



Dear Parents,

Many, many thanks to the Foundation Stage parents for attending their Information Evening last night and thank you to the Staff for their presentation too. It has been lovely to see such good attendance at all 3 of our evenings which were designed for each specific year group with the purpose of giving you information about your child's learning throughout the year and ways you can help. If any of you still have your questionnaire please do send it to the School Office. Your feedback is important to us.

Feast of St. Francis

St. Francis' House will be celebrating their feast day on Friday 7th October (actual feast day is 4th October) so on that day children in St. Francis House may come into school with a yellow ribbon pinned onto their school jumper/cardigan. They will meet together as a House sometime during the day and have a small celebration!

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YEAR 2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
- start next week beginning Tuesday 27th September. Please make sure you have returned your change of home time arrangement forms and booking forms. There are a few places left on Multi Skills - Tuesday and Team Sports - Friday. If your child would like to do either of these clubs, please ask at the office for application forms.

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STARS OF THE WEEK

★ **Sarah James Pellissery** Class 7 ★
★ **Matilda O'Halloran** Class 8 ★
★ **George Delnevo** Class 9 ★

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KITCHEN CORNER
Monday 26th September
Menu Week 1

<u>House</u>	<u>This Weeks Points</u>	<u>Accumulative Points</u>
<u>St. Bernadette</u>	48	76
St. Clare	47	87
St. Francis	33	65
St. Martin	44	76

Well Done to St. Bernadette's House for being this week's winner

WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Charlie Browne Class 7 **Stanley Churchill** Class 8 **Samuel Oliver** Class 9
Nadia Cilska Class 7 **Evie Weiczorek** Class 8 **Eleanor Rowe** Class 9

Attendance League Table

Remember the class with the greatest attendance will be rewarded.

Class	%
7	99.76
1	99.33
5	99.05
3	99.00
4	98.81
6	98.33
2	97.93
9	96.25
8	95.35

OPEN MORNING
20th OCTOBER 2016

Open Morning (not suitable for young children) on Thursday, 20th October at 9.30am, for **parents of children due to start school in September 2017**. Refreshments will be served from 9.15am. Walk around our new school, enjoy a presentation by the Head Teacher and see the children working in the classrooms. For further information, please contact the school on 01277 215626.

Parents Association
Meet & Greet Happy Hour!
4th October
Brentwood Cathedral Hall 8pm

Come and enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles for an informal chat. You will be able to meet the PA and find out what we do, the different roles in the PA, how you can get involved and ask any questions you may have. Everyone welcome. Please support your Parents Association and help us continue fundraising for our school. Any queries please contact Nina or Nicole at sthelenspta@gmail.com.

P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK

George Alder	Class 4
Ivy Rose Tregidgo	Class 5
Daisy Reeves	Class 6
Ch'e Dredge	Class 7
Mia Pearson	Class 8
Serge Oakley	Class 9

Late Arrivals

There were **19** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open 8.45a.m and anyone that arrives after 9.00a.m. is officially late.

Car Park Permits for St. Helen's Infant & Junior Schools

From Monday 26th September, Spot checks will NOW take place on a regular basis to ensure only parents with permits are using the facilities.

The car park opens at 8.20am and 2.45pm every day. PLEASE park safely and considerately using the one way system. Please don't block the entrance/exit of the car park. Remember it is illegal to park on double yellow lines and stops other traffic moving freely. Thank you

YEAR 2

ENGLISH - Year 2 have been using pairs of adjectives to describe a noun
E.g. The cowboy wore brown, muddy boots.

MATHS - The children have learnt to use > (greater than) or a < (less than) symbol between two numbers.
We turned the symbol into a crocodile mouth and reminded them that the greedy crocodile wants to eat the biggest number.

E.g. 43 > 12 15 < 39

They have also been learning the column method of addition by adding up the Ones first, followed by the Tens

e.g. T Ones
 1 2
+ 3 5

 4 7

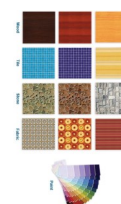


Please find attached the Year 2 Curriculum Summary for the Autumn Term 2016

YEAR 1

MATHS - This week we have been using the language of more than/less than to describe numbers. We have ordered numbers, found missing numbers, found 1 more than, 1 less than, numbers in between and estimated the number of a group of objects.

SCIENCE - We have identified and named a variety of everyday materials e.g. wood, glass, fabric, ceramic, metal and plastic.
When you are out and about this week see if your child can spot things that are made from these materials.



Please find attached the Year 1 Curriculum Summary for the Autumn Term 2016

FOUNDATION STAGE

PHONICS - This week we have introduced the sounds S, a, t, i please practise writing them and recognising them in a variety of places.

e.g. signs, books, names.

If you are unsure of how the sounds are said please visit this website jollylearning.co.uk and click on the right hand side labelled, Hear the letter sounds.

MATHEMATICS - Please practice forming all numbers to 5.

Please spot and discuss shapes that they can see in different pictures, patterns or models

e.g. Car wheels are circles, the spots on my socks are circles, the windows in my Lego house are rectangles.

Dates for your diary:

Winter Crafts sessions on the 29th, 30th November and 1st December between 2pm and 3pm.

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DIARY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 - 2017

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Date	Day	Time	Event	Class/Year	Details
5 Oct	Wed	1.15p.m. OR 7p.m.	CEOP Training for parents	All Years	NO CHILDREN
7 Oct	Fri	During School Day	St. Francis House Celebration	St. Francis House	For children in St. Francis House. Children can wear 'Yellow' ribbon.
18 Oct	Tue	4p.m - 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 18th or 20th October.	All Years	NO CHILDREN
20 Oct	Thurs	9.15a.m for 9.30a.m start	Open Morning Prospective Sep'17 parents	Prospective Sep'17 parents	Parents of children due to start school in September 2017
20 Oct	Thurs	4p.m - 6.30p.m	Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings - you will only attend one evening either 18th or 20th October.	All Years	NO CHILDREN
21 Oct	Fri	During School Day	St. Helen's Day Celebration	All Years	Children can wear Red and Green Ribbons

AUTUMN HALF TERM - Mon 24th Oct to Fri 28th Oct (inclusive)