



# September 3 2024

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!*

**YR - 98.9%**

Y1 - 95.7%

Y2 - 94.6%

Y3 - 95.2%

**Y4 - 97.2%**

**Y5 - 98.1%**

Y6 - 89.3%

*The whole school attendance target is 96%. Well done to YR, Y4 and Y5 who beat our attendance target this week!*

*The overall whole school attendance is 95.4 %.*

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### **School Matters!**



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*Please read our Attendance Guide - the full updated Attendance Policy can be found on our website. Our aim is for every child to be in school every day - with a target of **at least 96% attendance**. Please note that holidays in term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances - we need to receive notification (by filling in the form on the website/from the School Office) two weeks prior to their absence.*

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**UK Health Security Agency** **NHS**

## Should I keep my child off school?

**Yes**

**Level 1**

- Chills/fever** at least 3 days from the onset of the illness with all other symptoms resolved
- Duration of coughing** at least 10 days after the last episode
- Sore and swollen throat including COVID-19** if you do not have a high temperature and you feel well enough to attend school, follow the national guidance if they're tested positive for COVID-19
- Headache** must have been reduced to a level that allows your child to attend school
- Diarrhoea** 4 days after the onset of symptoms
- Stomach** 5 days after the onset of symptoms
- Diabetes** they're not in the hospital
- Scalds/burns** 24 hours after they've started taking antibiotics
- Whooping cough** 48 hours after they've started taking antibiotics

**No**

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Measles, mumps and rubella	Scarlet fever
Scarlet fever	Strep throat
Whooping cough	Whooping cough

**Advice and guidance**  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://www.nhs.uk>

This week's achievers



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 :)

**YR - Thomas and Millie**

**Y1 - Callie and Reilly**

*Y2 - Adeline and Ava*

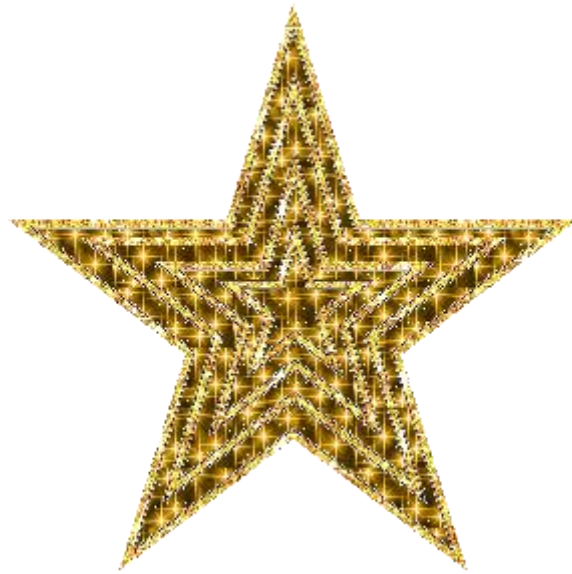
*Y3 - Ivy and Leo*

*Y4 - Emily and Reagan*

*Y5 - Emmy and Walid*

*Y6 - Noah M and Charlie*

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Team points

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*This week's winners are the Phoenix team. They are now tying with last week's winners the Dragon team. Who will win the end of half term prize?*

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## Headteacher's Awards

**I**nspire  
**C**hallenge  
**A**chieve  
**N**urture

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*I will be awarding children across the school with a special certificate in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday who have demonstrated our school's I CAN values - **Inspire, Challenge, Achieve, Nurture.***

***Inspire** - Arya (Y3) for inspiring the whole school in singing assembly with her imaginative dancing to our new resilience song.*

