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20/10/2023

Archdiocese Christmas Card Competition 2023

As the autumn term is in full swing and the nights draw closer, we are looking forward to one of the biggest highlights in our calendar – Advent and Christmas.

This year, the Archdiocese of Liverpool would like to send out a digital Christmas card to all our parishes, clergy, schools, staff and stakeholders and we need your help...

We want our schools to put their creativity to the test and design a front cover for the Christmas card for our new competition.

Closing Date:

Wednesday 24th October 2023

- ★ The design needs to have a religious element
- ★ It needs to be the own work of the students
- ★ The design needs to be sent over to us digitally (JPEG format preferred). It will need to fit on an A5 card and can be landscape or portrait
- ★ The school will gain parent permission for every submission

Please note, at the Advent Service, we would like to take photographs of the winners to use in our archdiocesan communications.

The winners will be invited to St Ambrose Church, Speke, and presented with a certificate during our Advent Service on Thursday 7 December and will have the sense of pride of having their creations shared with thousands of people across the archdiocese this Christmas.

Thank you for making our
Coffee Morning special

You helped us do whatever it takes.
Together, we raised a fabulous

£ 248.30

to support people living with cancer.



We Care, We Share, We Value.



Spooky Day

Friday 27th October

(in school time)

Disco, snack bags (ks1), tuck shop (ks2),

games and prizes for best costumes!

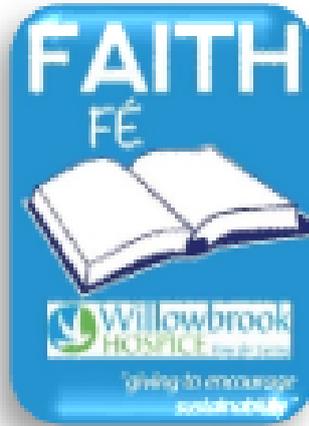
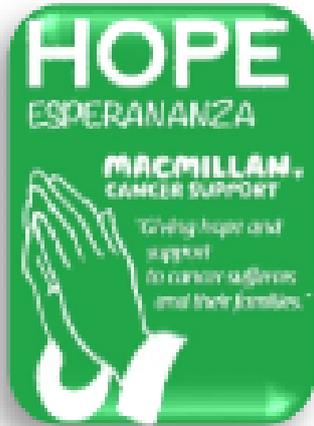
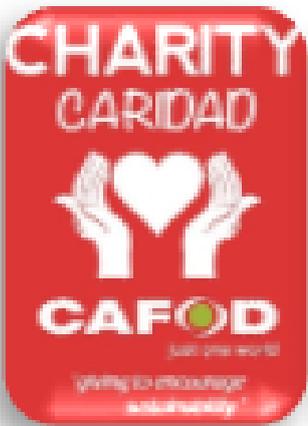
£1 for entry to the disco (whole school)

£2 for a snack bag (ks1)

Up to £5 for the tuck shop (ks2)

Children are not to wear costumes from adult films—if you are unsure speak to your child's teacher

House Teams Weekly Points



3,915

3,893

3,918

3,934



Leader Board this week			
Charity	Hope	Faith	Peace
734	729	667	672

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 4

for having the best attendance this week with

98%

Attendance this week

Nursery	85%
Reception	84%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	95%
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...

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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Riley Arnold

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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	27st 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</p> <p>23rd May & 24th May</p> <p>3rd June & 4th June</p> <p><u>Bank Holidays</u></p> <p>29th March</p> <p>1st April</p> <p>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.mersecare.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



free digital arts family day

A FREE Family Arts Day for families in St Helens.

date

Saturday
21/10/2023

time

10:00 am -
12:30 pm

location

St Helens Library,
WA10 1BX



sign up now:

INFO@DIGITALARTSBOX.ORG

0151 433 2223

WWW.DIGITALARTSBOX.ORG

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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



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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

 www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk

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You can also call us on 01744 264 14