



Newsletter

8th June 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Life is moving at a very fast pace here at the moment. Last night, along with the Foundation Stage staff, Senior Leadership Team and Admin staff, I welcomed the parents of our 'new intake' for September. It was a very positive evening. Our new parents were able to briefly meet with the teacher their child will be having in September. Thank you to the Parent's Association for supplying the refreshments and for giving a short presentation to the new parents.

The present Foundation Stage children and Y1 children will have the opportunity of visiting their new classes at the beginning of July and of course Y2 will be visiting the Junior School soon. However for now we continue as we are but make small adjustments within each year group to 'practise' for our new year group!

REMINDER : Please make sure your child is wearing the correct Summer Uniform - any jackets must dark in colour

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STARS OF THE WEEK

☆ Sebastian Simpson Class 4

☆ Sofia Parkinson Class 5

☆ Subiska Jeyakumar Class 6

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KITCHEN CORNER

Monday 11th June

Menu Week 2

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WORKERS OF THE WEEK

Class 4 Barnaby Boem & Aimee Kerrins

Class 5 Harry Bowmer & Rory Newman


Class 6 Stanley Capps-Coe & Hope Randall


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SCHOOL DINNERS

Parents are now signing up for the school lunches which are proving to be popular. So why not come and sample the lunches yourselves at a small cost of £1.50. There will be 6 spaces available each day. You will need to arrive between 12:10 and 12:20 having booked a space via the school office prior to this. We look forward to welcoming you at lunchtime.

We say goodbye to Mrs Barrow who is leaving us today. She has worked in the office for the past few years and will be sadly missed. We wish her well in her new career. We welcome Mrs Woodford who recently started in the office and Mrs Howsego who started this week.

MULTI SKILLS STARS
Caitlin Campling - Class 7 

GYMNASTICS STARS
Matilda Lawn - Class 8 

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P.E. STARS OF THE WEEK

William Broadbridge	Class 4
Oscar Daly	Class 5
Hope Randall	Class 6
Ollie Woodford	Class 7
Luke Quy	Class 8
Ava Maher	Class 9

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


House	This Weeks Points	Accumulative Points this Summer Term
St. Bernadette	141	1040
St. Clare	147	915
St. Francis	***154***	912
St. Martin	128	844

Attendance League Table
Summer Term

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

Class	%
1	97.80
4	97.67
2	96.61
5	95.93
6	95.72
3 & 8	95.29
9	94.81
7	94.39

KARATE STARS
Ollie Woodford - Class 7 

TAG RUGBY STARS
Noah Mears - Class 7
Nathan Muna - Class 9 

For all children in Year 2 - At home, please start practising tying a proper tie as the children are not allowed to wear elasticated ties in the Junior school. Normal ties are available from our school office costing £4.50 each.
Just a reminder - boys are not allowed to wear polo shirts at anytime while attending the Junior School but they are allowed shorts during the Summer term or beginning of the Autumn term.

YEAR 2 PARENTS – Visit to the Junior School on Friday 22nd June.
Year 2 children are to come to the Infant school as usual in the morning. They will be spending the day at the Junior School as part of their transition from Y2 to Y3. They will then return here for lunch, so please still bring in packed lunches if necessary.
Coach children will be returned to the Infant school and will be taken to the coaches by the Infant Staff. Faces, Phoenix or Clever Clogs After School clubs children will also come back to the Infant school for collection. Tag Rugby After School Club children will also be escorted back to the Infants as the club will still be running on Friday 22nd June with normal pick up at 4.15pm.
All other children need to be collected from the Junior School gate at 3.25pm (by the turning circle). If you have other children at the Infant school please make sure you pick them up first and then go to the Junior School.

Late Arrivals
There were **6** late arrivals this week. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45a.m. every morning.

YEAR 2

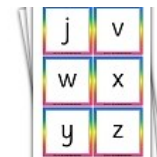
ENGLISH - We have included similes in our writing this week.
 e.g. I rode my bike as fast as a cheetah.
 I swam in the sea that was as cold as ice.



MATHS - We have been reading scales both those in a long line like a ruler or a thermometer and those in a circle like a speedometer or some kitchen scales. Have a look to see if you can spot any scales to read at home.

YEAR 1

PHONICS - Thank you to all the children who completed their Half Term Phonics Booklet. In Year One, 172 house-points were given out!! Any support with phonic based activities this week would be beneficial. The children could use their sound mats to help them hunt for sounds in their reading books, or to find words that rhyme etc. Thank you for your support.