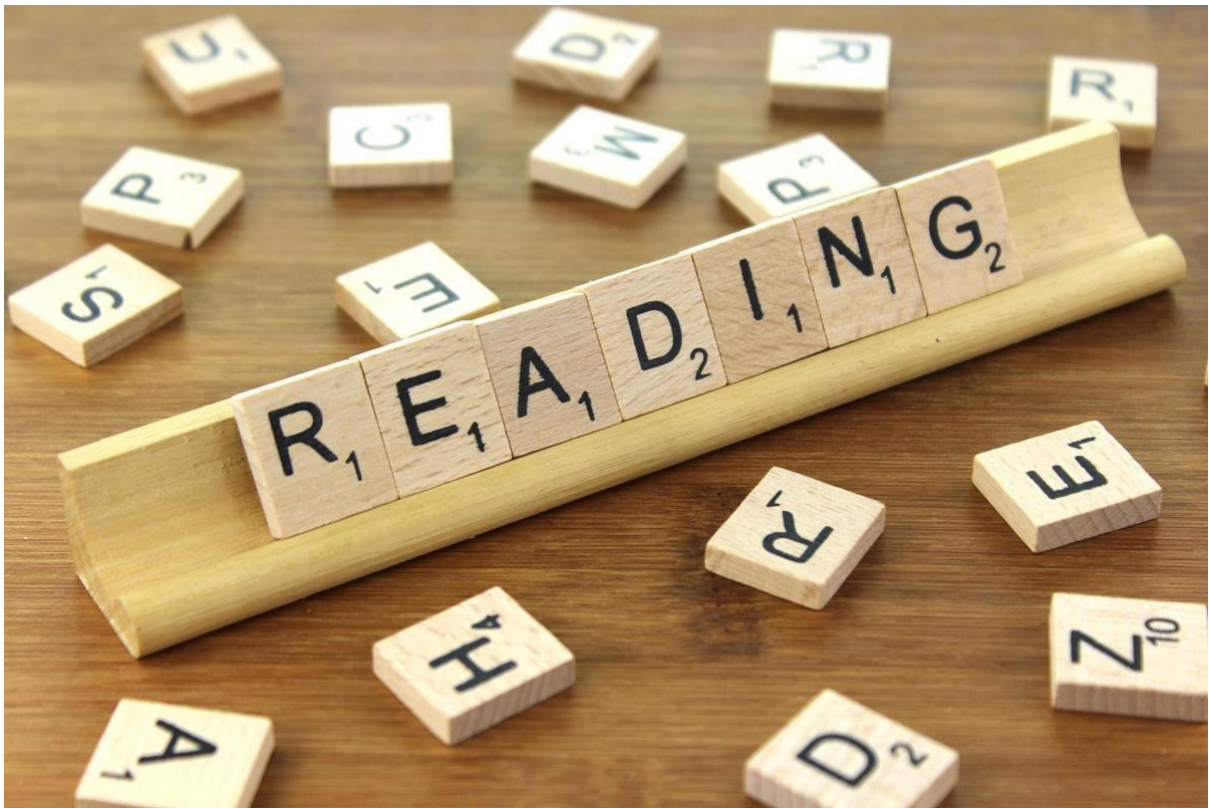
***Challenge** - Sterling (Y6) for challenging himself to use adventurous punctuation such as colons and semi colons.*

***Achieve** - Alfie (Y4) for excellent mental maths knowledge with numbers up to 10,000.*

***Nurture** - Lexie (Y5) for sharing half her dinner with a KS1 child who didn't like their own.*

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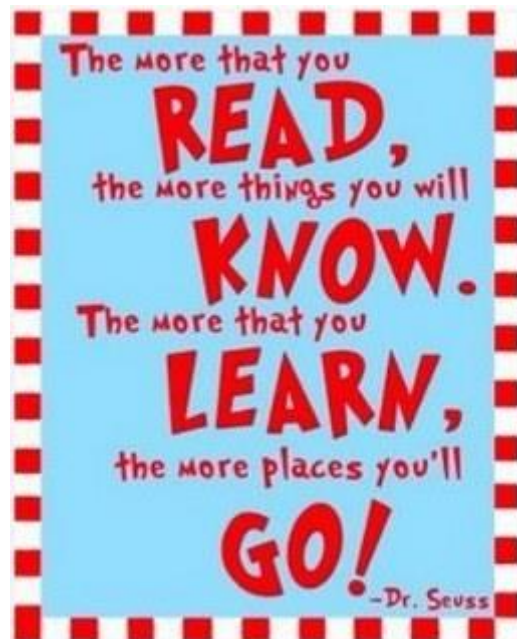
## Reading Superstars



