



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Charles Street, St. Helens, WA10 1LN

27/09/2024

A gigantic **thank you** to our
parents and carers for joining our
coffee morning.

We still have donations of money coming
in so we will let you know how much we
have raised next week.



holycross@sthelens @holycrosssthel1 · Sep 27

We are wearing green to support the MacMillan coffee and cake sale.
Thank you for all your support. #macmillancoffeemorning #year1



Learn & Share—Dates for your Diary

Reception: Tuesday 1st Oct at 9.05 am in class

Y1: Wednesday 2nd Oct at 9.05 am in class

Y4: Thursday 3rd October at 2.15 pm in the Hall

Y2: Friday 4th October at 2.15 pm in the hall

Y3: Thursday 10th Oct at 9.05 am in the hall

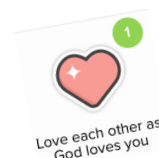
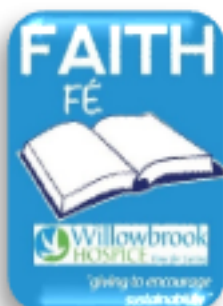
Y5: Thursday 10th Oct at 2.15 pm in the hall

Y6: Friday 11th Oct at 2.15 pm in the hall

Nursery: Next term

We Care, We Share, We Value.

House Teams Weekly Points



2,324

2,231

2,285

2,317

Leader Board Totals

Charity

Hope

Faith

Peace

732

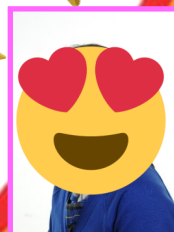
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712



STARS OF THE WEEK



Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

94.6%

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

Year 5

for having the best attendance this week with

100%

Attendance this week

Nursery	95%
Reception	88%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	89%

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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Tahalia Shelley
Isabella Naylor
Theo Jones

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Swimming—Wednesday's

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

Lunch Clubs

Rosary Club—Monday 12.30-1.00
 Minnie Vinnies—Tuesday 12.30-1.00
 Rota Kids—Thursday 12.30-1.00
 Young Carers—Thursday 12.30-1.00

School clubs

KS2 Dodgeball—Monday 3.30-4.15pm
 Y1-Y6 Mindfulness—Tuesday 3.30-4.00pm
 Choir Y3-Y6—Wednesday 3.30-4.00pm
 Multi-Skills Y1—Wednesday 8.00-8.40am
 KS2 Books on film—Wednesday 3.30-4.00pm

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

Term	School opens on:	School closes on:
Autumn term 2023	3rd September	25th October
	4th November	20th December
Spring term 2024	6th January	14th February
	24th February	4th April
Summer term 2024	22nd April	23rd May
	2nd June	16th July
Inset days	2nd September 17th & 18th July 21st & 22nd July <u>Bank Holidays</u> 18th April 21st April 5th May	

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->



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Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.



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Autism Acceptance

6 week course

🔥 Going fast



Thursday, 3 October

Autism Acceptance - 6 Week Course October 2024

£40

Get tickets

There is a lot of autism training out there, but none that is truly coproduced directly with autistic young people themselves.



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Lots of repeat customers ☒

Follow

St Helens have commissioned Spectrum Gaming to provide an offer to our young people struggling to engage with peers and/or school due to their anxiety. This training is also part of their offer.

It is around 6 weeks until the next cohort of our Autism Acceptance Training

The training is always very exciting as it gets a lot of awesome feedback. You can see some recent feedback here: <https://padlet.com/spectrumgaming/trainingfeedback>

This code 'ST1' can be used by professionals and parent carers.

The next cohort of our Autism Acceptance training is starting in 6 weeks! <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/913349522007>

(Note: There will be a 30 day recording available of each session)

Our training is a series of 6 webinars, which have been coproduced with autistic young people, focusing on helping professionals and parents/ carers improve their understanding of autism.

These webinars aim to not be like any training you have attended before and to challenge a lot of how autism is typically described.

The 6 sessions are taking place on Thursdays, 7-9pm:

- 📅 3rd October: Understanding the wider autism lens
- 📅 10th October: Autism from our perspective (delivered by autistic young people)
- 📅 17th October: Autism and trauma
- 📅 24th October: Supporting young people with meltdowns
- 📅 31st October: A deep dive into motivation and 'behaviour'
- 📅 7th November: Understanding anxiety and wellbeing

For more information, please visit: <https://www.spectrumgaming.net/autism-acceptance>

If you would like to book a place, you can do so through the above link, or here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/913349522007> and use the promo code "ST1" at checkout.



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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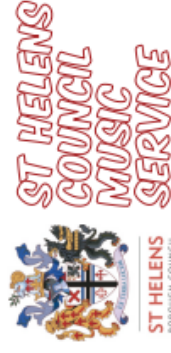
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TUESDAY...

ROCK & POP BAND

4.30PM - 5.50PM

WEDNESDAY

**WIDER
OPPORTUNITIES BAND**

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

**INTERMEDIATE
WIND BAND**

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

**INTERMEDIATE
STRINGS**

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

**YOUTH WIND
ORCHESTRA**

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

SINFONIA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

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