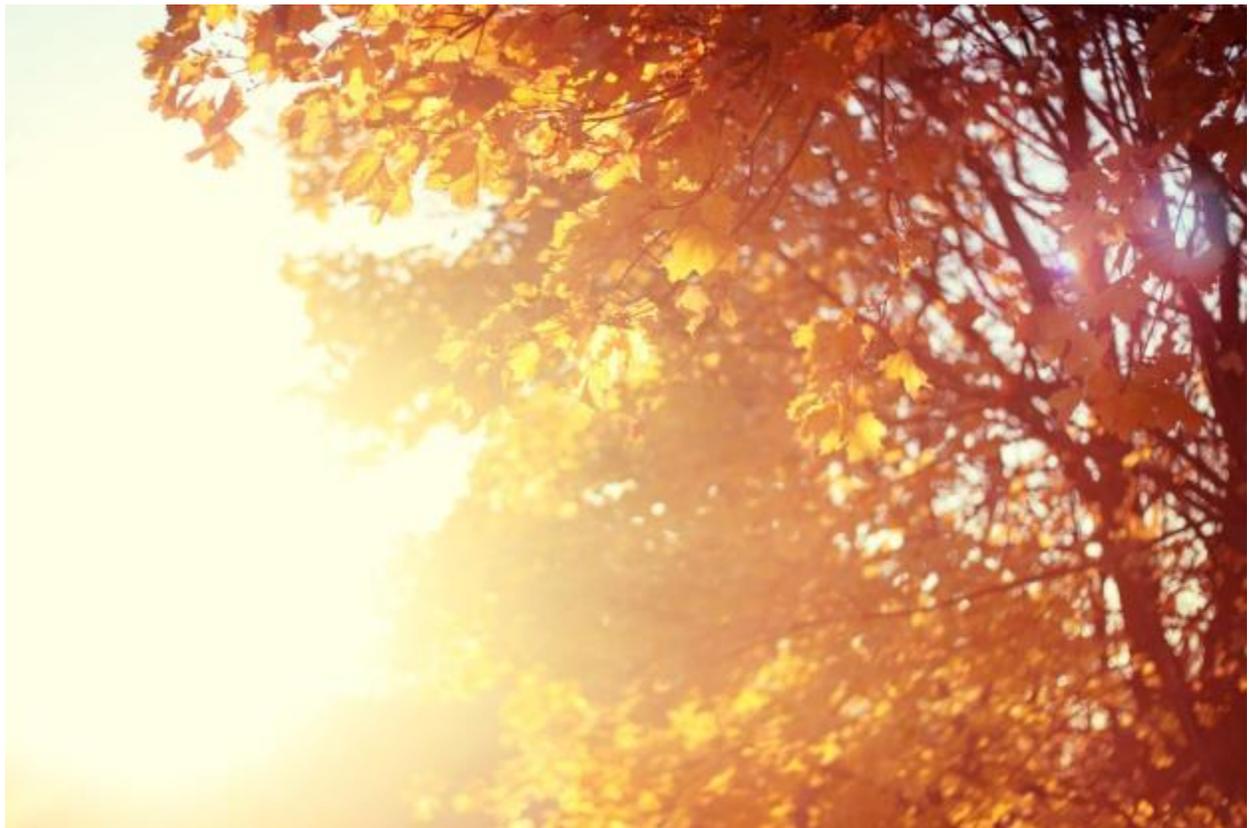




# November 3

## Attendance



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*Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.*

SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8.45am FOR YR AND 8.50am FOR KS1 & KS2. The learning starts at 9am so we need the children in class and settled for then.

*We need every child in every day! It's their future at risk if they aren't.*

*Well done Y4 with 95%.*

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## Special Achievers This Week



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*Every week the staff look out for those children who are just that little bit extra special in the current week to award them one of our Achievers Certificates.*

*It might be for lots of effort, fantastic presentation, super learning behaviour, lovely manners, being extra helpful or just that bit more determined than the others to finish their work accurately. They might just be an outstanding all-rounder.*