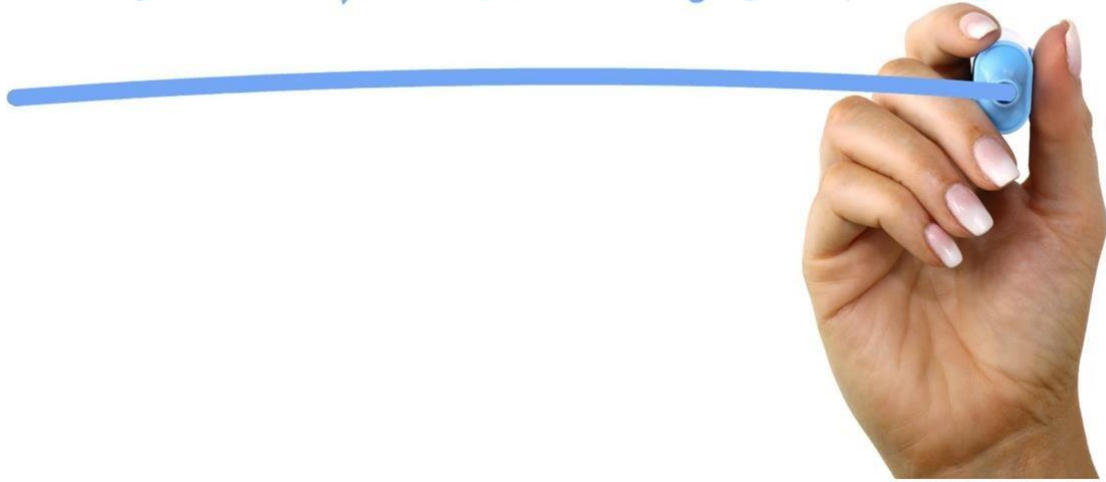
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*Well done to this week's book winners for reading AT LEAST 3 times per week at home.*

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# LEADERSHIP



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*Training is underway for our KS2 Sports Leaders. They will be leading games for YR, Y1 and Y2 at lunch times.*

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## **ARTICLE 12:** You have the right to

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child



**an opinion  
and for it to be  
listened to  
and  
taken  
seriously.**

# Picture News



As a gold Rights-Respecting School, our children discuss different issues each week using Picture News. This week's Picture News was all about the following question: How can photos shape the world?

## TAKEHOME

### In the news this week



The Wildlife Photographer of the Year shortlist has recently been announced, with just 100 photos left in the competition, following a record-breaking 59,228 entries! The winners will be revealed on 8<sup>th</sup> October and displayed in the Natural History Museum in London. To celebrate its Diamond Jubilee (60 years) this year, the competition has also introduced a new Impact Award to recognise conservation successes and stories of hope.

**Things to talk about at home...**

- Can you think of any wider benefits of people learning about the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition?
- Do you enjoy photography? Do you prefer looking at or taking photos?
- Do you have a favourite photo? What is it of, and who took it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

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## Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Photographs can provide a unique view into the wider world. They can help us to learn about and care for animals and environments that we may not previously have been aware of.



## Protected Characteristics



The Wildlife Photography competition includes a category for young photographers to enter their pictures, showing that work is valued from everyone, no matter their age.



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## UN Rights of the Child



Children have the right to find out and share information. Governments must help children to access the information they need so that they can learn more about the world around them.



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## Community news



# Girls Mini League

**Starting 26th Sept 2024!**

**Anfield Sport & Community Centre, L6 0AG**

**Thursday mornings 09:30-11:30am**

**Girls Only**

Scan the QR code to register your interest!



