

2021-2022

St Ann's Well Academy  
A L.E.A.D. Academy



Year 4



Mr Ibbett  
Ms Wilson



# Meet the Team

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# UNIFORM

- **It is essential children look smart and well-dressed for school**
- **Helps with pupil behaviour, attitudes and shows a sense of pride**

**Boys:** Black/grey trousers; white/pale blue polo shirt; navy blue sweatshirt (school logo); black shoes

**Girls:** Black/grey trousers/skirt/pinafore dress; white/pale blue polo shirt; navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan (school logo); black shoes - Summer blue checked gingham dress

**PE Kit:** Black shorts / white T-shirt; trainers/plimsolls

Trousers/skirts and polo shirts can be purchased from most super markets; Sweatshirts/cardigans and bookbags, with school logo, can be ordered online from Just School Wear (please click on link below)

<https://www.just-schoolwear.co.uk/shop/Find-Your-School.html>

# Curriculum



Knowledge organisers will be sent home every half term.

Knowledge organisers allow children (and families) to start learning about their new topic and contain timelines, key knowledge and high quality pictures.

Educational visits and experiences linked to the curriculum throughout the year. We subsidise most of these but usually ask for a Contribution, so that the children can have more experiences.

Topic Title	
Autumn 1	The Rainforest
Autumn 2	British Prehistory and Ancient Maya
Spring 1	States of Matter
Spring 2	Electricity
Summer 1	Victorian Nottingham
Summer 2	The Digestive System



# Reading in Year 4

It is vital that all children read at least 4 times a week

- Children must bring their reading diaries and books to school everyday. Their reading diary will be checked and their book changed (if needed) once per week.
- Please support your children to record their reading in their diary. There is space for adults to sign the diary and to add comments. In Year 4, children are encouraged to comment on their reading and book too.
- Children will receive a “Book Token” for every time they have read at home and the teacher has seen evidence in the reading diary. When they reach 50, 75 or 100 tokens they are able to purchase a book from our Book Shop!
- Children who do not read 4 times may have to attend our playtime reading club.
- Children are regularly assessed to ensure they are reading within the correct book band. Remember that children may be fluent at ‘decoding’ the words on the page, but also need to be confident with their comprehension skills to move up to the next band.



# Home Learning



- Reading (at least 4 times a week)
- Times table practice (including Times Table Rockstars)
- Spellings
- Learning logs (each half term)

Times table tests will be on Friday  
Spelling tests will be on Friday

**Learning Logs** are an opportunity for children to showcase their knowledge and understanding in a variety of ways

- Learning Logs will be given out at the beginning of each half term.
- The Learning Logs will have a list of tasks from which they choose at least two to focus.
- Each task should fit onto a double page, children can be as creative as they like by attaching flaps and folded sections. Children can use pictures, writing, diagrams, labels, bullet points, mind maps or whatever style they wish to choose to present their work. They can also create models.

All Learning Logs are to be handed in at the end of each half term on a specified day.



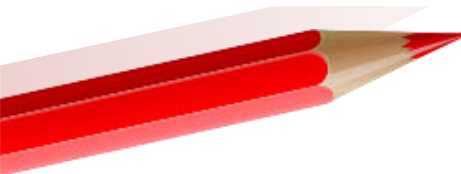
# Key Dates and Times



Your child will take part in PE sessions on the following days of the week:

Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

**PE kits must be in school!**

- Classroom doors open at 8:45. Please ensure your child is on time.
  - Learning starts straightaway! If a child is 5 minutes late everyday, they will have missed almost half an hour of learning by the end of the week!
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# Attendance and Punctuality




It is very important that children are in school EVERY DAY and ON TIME.

Did you know that as a parent/carer it is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child is accessing education in order for them to achieve, aspire and improve their life chances? As a school, we passionately believe that by working in partnership with families we can maximise success for all children.

Mrs Helen Threlfall may contact you by telephone or come round to your house to discuss your child's absence and to offer any support to improve your child's attendance. Please do not hesitate to contact her if you are experiencing any issues around your child's attendance. She is here to help you, as is your child's teacher and the rest of the team at St Ann's.

If your child has a medical appointment, please can you show the school office their appointment card so that the absence may be correctly recorded as an authorised medical absence.




*Please note that, in-line with Government policy, we cannot authorise any holidays during term time.*



# Working in partnership




- It is vital that we work together as a team.
  - We are all here for the same thing – wanting the very best for our children!
  - There are 3 opportunities for you to discuss your child’s learning throughout the school year.
  - We are always available if you need to speak to us and are happy to arrange a meeting at a convenient time and day.
  - We will always endeavour to keep you well-informed of any incidents that occur.
  - Please let us know if you have any concerns – we will always try our best to help!
  - Also, let us know if you think something is working well – this helps us to understand what we should keep doing.
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# School Gateway



St Ann's Well Academy is a 'cashless' school. We only receive payments via The School Gateway. Please download the app on your device and, as long as school has your email address and phone number as priority number 1, you will be able to get login details to be able to use the app.

If you have any difficulties in doing this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will only be too pleased to assist you in setting this up.





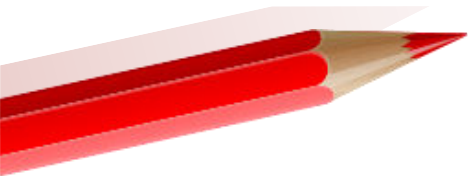
# Website / Twitter / Class Dojo

- Lots of curriculum information available on the website
  - Newsletters
  - See current daily news on Twitter
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# School Calendar & Key Dates



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