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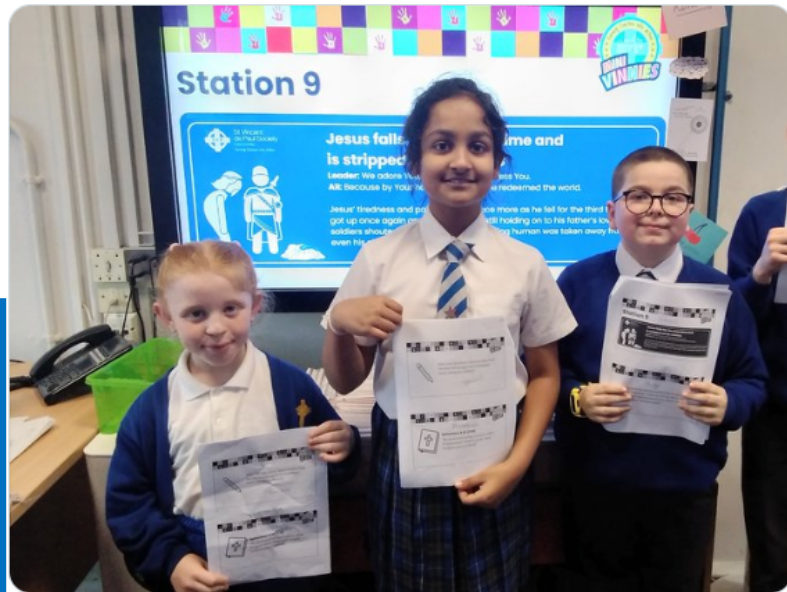
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Thank you to our Mini Vinnie's for sharing a super presentation about the Stations of the Cross in Year 2 😊



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Thank you to the Mini Vinnies who visited Year 6 to present about the Stations of the Cross 😊



Journey with the Cross

Mini Vinnies' Stations of the Cross

Stations 1-3: See, Think, Do



Priority

This Lent, help us Make Poverty a Priority.

Station 7



Jesus falls for the second time

Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.



Each step for Jesus must have been so difficult because of the pain he was suffering, so we are not surprised that he fell again under the weight of the heavy cross.

Station 8



Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.



Even during his own pain and suffering, Jesus was able to comfort his followers. He stopped to tell the women who were weeping not to worry about him, but to worry about their children and the future of society. Their tears were for Jesus in that moment, but he wanted to make sure that they stayed faithful to his teachings beyond that moment as they too would suffer later on.

Station 9



Jesus falls for the third time and is stripped of his clothes

Leader: We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You.

All: Because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world.



Jesus' tiredness and pain took over once more as he fell for the third time, but he got up once again and kept on going, still holding on to his father's love. As the soldiers shouted at him to get up, everything human was taken away from him, even his clothes.

We Care, We Share, We Value.

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

During Lent, people often give up something they really like as a way to remember Jesus not being tempted for forty days when in the desert.

Jesus gave his life for us, but rather than give something up, what can we give to Jesus as way to remember what He did for us?

How can we walk with Jesus this Lent?