**WE EMPOWER**



**LFC Foundation**  
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

## Music opportunities

### MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL

**2024 - 25 FREE!**

<b>TUESDAY...</b> ROCK & POP BAND 4.30PM - 5.50PM	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> WIDE OPPORTUNITIES BAND 4PM - 5PM	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> INTERMEDIATE WIND BAND 4PM - 5PM	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> INTERMEDIATE STRINGS 4PM - 5PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> MUSIC THEORY CLUB 4PM - 5PM	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> YOUTH MIND ORCHESTRA 5.15PM - 6.30PM	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> SINFONIA 5.15PM - 6.30PM	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> MUSIC THEORY CLUB 5.15PM - 6.30PM

**01744 677946**


musicserve@sthelens.gov.uk  
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO JOIN AND REGISTER TODAY




ST HELENS COUNCIL MUSIC SERVICE  
INSPIRING MUSICAL CREATIVITY  
Helping you get your child in the mood




# Fundraising



**you scan,  
WE DONATE  
££s TO  
SCHOOLS.**

### Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools

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- 1**  
**Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app**  
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2**  
**Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com**  
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3**  
**Asda does the rest**  
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**  
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.


[Download on the App Store](#)   [GET IT ON Google Play](#)

## Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.

Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.

Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop & scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.

For more info, please see our **Terms & Conditions**.

You won't give up any of your own earnings, and your Cashpot will continue to grow!   
**Shop. Scan. We donate!**

## Safeguarding



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- *The school car park, is for staff only. Parents are not allowed to park or turn around in it.*
  - *Please return all yellow contact forms and photo permission forms, these are imperative to keeping your details up to date.*
  - *If your child(ren) are late, they must be signed in by an adult and not left to come into school by themselves.*
  - *If someone different is collecting your child from school, you must contact the office so that the staff are aware when dismissing the children.*
  - *Please do not park over resident's drive ways on Lyme Street as they need access at all times.*
  - *If you are picking children up from KS1 AND KS2 at home time, please wait on the KS2 playground after collecting children from Y1 and Y2 as it is causing an issue for staff when leading Y3,4, 5 and 6 out.*
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### **Online Safety**

*We will be continuing to talk to the children in school about staying safe online, please do the same at home.*

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## Healthy snacks



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*We are seeing increasing numbers of children bringing in snacks which are high in sugar. As healthy school, we ask that children in KS2 bring in healthy snack to eat at break times. This includes: breakfast bars, brioche, fruit (fresh and dried), vegetable sticks, yogurts, cheese strings, bread sticks. We will offer any children who bring snacks such as chocolate and crisps an alternative of a piece of fruit.*

*Children in EYFS and KS1 will still be able to have milk (at a cost of £6 per year) and fruit each day.*

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## PE Reminders



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*The children can come to school on their PE days in their PE kit: white t-shirt, red shorts, trainers.  
They can also wear their school jumper or cardigan when needed.*

### **PE days**

*YN: Tuesday and Thursday*

*YR: Monday and Wednesday*

*Y1: Tuesday and Friday*

*Y2: Monday and Friday*

*Y3: Tuesday and Thursday*

*Y4: Wednesday and Thursday*

*Y5: Wednesday - Y5 will be going swimming on Monday 16th until the end of this half term (letters have been sent home)*

*Y6: Monday and Tuesday*



*Well done to the Y6 football team who showed great team work in their football tournament at Rainhill High this week.*

**Lunch menu**

## Summer Menu 2024

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<p><b>Monday</b> Pasta Bolognaise Chicken Fried Rice (V) Cottage Pie Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Bread &amp; Butter Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Pasta Bolognaise Chicken Fried Rice (V) Cottage Pie Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Pasta Bolognaise Chicken Fried Rice (V) Cottage Pie Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Pasta Bolognaise Chicken Fried Rice (V) Cottage Pie Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> Hom &amp; Sweetcorn Homemade Pizza Sausage Roll (V) Pasta Bolognese (V) Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> All day breakfast All day breakfast (V) Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Chicken Diner Queen Diner (V) Mozzarella, Caprese &amp; Gravy Tortilla Wrap (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Chicken Pie (Coke/Pk) Chicken &amp; Cheese Bake (V) Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal vegetables Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Fish Fingers Veggie Burger (V) Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> Beef Hash Sausages &amp; Mashed Potatoes (V) New Potatoes &amp; Broccoli Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> Pasta Bolognaise Tuna Cheese Toast (V) Baked Beans (V) Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> Sausage Diner Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy Tortilla Wrap (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Chicken Curry &amp; Rice Chicken &amp; Sweet Potato Bake (V) Seasonal Vegetables Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p> <p><b>Friday</b> Fish Fingers / Fishless Bites Sausage &amp; Potato (V) Choice of Sandwich (Ham, Cheese (V), Tuna Mayo)</p>

