

Dear Parents/Carers,

Life, here at school, is running at a tremendous pace at the moment. Huge numbers of our new families have visited the school this week in order to buy their first school uniform. Many thanks to Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Noakes, from our Admin Team, who ensured that all items of uniform were available. Many thanks, also, to the merry band of parent helpers who helped in the Hall and ensured our new families felt welcomed and could offer advice on what to buy!! Thank you all very much.

The PA are extremely busy at the moment, preparing for the Summer Fete. Please put the date in your diary and support it, in anyway you can.

Sun Cream/Sun Hats—If the hot weather continues next week please make sure you apply 'once a day' sun cream on your child, just as they come into school. Make sure they have their school cap too. Where the sun is very strong we don't keep the children out in it for long periods of time and we also encourage them to play in shaded areas and to drink plenty of water.

S. Rainford.

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**STARS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Samuel Irvine</b>	<b>Class 7</b>
<b>Ben Griffiths</b>	<b>Class 8</b>
<b>Eleanor Rowe</b>	<b>Class 9</b>

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**KARATE STARS**

Olivia Joyce - Class 7  
Isaac Roache - Class 7  
Lexie Hilton - Class 8



**WORKERS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Class 7</b>	<b>Zach Dupree</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>Callum Stone</b>
<b>Class 8</b>	<b>Ellie Dohoo</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>Nadia Szwed</b>
<b>Class 9</b>	<b>Edward Chapman</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>Ava Fay</b>

**NATHAN FOX – GB Triple Jump Athlete**

On Monday we had a fun morning with Nathan Fox! We tried to do as many push-ups, star jumps or spotty dogs as we could in a minute. After we had all had a go, Nathan spoke to us about his training and showed us how far he could jump across the hall! He talked about the 3 benefits of sport:

1. Being fit and healthy
2. Making friends
3. Improves your school work



What great benefits to taking part in sports they are! This will hopefully encourage us to try out new sports as we are growing up.

**YEAR 2 TRANSITION**

YEAR 2 CHILDREN will be taken to the Junior School by Year 2 staff soon after 9.00am next Friday 23rd June. Your child will need their book bag and coat. ALL THE CHILDREN WILL BE RETURNING TO THE INFANT SCHOOL AT LUNCHTIME FOR THEIR DINNER. IF YOUR CHILD NORMALLY HAS A PACKED LUNCH ON THAT DAY PLEASE BRING IN THEIR LUNCHBOX.

Coach, Team Sport, Phoenix, Faces and Clever Clogs children will be brought back to the Infant School at the end of the day. ALL OTHER CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE JUNIOR SCHOOL MAIN GATE AT 3.30PM. Any siblings here at the Infant School can be collected from 3.15pm on this day to give you plenty of time to be at the Junior school gate for 3.30pm.


**Attendance League Table Summer Term**

Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded at the end of term.

Class	%
3	97.94
4	97.57
8	97.52
2	96.90
5 & 6	96.71
9	96.21
7	95.81
1	95.67


**BASKETBALL STARS**

Seyep Njopa-Kaba - Class 7  
Ellie Dohoo - Class 8



**TEAM SPORTS STARS**

Ethan Carroll - Class 8



**SAINSBURY VOUCHERS**

A very BIG Thank You to Eugénie's grandmother Mrs Dearmer who has counted our many, many Sainsbury's Vouchers. We are very grateful for her help, as it's a very time consuming task and a very profitable one for us.

**KITCHEN CORNER**

Monday 19th June  
Menu Week 3

**P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Eugénie Dearmer</b>	<b>Class 4</b>
<b>Anton Mikov</b>	<b>Class 5</b>
<b>Sophie Leek</b>	<b>Class 6</b>
<b>Matilda K Cosgrove</b>	<b>Class 7</b>
<b>Maisie Harrigan</b>	<b>Class 8</b>
<b>Ava Downey</b>	<b>Class 9</b>

Well Done to **St. Martin's House** for being the winners this week.