*Congratulations to this week's achievers :)*

**Special Achievers**

**YR** *Lenny and Reggie*

**Y1** *Phoebe-May and Arya*

**Y2** *Reggie and Reagan*

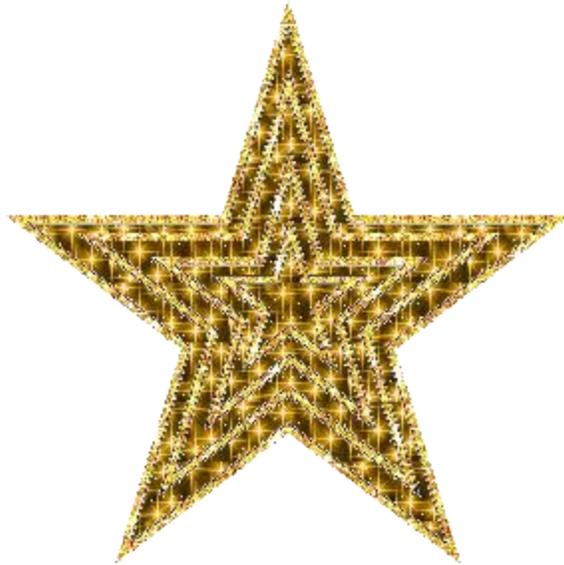
**Y3** *Milly and Rosie*

**Y4** *Toby and Hallie*

**Y5** *Andrew and Lucie*

**Y6** *Tyler and Harley*

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## Remembrance Day

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*Thank you to Harry from Y6 and his mum, Mrs. Unsworth (our Chair of Governors), who lay a poppy wreath in Earlestown on Sunday on behalf of our Lyme community.*

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## Rights Respecting School



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*As a Rights Respecting School we strive to uphold these principles through our curriculum and our school ethos and environment.*

***This week's Picture News is all about the following question: What can football teach us about the wider world?***

*With the FIFA World Cup starting in Qatar over the weekend, this is a timely question and discussion to have in school.*

*The children will take part in this assembly in class - you can use the resources below to carry on the discussion at home.*

*Next week, our whole school assemblies will be about the UNICEF Outright campaign and Inspirational People.*

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## Mutual Respect and Tolerance

World sports events provide an opportunity to learn about other countries and their cultures. Life is not the same for everyone and we can respect our differences.



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## UN Rights of a Child



Each country taking part in the men's FIFA World Cup has its own laws. If these laws protect our rights better than this Convention, then they should be used.



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## TAKEHOME



What can football teach us about the wider world?

## In the news this week

The men's FIFA World Cup 2022 has started in Qatar and will run until 18<sup>th</sup> December. It is the 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the competition, and the first played in the Arab world. The 32 matches of the tournament will take place across eight venues in the country. Usually, the event takes place in summer but because of the extreme heat at that time of year, it has been moved to a November-December winter slot, though temperatures will still reach about 25°C. The decision to stage the tournament in Qatar has been criticised because of concerns over the country's poor treatment of the large number of workers from other countries, employed to help them prepare for the tournament.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you been watching the World Cup so far? Share your thoughts on the tournament.
- As the World Cup is held in different countries, do you think it provides an opportunity for people to learn about life in other parts of the world?

Please write any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## Online Safety



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*The National Online Safety Team have sent this week's free online safety guide - the focus is on inappropriate games.*

The Call of Duty (CoD) series is a worldwide gaming phenomenon, with millions of copies sold every year. The game is an online shooter which features – unsurprisingly – extreme violence, rendered in realistic graphics. Amid the explosions and potential political nature of the plot, there's much for parents to be aware of.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as offensive chat/messaging, in-game purchases and addiction.

This game is classified as aged 18.

***Using appropriate platforms and keeping safe online are taught through our Computing and PSHRE curriculum. Please take this opportunity to remind your children about this at home.***

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## School Money App




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*Some parents/carers have told us that they are not able to pay on School Money as they do not have the APP. Please use the guide below to set this up so that you can pay for trips, visitors, dinner money, etc. easily.*

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PTA meeting



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*Mrs. Lammond will be hosting a PTA meeting this Tuesday (29th) at 9 am - tea and biscuits will be provided! Please email her: [jen.lammond@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:jen.lammond@sthelens.org.uk) if you would like to come along. The meeting will be to talk about future fundraising plans for our school, as well as supporting with the Christmas Fair.*

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# Christmas Craft Event



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*If you have returned a slip for the Christmas Craft Event on Tuesday 20th December, you will receive more information nearer the time on how the afternoon will run. We have had a HUGE response and our Student Council are looking forward to getting everything ready!*

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## School Crossing Patrol



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*We are hopeful that there will be a School Crossing Patrol on Crow Lane East on Monday. We are keeping in touch with St. Helens Council and will inform you as soon as we know more. In the meantime, please take care when walking to school.*

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*Thank you to everyone who bought a Children in Need badge, wrist band or collectible this week. We have raised over £250 to help support projects all over the UK.*