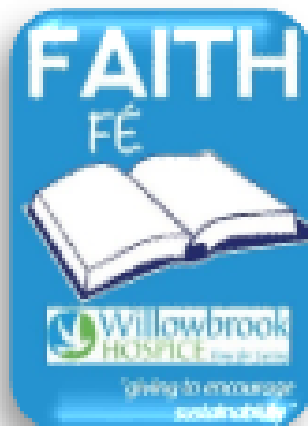
Walk with Me

Calendar for Lent 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 1st Sunday of Lent (B) Don't be tempted to stay in bed. Get up and come to church.	19 F---y How many days was Jesus in the desert being tempted? (Mark 1:13)	13 Feb Enjoy pancakes today. Fast tomorrow!	14 Ash Wednesday Pray: 'Lord, may you find your home in me this Lent'	15 Choose a charity, food or clothes bank to support this Lent	16 i love you Start each day of Lent with the words: 'Jesus, I love you'	17 Make Saturdays 'do good deed days'
25 2nd Sunday of Lent (B) Listen to God speak in your heart. He wants to share his love with you.	26 How many tents did Peter want to make for Jesus? (Mark 9:5)	20 Do your schoolwork eagerly and with care	21 When you're happy, be so happy that you make those around you feel happy too	22 The Chair of St Peter Let us be a Church for the Poor	23 St Polycarp Drink only water today. No pop, tea or juice!	24 Tidy your toys and clothes away
3 3rd Sunday of Lent (B) Come to church and say your prayers	4 How many days will it take Jesus to raise the sanctuary of his body? (John 2:19)	27 Play fairly. Don't leave anyone out	28 God favours the poor and the weak	29 Trust in God. He can do all things	1 March St David St David, pray for us Cut out biscuits today. Try fruit instead	2 Spring is coming! Help out in the garden
10 4th Sunday of Lent (B) Make a fuss of mum today. Pray for her at church	11 What did Moses lift up in the desert? The s---p---t (John 3:14)	5 Don't hold on to anger, it only brings unhappiness	6 Be saint-like today. It means being humble and kind	7 Ss Perpetua and Felicity Pray for peace in our broken world	8 Give chocolate a miss	9 Help plant some seeds to attract the bees and the butterflies
17 5th Sunday of Lent (B) Enjoy being together as a family	18 St Patrick Wear something green to celebrate St Patrick	12 Being forgiving rains down a shower of roses	13 God loves you whoever you are	14 Pray for the homeless and those displaced by war	15 Make Fridays no-meat days. Try eggs, cheese, soya or fish	16 Bake some bread together
24 Palm Sunday Get your Palm at Mass today	25 Wave your Palm and shout, 'Hosanna in the highest!'	19 St Joseph, Husband of Mary Parents: love your children by loving each other	20 I AM SO GRATEFUL Name two things you can be grateful for	21 Pray for all those wounded in war	22 Don't waste electricity. If you're not using it, switch it off	23 Spread a little sunshine - offer a helping hand
31 Easter Sunday He is Risen. Amen! Alleluia!		26 Pray for those who have died - that they may enjoy the glory of heaven	27 'Lord, teach me, guide me, lead me, love me'	28 Holy Thursday Christ is Servant of All. Be like him	29 Good Friday This is true love: Jesus laid down his life for us	30 Holy Saturday Say the 'Our Father' whilst we wait in joyful hope for the celebration of Easter

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House Teams Weekly Points



16,412

16,579

16,509

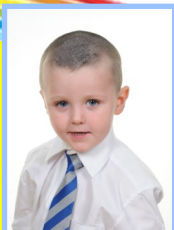
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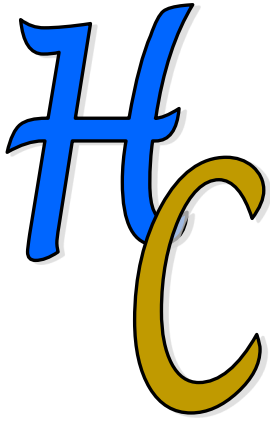


Leader Board this week

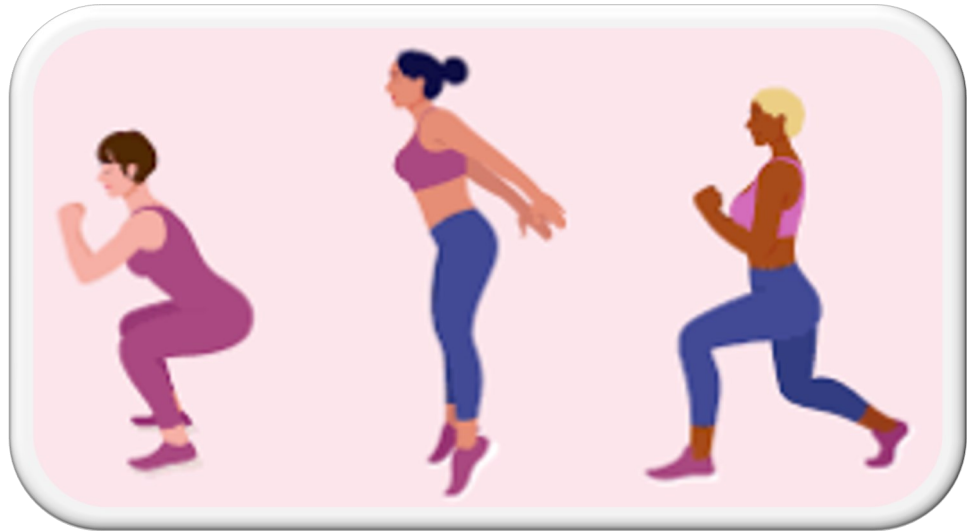
Charity	Hope	Faith	Peace
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STARS OF THE WEEK





Holy Cross Health Club



Come and join us for our
adults only fitness class.

Every Tuesday in the school hall

3:30 - 4:15

£1 entry

Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

95.3%

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

Year 6

for having the best attendance this week with

98%

Attendance this week

Nursery	90%
Reception	97%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	98%

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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Alfie Hodgson
Grayson-Eir O'Mahoney

We Care, We Share, We Value.