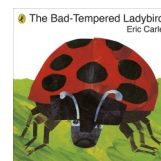


YEAR ONE ACTIVITY AFTERNOON - Wednesday 20th June 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Please read the Parent Mail regarding this special afternoon and complete the attendance slip. It would be wonderful if every child could have one adult (parent/grandparent/Godparent etc.) to attend the afternoon.

FOUNDATION STAGE

In Literacy we have read "The Bad Tempered Ladybird" by Eric Carle and talked about how the ladybird wasn't a kind friend. We wrote sentences about our friends and why we like to be with them.



In Maths we have looked at repeating patterns and made simple patterns using pegs, beads, cubes and other classroom resources. We also practised the days of the week and the months of the year.

Just a reminder of the save the date parentmail about Pirate activity sessions, that was sent out last week. Dates and times are below in the Diary Dates. It would be lovely to see you all here.

Homework: This week we would like the children to look at and talk about the time. We would like the children to hunt for clocks at home and when they are out and about too. They can hunt for both digital and analogue clocks. We will be talking about where they saw all their clocks next week. We would also like the children to discuss how they get ready for school and the order that they do things. Please encourage them to use time words such as first, then, next, after that and finally.

Inflata-ball Fun Day – Saturday 16th June – Junior School – 12pm-4pm **ONLY 1 WEEK TO GO!**

Lots of important information about next week's event below detailing how you can help support the event and buy Wristbands.

Cake Donations – Please could you send in cake donations for the Cake Stall, homemade or shop bought next **Friday 15th June**. A member of the PA will be outside school on the morning of Friday 15th June collecting donated cakes.

Early Bird Wristbands – ON SALE VIA THE PA WEBSITE

Unlimited bounce wristbands (12pm-3pm) are available on-line via the PA website and cost £6.50 each. Pre-School wristbands are available for £3.00. Wristbands will be available on the door on 16th June and will cost £8.00.

To buy tickets on-line you will need to -

- Log onto the PTA Events website (www.pta-events.co.uk/st-Helens).
- If you have not logged onto the website before, you will be required to register and log in. If you have registered for the site and purchased tickets from the platform before you are not required to register again, you should be able to log in and buy tickets
- Once you are logged in, from the menu select Shop then Events & Tickets, you will be able to view the wristbands available to purchase
- Please select the wristband you wish to buy and add the quantity to your basket
- You will then go through to purchasing your tickets.

Payment is made via PayPal and you should receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive an email please check your spam folder. **The email confirmation will include a voucher and this must be printed out or presented on a mobile device when collecting your wristband from the entrance to the school field on the 16th June.**

Please note on-line Wristband ticket sales will close on Friday 15th June at Mid-Day. You will still be able to purchase wristbands on the door for £8.00.

For more information or if you have any problems purchasing tickets please contact Nina at sthelenspta@gmail.com.

Volunteer Helpers – We urgently need your help to run the stalls at the event next week and have introduced a class rep system this year to organise volunteers. Please could the class rep tear off slip be returned to the school office **asap** but no later than **Wednesday 13th June**. The stalls will be allocated and communicated to the class reps next week.

Summer Grand Draw – Please return all completed ticket stubs and monies or unwanted books to the school office **asap** but no later than **Thursday 14th June**. The draw will take place at the Inflata-Ball Fun Day and is being match funded by Barclays.

Brentwood Brewery Sponsor a Barrel – We haven't had any takers yet for the Brentwood Brewery sponsor a barrel for £35. The local business will get to name the beer any name of their choice for the day and are welcome to leave any business cards/flyers promoting their business. Please contact Oisín at sthelenspta@gmail.com if you are interested or would like more details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018

19 Jun	Tues	9.30am - 11.00am	Class 3 - Parent Activities	Class 3	One Parent or Carer of each child in Class 3 - NO SIBLINGS
20 Jun	Wed	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Year 1 Afternoon Activities	Year 1	One Parent or Carer of each child in Year 1 - NO SIBLINGS
22 Jun	Fri	9.30am - 11.00am	Class 2 - Parent Activities	Class 2	One Parent or Carer of each child in Class 2 - NO SIBLINGS
22 Jun	Fri	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Class 1 - Parent Activities	Class 1	One Parent or Carer of each child in Class 1 - NO SIBLINGS