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## Own Clothes Day



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*Next Friday (25th) will be Own Clothes Day - we ask that you send in a donation of a box of chocolates/ a selection box for our Christmas Fair. Thank you!*

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Dates for your Diary



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*With Christmas coming up, there will be lots of exciting things going on in school - please make note of the dates!*

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Upcoming dates

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Own Clothes Day - donation of chocolates for the Christmas Fair

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Own Clothes Day - donation of bottles for the Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair - 3.30-5.30pm

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Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Foundation Stage (YN and YR) Nativity performance for YN families-  
9.30 am

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Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Foundation Stage (YN and YR) Nativity performance for YR families-  
9.30 am

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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Key Stage 1 (Y1 and Y2) Christmas performance for Y1 families- 9.30 am

Christmas Dinner Day

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## Height and Weight checks - YR and Y6



St. Helens Borough Council

Public Health

St. Helens, Merseyside

PO BOX 512

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

**Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6**

Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Height and weight measurements are used to calculate how many children are in each weight category; overweight, healthy weight or underweight. The data is collected and used nationally and locally to support public health initiatives, and to inform the planning and delivery of services for children. Your child's class will take part in this year's programme.

**The checks are carried out by trained health care providers. Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils.** The programme will be delivered in a COVID-safe way, in line with the school and local authority's safety control measures and national guidance for schools and healthcare.

### **Maintaining the well-being of children in the NCMP**

The wellbeing of children and families is very important. Individual results are not shared with your child or their school. The weight and height information is shared with you in the parent or carer feedback letter. It is your choice if you share the information with your child. The data will also be uploaded on to the GPs records for your child. If you are concerned about your child's growth, weight, body image or eating patterns, please seek further support from a school nurse or General Practitioner.

The emotional impact of the NCMP has been researched and studies show that body image, self-esteem, weight-related teasing and restrictive eating behaviours do not change as a result of being measured or receiving feedback.

### **The information we collect and what it is used for is listed below:**

- your child's date of measurement, sex and date of birth are used to calculate your child's weight category
- your child's name, date of birth and NHS Number are used to link your child's measurements in Reception and Year 6. Other data sets held by NHS Digital and Department of Health and Social Care. may also be linked as this would let us add information from health and education records, where lawful to do so, to understand how and why the weight of children is changing, and how this affects children's health and education and how we can improve the care children receive. This includes your child's health data relating to;
  - their birth, hospital care (including time in hospital and out-patient appointments and diagnosis of medical conditions)

- mental health
  - social care
  - primary care - includes all healthcare outside of hospital such as GP and dental appointments,
  - public health - including data relating to preventing ill health such as immunisation records
  - records for when and the reason why people pass away
  - medical conditions such as cancer, diabetes
  - health, lifestyle and wellbeing surveys that your child has participated in
- your child's ethnicity and address are used to help understand some of the reasons for the difference and changes in child weight across England
  - your address is required to send you your child's feedback letter. This will include your child's measurements together with information about healthy eating, being active and related activities available in your area.
  - your email address and telephone number are required as we may contact you by email or telephone to discuss your child's feedback/ send you your child's feedback letter by email/ offer you further support following your child's height and weight measurement.

**All the data collected is also used for improving health, care and services through research and planning.**

**All this information is treated confidentially and held securely. No individual measurements will be given to school staff or other children.**

### **How your child's data is collected and processed as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)**

Local authorities have a legal duty to collect the NCMP data. They do this by following guidance from the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (formally Public Health England). Local authorities are responsible for making decisions on how the data is collected and for making sure it is protected. Local NCMP service providers are contracted to carry this out; this might be through the school nursing team working in schools or a local healthcare provider. The team collecting the data enter it into the NCMP IT system, which is provided by NHS Digital. The data may also be entered into a local child health information system. Your local authority is responsible for sending the data to NHS Digital. NHS Digital and OHID are jointly responsible for the data held at a national level. Your local authority is responsible for the data held locally.

## **How the data is used**

The information collected from all schools in the area will be gathered together and held securely by St Helens Local Authority. We will store your child's information as part of their local child health record on the NHS's child health information database and share it with their GP.

All the information collected about your child will be sent by us to NHS Digital. NHS Digital is responsible for collecting data and information about health and care so that this can be used to monitor and improve the care provided to people across England.

The information collected about your child will also be shared by NHS Digital with Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (formally Public Health England) but in a de-personalised form only. This means Public Health England will not be able to identify your child. OHID is responsible for working to protect and improve the nation's health.

