



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Charles Street, St. Helens, WA10 1LN

11/10/2024

# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Pumpkin carving competition

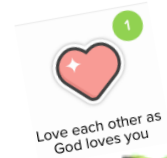
Closing date: 4th November 2024

Send a picture on Seesaw or Twitter to enter.



*We Care, We Share, We Value.*

# House Teams Weekly Points



3,911

3,882

3,838

3,960

## Leader Board Totals

Charity

Hope

Faith

Peace

838

816

799

862



## STARS OF THE WEEK



# Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

**95.6%**

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

**Year 4**

for having the best attendance this week with

**99%**

## Attendance this week

Nursery	91%
Reception	94%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>99%</b>
Year 5	98%
Year 6	95%

## 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...

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

**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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Victory Adekunle

Zoe Lopez

Mrs Tunstall

Miss Weldon

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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	<del>3rd September</del>	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	<del>2nd September</del> 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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1

### Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

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### Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

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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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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

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A limited number of memberships available

Opening times:

**Tuesday**



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BELOW TO JOIN AND  
REGISTER TODAY**



## **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**

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