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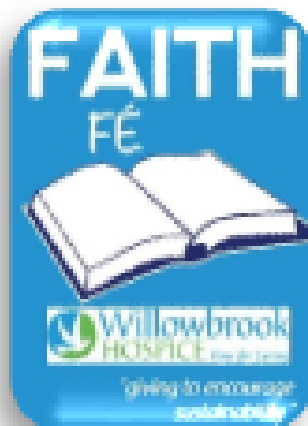
Mini Vinnies

Our Mini Vinnies organised family breakfast, gathering the SVP family, to celebrate the birthdays of St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam. Thank you to all those who took time out of their busy day to join us. We had a wonderful morning!



We Care, We Share, We Value.

House Teams Weekly Points



19,466

19,337

19,209

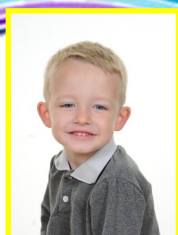
19,078



Leader Board this week

Charity	Hope	Faith	Peace
815	762	784	738

STARS OF THE WEEK



Summer Uniform

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children can now wear a summer uniform. This is a blue and white gingham dress, school skirt with a white polo top or grey school shorts with white polo top. Black enclosed shoes should still be worn as sandals are not permitted.



The diagram illustrates the summer uniform options for boys and girls. On the left, a boy is shown wearing a white shirt and tie, grey trousers, and black enclosed school shoes. On the right, a girl is shown wearing a blue cardigan or sweater, a plaid skirt or pinafore, and black, navy, grey, or white tights and socks. Callout boxes point to each item: 'White shirt and tie', 'Grey trousers', 'Black enclosed school shoes', 'Hair tied back', 'Cardigan or Sweater', and 'Plaid skirt or pinafore. Tights and socks must be black, navy, grey or white.'

Summer Uniform

Children can wear a white polo top instead of a white shirt and tie.
Blue gingham dresses and grey school shorts can also be worn.
Black enclosed school shoes must be worn.

As some of you may be aware, a letter is sent home with any child not in our correct uniform. Please understand that this is not intended to be unkind / unfair to your children; in fact, it is the complete opposite. To all of those children who adhere to the rules, we feel it is only fair and kind that every other child is asked to do the same.

We respectfully ask that our families work with us to ensure that:

Children wear school shoes

Children have PE kits that remain in school for the half term

Children do not wear jewellery, painted/false nails or coloured hair

Our uniform stockists are Whittakers and Jay Max. **You can now also order items of uniform from the school office** - items must be paid for when ordered and will be delivered to our

Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

95.2%

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

Year 6

for having the best attendance this week with

100%

Attendance this week

Nursery	95%
Reception	93%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	100%

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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Thi Duong
Muizz Adelowo
Emmanuel Olonade

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Y4 Brass—Friday

Year 4 must bring their instruments to school each Friday.

Swimming—Wednesday's

Y4 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></p> <p>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



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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SCAN THE QR CODE
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