Both NHS Digital and OHID will use the information from the National Child Measurement Programme to better understand numbers and trends in child weight and body mass index (BMI). This helps with the planning of services to support healthy lifestyles in your area. No information will ever be published by NHS Digital or OHID that identifies your child.

De-personalised information from the National Child Measurement Programme may also be shared by NHS Digital with other organisations, such as universities. This is to help improve health, care and services through research and planning. This information cannot be used to identify your child, and NHS Digital only ever shares information for research with the approval of an independent group of experts.

## **Withdrawing your child from the National Child Measurement Programme**

**If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.**

If you do not want your child's height and weight to be checked, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight please let us know using the contact details provided below.

Email: [wchc.schoolscreeners@nhs.net](mailto:wchc.schoolscreeners@nhs.net)

Telephone: 01744 624925

St Helens 0-19 Team – Billinge clinic, Rainford Road, WN5 7PF

Children will not take part on the day if they do not want to.

### **Further information**

Further information on Local Weight Management Services can be found at

<https://www.sthelenswellbeing.org.uk/services/weight-management>

Or contacted on 01744 371 111, if you would like any support around healthy eating, weight loss, information and guidance around food and nutrition for all ages.

Further information about the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme>

Information and fun ideas to help your kids stay healthy can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

Information about how we St Helens Local Authority collect and use information can be found at

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/public-health-and-wellbeing/services/0-19-healthy-child-programme/privacy-notice-ncmp/>

Information about how Wirral 0-19 service collect and use data can be found at

[https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/content/uploads/2019/11/GDPR\\_ServiceUserPrivacyLeaflet\\_V5.pdf](https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/content/uploads/2019/11/GDPR_ServiceUserPrivacyLeaflet_V5.pdf)

Information about how NHS Digital and Public Health England collect and use information can be found

at <https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/our-work/keeping-patient-data-safe/how-we-look-after-your-health-and-care-information> and <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england/about/personal-information-charter>

Information about the organisations NHS Digital has shared information from the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at <https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-child-measurement-programme>

Yours faithfully,

Ruth du Plessis

Director of Public Health

Hilary Brooks

Director of Children's Services

## Toys and teddies



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*Don't forget, if you have any unwanted toys or teddies at home that you would like to donate to school for a stall at a Christmas Fair, please bring them to the Office. All we ask is that they are clean and in good condition. Thank you very much!!*

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## Viking Gary



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*On Tuesday, Y4 were amazed to discover that they had a visit from a real-life Viking!*

*Viking Gary had set out a display of all his Viking artefacts and collectables. During the morning session, we learnt about how Vikings lived, where they came from and why they travelled to England, what they believed in, how they made many of their tools and how they fought!*

*After lunchtime, the children had four different tasks to do! The first one was to study the ancient artefacts and answer questions about them. The second activity was to create a Viking oil lamp out of*

*clay. The third, we created and played a Viking board game and lastly, we learnt how to fight like a Viking! (As you can see from our pictures!)*

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## Singing Stars



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*Mrs. Lawrenson, our Music Lead, has been working hard on developing our singing voices in school! Not only are the Choir doing well with their practise for their forthcoming visit to Heald Farm Court on Friday 2nd December (letters to follow) but we now have our very own Singing Stars who are learning different*

*songs and rhymes and encouraging others to join in at playtimes and lunchtimes. This is another activity for the children to take part in at break times and is promoting positive mental health and wellbeing.*

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## BFY Christmas Party

**THE BFY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> 12-3 PM  
at  
ST PATRICKS SOCIAL CENTRE



THIS EVENT IS **FREE** TO ALL CHILDREN OF N-LE-W AGED 5 AND ABOVE  
If your child has been to our summer games or craft club, just inbox their name. Otherwise, a form can be sent to you.

(INBOX OUR FB PAGE OR [businessforyouth.nlw@gmail.com](mailto:businessforyouth.nlw@gmail.com))

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- ♦ PARTY GAMES
- ♦ FREE RAFFLE
- ♦ PRIZES
- ♦ FOOD AND DRINK
- ♦ THE ZANY BFY CREW
- ♦ LOTS OF FUN
- ♦ FATHER AND MOTHER CHRISTMAS



This party is kindly sponsored by **our** good friends



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Container Solutions

**CK**  
Building Supplies Ltd

## Winning Team

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*This week's winners were the Unicorn team!*

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## Parking around school

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*A polite reminder to parents and carers to not park on - or turn around in - the staff car park. Thank you!*

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## And finally...

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*The children have taken part in lots of exciting things in their learning this week: have a look the photos on our website for more information.*

*Have a restful weekend and enjoy the start of the World Cup!*

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