Y4 Brass—Friday

Year 4 must bring their instruments to school each Friday.

Swimming—Wednesday's

Y5 need their swimming kit in school every Wednesday—the coach leaves at 9.00am

School clubs

Monday: Y4-Y6 Football 3.15-4.15pm

Tuesday: Parents & Teachers adult fitness class £1 entry

Wednesday: Y1-3 Football 8.00-8.45am

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)

CYPMHS Crisis Response service as they have had some updates.

This service is for Children & Young People who are in need of immediate assistance for their **mental health or behaviour.**

<https://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/warrington/child-and-adolescent-mental-health-service-crisis-response->



Do you have the skills to foster?
01744 671199 sthelens.gov.uk/fostering



EASTER FAYRE

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2024
11AM - 4PM

MELLOR AND BLACK ENCHANTED
TEA GARDENS
22 DUKE STREET, ST.HELENS, WA10 2JP

STALLS
LIVE MUSIC
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS
EASTER GAMES AND RAFFLE
MEET THE EASTER BUNNY!

TO BOOK A STALL PLEASE EMAIL FLORENCE@TEARDROPS.ORG.UK



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ST HELENS LIBRARY SERVICE

St Helens Library

What's On in March 2024 for **children**

Speak to library staff for more information

<p>Read and Rhyme Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10.15am</p> <p>Join us for fun rhymes, songs and stories.</p> <p>Drop in</p>	<p>Baby Rhyme Time Fridays at 10.30am</p> <p>A 6-week block of sessions commenced 23rd February</p> <p>A soothing, sensory Rhyme Time for you and your baby.</p> <p>Bookings only</p>	<p>Opening hours Monday 10am – 7pm Tuesday 10am – 5pm Wednesday 10am – 1pm Thursday 10am – 5pm Friday 10am – 5pm Saturday 10am – 1pm</p>
<p>British Science Week Creative activity</p> <p>Monday 11th March 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Decorate a plant pot and plant some seeds to welcome Spring</p> <p>Drop in</p>	<p>World Book Day Party</p> <p>Thursday 7th March 3.30-4.30pm</p> <p>Join us for a Gruffalo craft activity, fun treasure hunt. Juice and biscuits provided. Take home activity pack</p> <p>Drop in</p>	<p>Mother's Day Card making</p> <p>Saturday 9th March 10.30 – 12.30pm</p> <p>Easter Craft Session</p> <p>Saturday 30th March 10.30am – 12.30pm</p>
<p>St Helens Library, Chalon Way East, Wa10 1bx Contact: 01744 676954 or email sthelenslibrary@sthelens.gov.uk</p>		



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Family Fiesta



Sat 16 March | 1-4pm



BJ's Disco

Dance - Music - Limbo

Party games - Magic show

Prescot Cables Football Club

Eaton Street, Prescot, L34 6HD

Tickets on sale - 12th February

£6 per person - U18's must be accompanied by an adult

For more info, contact us via our socials



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Supporting
Your Community



Our Easter Bunny is currently in need of some Easter eggs to help less fortunate families in St.Helens.

Donations can be dropped of at the following donation points:

- **Teardrops Hub, 110 Crab Street, St.Helens, WA10 2DJ**
Monday – Friday (9:30am – 4pm) and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings (6:30pm till 8:30pm)
- **Tesco, St.Helens Linkway Store (Katie's Project Trolley)**
- **Mellor and Black Enchanted Tea Gardens, 22 Duke Street, WA10 2JP**

THANK YOU!

MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL

2023 -24 FREE!



INSPIRING MUSICAL CREATIVITY
FOR EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON WE MEET HERE



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TUESDAY...

VOCAL GROUP

4.30PM - 5.50PM

WEDNESDAY

WIDER
OPPORTUNITIES BAND

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

INTERMEDIATE
WIND BAND

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

INTERMEDIATE
STRINGS

4PM - 5PM

TUESDAY...

ROCK & POP BAND

4.30PM - 5.50PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

YOUTH WIND
ORCHESTRA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

SINFONIA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

5.15PM - 6.30PM

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BELOW TO JOIN AND
REGISTER TODAY





See Miss Davies for more information on main meals for the family for £4 per week.

Wesley Methodist Church
Vincent Street, St Helens WA10 1LF

For **a small weekly fee** local residents can join up as members and access a whole range of benefits.

Entrance to a weekly shop at the Pantry

Meet new people or volunteer

Free welcome gifts

Pay by cash or standing order

There are no qualifying rules for joining and we also give out tea/coffee and toast while you wait.

A limited number of memberships available

Opening times:

Tuesday



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You can also call us on 01744 264 14