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## The Big Events 2024 / 2025

**11TH - 15TH NOVEMBER 2024**  
National School Meals Week 2024

A celebration for amazing school meals that takes place nationwide. The theme for NSMW 2024 is Mindful Meals highlighting the positive influence a school meal can have for children on their academic achievements and social skills.

**ACROSS DECEMBER 2024**  
Christmas Lunch

Our traditional favourite! A Christmas day all of its own enjoying Turkey and trimmings.

**WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2025**  
CHINESE NEW YEAR

Back for 2024/2025! Celebrating the year of the snake showcasing how we embrace cultures from around the world.

**TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025**  
SHROVE TUESDAY

The last day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent for the Christian holidays leading up to Easter Sunday.

**THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025**  
WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and reading.

**FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025**  
Holi

Holi Festival, also known as the festival of colours is a Hindu global event typically celebrating the victory of good over evil.

**TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025**  
SIMPLY VEG SHOWCASE

Simply veg is a campaign by Veg Power supporting children and families to eat simple food they love. The simple goal is to help families eat veg, affordably, simple food they love.

**FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025**  
Challenge Cup Finals Day

Taking place Saturday 7th June. As a town famous for being rugby fanatics we celebrate one of the biggest events of the season. Who will be there?

## Dates for the diary



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*Monday 23rd September: Hope Academy assembly and meeting for Y5 and Y6 parents at 3.20 pm*

*Tuesday 24th September: Open Day 1 for YN and YR parents (2025/26 intake) at 10 am*

*: Y5 football tournament*

*Wednesday 25th September: Road Safety assembly*

*Monday 30th September: Judo assembly (after school clubs will start in Autumn 2)*

*Friday 27th September - Bake Sale for Macmillan (see below)*



*Wednesday 2nd October: Y3/4 Dodgeball tournament*

*: Student Council visit to the Town Hall*

*Thursday 10th October: World Mental Health Day ('wear something yellow')*

*Tuesday 15th October: Young Carers assembly*

*Monday 21st October: Flu vaccination team in (please complete consent forms)*

*: Scholastic Book Fair arriving - it will be here all week*

*Tuesday 22nd October: Open Day 2 for YN and YR parents (2025/26 intake) at 10 am*

*: Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm*

*Thursday 24th October: Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm*

*Friday 25th October: School closes for half term*

*Monday 4th November: School opens for Autumn term 2*

**MACMILLAN  
CAKE  
COMPETITION  
£1 ENTRY FEE**

Join us in raising  
money for a great cause  
on the 27th September 2024

**Calling all  
bakers and fakers**

In this competition, your baking prowess  
isn't the be-all and end-all - anyone can win.  
Take part in our Macmillan Coffee Morning baking competition by submitting one of your  
bakes. For the chance to win one of these prizes... (prizes to reveal)

<b>Best Baker</b> Award for the best home-baked or made	<b>Best Faker</b> Award for the best most creative entry (no prizes to reveal)	<b>Wooden Spoon</b> For the baker who's didn't quite work out for
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Cakes on  
sale  
at 3:15  
pm in the  
hall

PIC•COLLAGE

After school clubs



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*Please book and pay on School Money.*

***Wednesday***

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- *YR/Y1/Y2 - Yoga and Mindfulness (3.20-4.20 pm)*
  - *Y4/Y5/Y6 - Gardening (3.20-4.15pm)*
  - *Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 - Football (3.20-4.15pm)*
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### **Thursday**

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- *YR/Y1/Y2 - Arts, Crafts and Forest School activities (3.20-4.20 pm) - FULL*
  - *KS2 - Brass Band (3.20-4.20 pm)*
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## Uniform

