also accepting food donations (tins and packets only please - no fresh produce). Please send in donations with your child or alternatively, drop them off at our school office before our service any time before the 27th.

School admissions

Applications are now open.

Apply online today!



Admissions are now open for parents of children due to start Reception or Year 7 in September 2024. All parents will need to apply online via the link below.



<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

- **Closing date for Year 7: 31st October 2023**
- **Closing date for Reception: 15th January 2024**

It's important you make the right choice when choosing a secondary school for your child.

To help you make your decision, schools hold open days between June and October and are a great opportunity to meet staff and pupils, view facilities and find out more.

These may take place virtually and include a tour of the school or the school will post dates and times of open days and evenings on their websites and social media.

For the schools that you are interested in, please visit their websites for plans of scheduled open days or contact the school directly.



<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/transfer-from-primary-to-secondary-school/open-days/>



Our school lunch menus are available for parents, carers and families to see on our school website. Please type in the link below or alternatively, scan the QR code on your smart phone/device. School dinners are free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and cost £2 per day for our Key Stage 2 pupils.



<https://st-anne-stanley-school.co.uk/information/school-lunches/>

If you have not done so already, could you please fill in the emergency forms and permission slips and hand them back to your child's class teacher. These forms need to be filled out by **everyone** at the **beginning of each school year** in order to ensure our records are up to date.



Join thousands of people across the UK to help raise money by participating in 'Macmillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning'! Our school are hosting a 'Coffee and Cake' morning in our school hall on Friday 29th September (drop your children off as you normally would and then call straight into the hall for some cake - entrance to the school hall will be through the glass doors leading directly into the hall from the side yard). All money raised will go straight to Macmillan Cancer support to help Macmillan to continue to support all those whose lives have been touched by cancer.



All families should now have received a paper copy in their class welcome packs containing diary dates for the upcoming school year. A copy of these dates can be also found on our school webpage.



<https://st-anne-stanley-school.co.uk/information/term-dates/>

27th September - Year 5 and 6 Harvest Festival

W/C 13th October - Parents Evening

17th October - School Photographs

20th October - Show Racism the Red Card (wear something red to school - no football kits though!)

24th October - Year 4 Family Assembly

30th October - 3rd November - Half Term