



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

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06/10/2023

## Admissions for September 2024

Admissions have now confirmed the on-line portal for parents applying for a secondary school place in September 2024 is now available.

Letters will be going out to parents informing them how they can apply on line.

If a parent has already submitted a paper application, they can still apply on-line, as this will mean they will receive an offer email on 1st March.

Contact Tracy Potter in School Admissions on 01744 671030 with any queries.

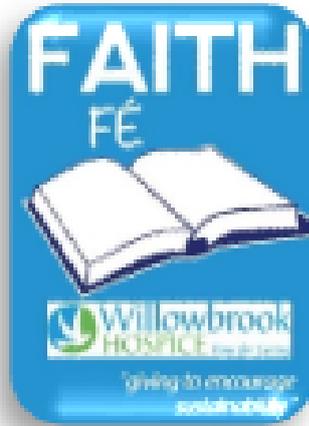
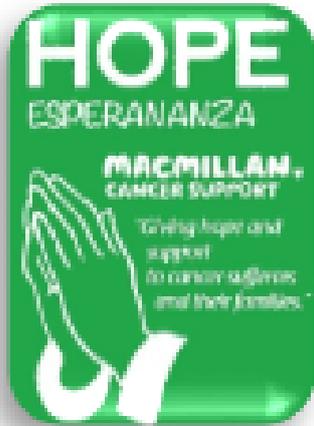
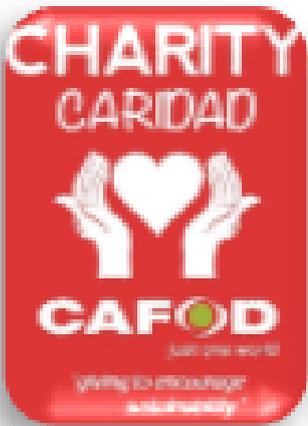
A gigantic **thank you** to our parents and carers for joining our coffee morning last week.

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



*We Care, We Share, We Value.*

# House Teams Weekly Points



2550

2566

2639

2595



Leader Board this week			
Charity	Hope	Faith	Peace
734	726	709	678

## STARS OF THE WEEK



# Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

**92%**

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

**Year 2**

for having the best attendance this week with

**97%**

## Attendance this week

Nursery	89%
Reception	92%
Year 1	91%
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>97%</b>
Year 3	93%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	90%

## 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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Mrs Tunstall

Radi Manoevski

Faye Clarke

Treasure Ude

Mason Harrison

Victory Adekunle

Giulia Souza Azevedo

Aleksander Przybylski

Miss Weldon

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## Y4 Brass—Friday

Year 4 must bring their instruments to school each Friday.

## 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	<del>4th September</del> 23rd May & 24th May 3rd June & 4th June  <u>Bank Holidays</u> 29th March 1st April 6th 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)



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



**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.mersecare.nhs.uk/our-services/warrington/child-and-adolescent-mental-health-service-crisis-response->

# MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL

## 2023 - 24 FREE!

**TUESDAY...**

**ROCK & POP BAND**

**4.30PM - 5.50PM**

**TUESDAY...**

**VOCAL GROUP**

**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**

**5.15PM - 6.30PM**



**INSPIRING MUSICAL CREATIVITY**

FOR EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON WE WORK WITH



@sthelensmusic @sthelensmusicervice

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**SCAN THE QR CODE  
BELOW TO JOIN AND  
REGISTER TODAY**





i've never  
had a home,  
nobody TO  
LISTEN TO me,  
TO give me  
a hug when  
i'm worried



or TO celebrate my  
achievements  
at school.

**PERFECT!**  
★ great job! ★

i dream of  
having a home,  
with someone TO LISTEN,  
show me **The right way,**



TO TRUST me  
and TO Love me... **oh,**  
and Let me have **a pet**  
**gecko** in my room!



i'm ALice and i need a foster carer.  
be The foster carer i need...

01744 671199 [stheLens.gov.uk/fostering](http://stheLens.gov.uk/fostering)



ST HELENS  
BOROUGH COUNCIL



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**

 [www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk](http://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk)

 @Hopesthelens  @Hopesthelens

You can also call us on 01744 264 14



# Being a Foundation Governor in a Catholic School

**We have two vacancies for Foundation Governors. For more information follow this link and speak to your parish priest.**

Are you looking for a way to live out your faith and serve your local community at the same time?

If so, becoming a Foundation Governor could be just the thing for you.

Foundation Governors play an important part in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of these schools.

Foundation Governors are appointed by the local Bishop specifically to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school and represent the Bishop's education policy (e.g. worship and religious education) to the governing body.

This is why Foundation Governors will always outnumber other governors.

Your local diocese manages the process for the appointment of Foundation Governors and provides support to governing bodies in carrying out their responsibilities.