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### **UNIFORM**

*School uniform is compulsory for full-time children in school. Nursery children do not need to wear uniform. All items of clothing should be clearly named. Uniform is as follows:*

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- *Red sweatshirt, jumper, or cardigan*
  - *White polo shirt (T-shirt with collar)*
  - *Grey skirt/trousers*
  - *Summer dresses are red gingham and shorts can be worn.*
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*School sweatshirts and fleeces may be purchased at any time from the office. Prices on request. School reading book bags are also available to purchase at any time, P.E. kits are available to order at certain times throughout the year.*

***No jewellery may be worn in school.***

*The P.E. kit is:*

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- *Plain white t-shirt.*
- *Usual school sweatshirt*
- *Plain red shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.*

- *Plain black pumps or trainers*
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*Children may come to school in their PE kits on the days they have games or after school sports clubs.*

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## Y5/ 6 - Hope Academy



*Mrs. Adams from Hope Academy will also be delivering an assembly on Monday 23rd September and then invites any Y5 and 6 parents to come to a meeting with her at 3.20 pm on the same day.*

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A joint Catholic & Church of England Academy

**Year 5/6 Open Evening**

Tuesday 24th September  
5.00pm-8.00pm

Our Core Values  
Respect | Courage | Ambition | Hope

[www.hopeacademy.org.uk](http://www.hopeacademy.org.uk)  @Hope\_Academy PROUD MEMBER OF 



**Open Evening**  
Tuesday 24 September 2024  
5:00pm to 8:00pm

“We would love to show you around and welcome you to our Hope Family”  
Principal's presentations will take place at 5:15pm and 6:15pm

To find more information and to book a daytime tour of the academy, simply scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.

To view our prospectus, simply scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.

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*Please use the following link to apply for your child's secondary school place. The closing date for applications is the 31st October. <https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/article/5481/Applying-for-secondary-school-for-September-2025>*

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## Height/Weight checks - YR and Y6

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*This will be taking place at Lyme on Friday 29th November. Please see the information below.*

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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 (NCMP). 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.

#### 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 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.
- 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 contact details will be used to send you your child's feedback.

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#### 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. Your local 0-19 team are contracted to deliver NCMP. 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.

#### 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.

No information will ever be published by NHS Digital or OHID that identifies your child.

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

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

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 411277

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, our School Screening team will visit your [child's](#) school for a second visit if they have not participated.

Yours faithfully,

Ruth du Plessis  
Director of Public Health

Hilary Brooks  
Director of Children's Services

# Flu immunisations

*This will be taking place at Lyme on Thursday 21st November. Please complete the consent form using the QR code below. Paper copies are available from the School Office.*



School Aged Immunisation Service

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Your child's annual flu immunisation is now due.**

This immunisation is recommended to help protect your child against flu.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Immunising your child will also help to protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Most children are offered a nasal spray immunisation which is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the immunisation last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

The nasal spray vaccine is the preferred vaccine. A leaflet explaining the vaccination programme is enclosed and includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

The nasal spray vaccine contains a very small amount of gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine) as an essential ingredient to keep it stable and able to work. For those who may not accept medicines or immunisations that contain porcine gelatine, an alternative flu injection is available. Since the programme was introduced, most children offered the vaccine in schools have had the immunisation.

**Please complete your child's flu form by scanning the below QR code or visit our website:**  
<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>



You can choose which type of flu immunisation you want your child to receive. If you decide you don't want your child to receive their flu immunisation, we kindly ask you to still complete their form, as this will help us plan and improve the service and avoid you receiving further calls and reminders from the service

**Alternatively, if you are completing a paper consent form, please return it to school within three days of receiving it.** The team will enter the information you provide onto the system and confidentially dispose of your form at the end of the flu campaign.

If after completing your child's form you visit a GP for their flu immunisation or wish to amend their form, you must contact the immunisation team directly and not your child's school.

