



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Charles Street, St. Helens, WA10 1LN

08/09/2023

What a week!

Well, what an amazing first week back - our children have shone bright in the world for all to see. Each and everyone of them is an absolute credit to their family. Our new Reception class have settled quickly and shown us that outdoor play is their favourite part of the classroom! How lucky we are to such an amazing school!



We Care, We Share, We Value.

Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

92.5%

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

Year 1

for having the best attendance this week with

99%

Attendance this week

Nursery	90%
Reception	95%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	92%

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

Happy Birthday!

On this special day,
we celebrate how blessed the world
became when God gave us you.



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Y4 Brass—Friday

Year 4 must bring their instruments to school each Wednesday.

Swimming—Wednesday's

Y6 need their swimming kit in school every Wednesday—the coach leaves at 9.00am

School clubs

Monday: Y4-Y6 Football 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday: Y1-3 Dodgeball 8.00-8.45am

Thursday: Y3-Y6 Board Games 3.30-4.00pm

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023/2024

Term	School opens on:	School closes on:
Autumn term 2023	5th September	27th October
	6th November	22nd December
Spring term 2024	8th January	9th February
	19th February	28th March
Summer term 2024	15th April	22nd May
	5th June	23rd July
Inset days	<p>4th September 23rd May & 24th May 3rd June & 4th June</p> <p><u>Bank Holidays</u> 29th March 1st April 6th May</p>	

Year Group	Homework
N	Library book read to them (each night) Talking task – phase one phonics (weekly) Practical maths (weekly)
R	Reading (each night) Reading & spelling tricky words practice (weekly) Number (weekly)
KS1	Reading (each night) Times Tables (each night) Reading & spelling tricky words practice (weekly) Maths (weekly) English comprehension (weekly)
KS2	Reading (each night) Times Tables (each night) Reading & spelling tricky words practice (weekly) Maths (weekly) English comprehension (weekly)



Do you have the skills to foster?
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These links share more helpful wellbeing resources for children and primary schools.

BBC Moodbooster Videos
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/moodboosters>

Health4Kids
<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/feelings/>

The Red Cross -Self Kindness
<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/wellbeing-activities-being-kind-to-yourself>