House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points this Summer Term
St. Bernadette	47	728
St. Clare	51	776
St. Francis	52	728
<b>St. Martin</b>	<b>***73***</b>	<b>790</b>

**Late Arrivals**  
There were **11** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45a.m. every morning.

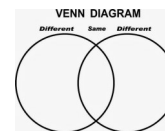
## YEAR 2

**ENGLISH** - This week the children have been finding out what it was like to go to school in Victorian times. They wrote a diary of their day in a Victorian school. See if they can tell you what it was like!

**MATHS** - This week the children have learnt about Venn and Carroll diagrams. We have also discussed positional language and the compass points.

**LIBRARY WALK** - Thank you to the adults who have volunteered to accompany the children on their trip to Brentwood Library next week. If any other adults are available to come with us, you are more than welcome. Please let us know.

This week's **Times Table Challenge** will be a mixture of the **2, 3, 5 and 10 times table**.



	Primes	Not primes
Primes	2, 3, 5, 7	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18
Not primes	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	2, 3, 5, 7

## YEAR 1

**ENGLISH** - We have been writing an adventure about the African Savannah. We described the setting and the animals and then wrote interesting sentences to create the middle of a story.

This week's common exception words are: -

**MATHS** - We have been shopping this week. Finding two items, adding them together and recording as a number sentence. Why not try to make a shop of your own at home.

**R.E.** - We listened to the story of Zachaeus and the story of Levi and talked about how Jesus forgave them even though they had made bad choices.



## FOUNDATION STAGE

Please remember to send your child in to school with a St. Helen's school Summer cap. Our English weather is so changeable and our children have lots of time outside in the fresh air that it would be sensible that the children have a jumper, coat and Summer cap with them every day. Thank you.

### MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE:

Ask your grown up if you can count the coins they have got?

How many 10p coins? How many are 5p coins? How many are 2p or 1p coins?

Practise writing these numbers at home.



**FOUND BEFORE HALF TERM** - a bunch a keys with a skating boot on the ring and a Nissan car fob were found in the car park just a few days before the end of last term. If either of them are yours, please call in at the office. Thank you

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19 Jun	Mon	9.15a.m	Class 7 Library Visit	Class 7	Parents of Class 7
20 Jun	Tues	9.15a.m	Class 8 Library Visit	Class 8	Parents of Class 8
22 Jun	Thurs	9.15a.m	Class 9 Library Visit	Class 9	Parents of Class 9
6 Jul	Thurs	1.30p.m	Year 2 Royal Afternoon Tea	Year 2	All Year 2 - <b>Only One</b> Adult
6 Jul	Thurs	3.30pm – 3.45pm	Book Look	All Years	Please make an appointment
7 Jul	Fri	9.00a.m	'Drop Off, Drop In'	All Years	All Parents/Grandparents welcome
10 Jul	All Week	All Week	Activity Week - During School Day	All Years	During School Day - For Children Only.
13 Jul	Thurs	During School Day	St. Clare House Celebration	St. Clare House	For children in St. Clare House. Children can wear a 'Red' ribbon.
14 Jul	Fri	10.00a.m	Sports Day & Picnic	All Years	All Welcome. Come and watch our Sports Day and enjoy a picnic with your child afterwards.
17 Jul	Mon	2p.m	Class 7 - Leavers Assembly	Class 7	Parents of Class 7 welcome. You may take your Class 7 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
17 Jul	Mon	5p.m to 6.30p.m	Celebration Evening	All years	All Welcome
18 Jul	Tue	2p.m	Class 8 - Leavers Assembly	Class 8	Parents of Class 8 welcome. You may take your Class 8 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
19 Jul	Wed	2p.m	Class 9 - Leavers Assembly	Class 9	Parents of Class 9 welcome. You may take your Class 9 child and any siblings at Infant School home after assembly.
21 Jul	Fri	1.15p.m	End of Year Assembly SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2 p.m	All Years	All Welcome. You can take your child home after the assembly.