Chair: Rosie Cooper Chief Executive: Prof Joe Rafferty CBE

Please remember it's important to ensure your child has received two doses of MMR and their other routine immunisations. This will ensure they are fully protected against vaccine preventable diseases.

Please contact your local team if you require any help, support or have any queries who will be happy to help

Yours Sincerely

School Aged Immunisation Services

Additional Information for Childhood Immunisations

To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit:  
[www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)



Liverpool Schools: 0151 295 3833 or email [mcn-tr.vacandimms.team@nhs.net](mailto:mcn-tr.vacandimms.team@nhs.net)  
Knowsley Schools: 0151 351 8805 or email [mcn-tr.knowsleyimmunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:mcn-tr.knowsleyimmunisationteam@nhs.net)  
Sefton Schools: 0151 247 6130 or email [mcn-tr.seftonimmunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:mcn-tr.seftonimmunisationteam@nhs.net)  
St Helens Schools: 01744 415 645 or email [mcn-tr.immssth@nhs.net](mailto:mcn-tr.immssth@nhs.net)

## Secret Students

Our children can achieve great things when we set high expectations for them.

Jeb Bush

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*We have shared with the children what our expectations are. All week we have been 'checking in' with our Secret Students and are pleased to say that they have all been awarded a special 'ICAN' badge in assembly. They will also be invited to hot chocolate and cake with myself and Miss. Evans next week. Well done to this week's FABULOUS students!*

***Perfect Presentation - Reggie (Y4)***

***Amazing Attitude - Rihanna (Y5)***

***Marvellous Manners - Molly (Y6)***

***Brilliant Behaviour - Zayn (Y1)***

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## Parent Governor Vacancies



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*We have two parent governor vacancies at Lyme. The information has been emailed out to all parents and carers. The nomination form can be sent into school as a paper copy or emailed to the*



office: [lymecp@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:lymecp@sthelens.org.uk) no later than Thursday 3rd October. If more than two people are nominated, there will be a parent vote.

If you would like a paper copy of the documents, please call in at the office.

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## Pupil Premium: Extra Funding for Your Child's School

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### ***Did you know that registering for Pupil Premium means that your child's school could get extra money?***

*Pupil Premium is additional funding that the Government gives to mainstream and special schools in England to help children from low income families. The Pupil Premium Grant must be spent to help eligible pupils reach their full potential, both academically and socially, and the school will decide how best to spend this.*

### ***How much is the Pupil Premium?***

*Schools will receive **£1,480** for eligible primary-aged pupils.*

### ***Who is eligible for Pupil Premium?***

*Pupil premium is allocated to pupils from low income families and the eligibility check is identical to the Free School Meals eligibility check. Qualifying benefits are as follows:*

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- *Income Support*
  - *Jobseeker's Allowance (income-based)*
  - *Employment and Support Allowance (income-based)*
  - *Child Tax Credit based on income below £16,190*
  - *The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit*
- *Asylum Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *Working Tax Credit 'run on' (this is the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)*

- *Families who receive any level of Working Tax Credit are not entitled to free school meals.*
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### ***How do I apply for Pupil Premium?***

*If you have submitted your date of birth and your National Insurance number on your child's admission form the school will automatically check for eligibility via a secure portal. This is updated throughout the year. Alternatively, please call in at the office and ask Mrs. O'Brien for an application form.*

*There are also Premiums available to children of Forces Families and Looked After Children. Please let us know if this may apply to your child.*

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### School places

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*We have places available in our YR, Y1 and Y2 classes - please share this with your friends and family!  
Tours of the school can be arranged by contacting the school office.*

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### PATHs quote of the month

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*Mrs. Reid an assembly this week all about this month's quote about rules.*

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And finally...



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*This half term's values are 'Respect' and 'Humility'. In assembly this week we talked about how important it is to treat others as you want to be treated. We listened to 'The Rainbow Fish' and thought about what it means to show humility by thinking of others. We are seeing lots of examples of the children show respect to the staff and their classmates around school and are hearing so many lovely manners which is wonderful.*

*Have a lovely weekend!*

*Mrs. Roberts*

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