



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

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## Progress Awards



Each term, class teachers identify a pupil in their class who has made significant progress during the term.

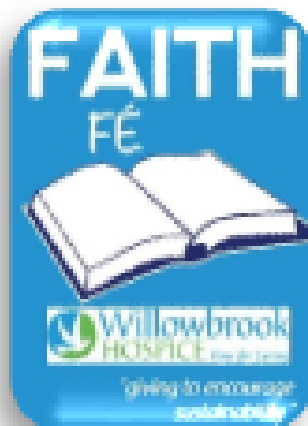
This might be in a subject or in personal development.

We held our termly Progress Award Ceremony this week and parents came in to school to celebrate their child's achievement with us.

**We are so very proud of our winners.**

*We Care, We Share, We Value.*

# House Teams Weekly Points



20,257

20,149

19,982

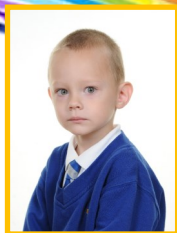
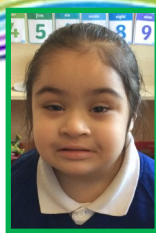
19,924



## Leader Board this week

Charity	Hope	Faith	Peace
791	812	773	846

## STARS OF THE WEEK





# Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

**95.8%**

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

**Reception**

for having the best attendance this week with

**99%**

## Attendance this week

Nursery	84%
<b>Reception</b>	<b>99%</b>
Year 1	90%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	94%

## 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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Bella Pilling  
Philip Briston  
Emilie Lea-Johnson

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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 &amp; 24th May 3rd June &amp; 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?  
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## 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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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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