

The Day I Decided to Become Sunshine

The day I decided to become sunshine
in my own world
everything changed
I decided to shine my little light
into the darkest corners
of my community
I decided to be a light
by holding a door
open for others to come through

And to shine the light
of kindness into my every move
The day I decided to become sunshine
I felt like I could change the world



Warrior

I am a warrior
willing to fight the good fight
Respectfully
with humanity
and lovingly

with all the kindness inside of me
In my own unique way
I am a warrior
willing to fight the good fight
of love

"I love Harry Potter so it was so special looking at all of the JK Rowling books."

"Thank you for the books, I really enjoy reading them."



"I love that we can pick any genre of book and bring it back to school to enjoy. Our class library is full of exciting books for the book shop."

"I love that you can be taken to another world when you can read and take books home for free."



I liked getting a new book.

I liked seeing what was in all the books.

I like reading.

I like books.



I like getting different books.



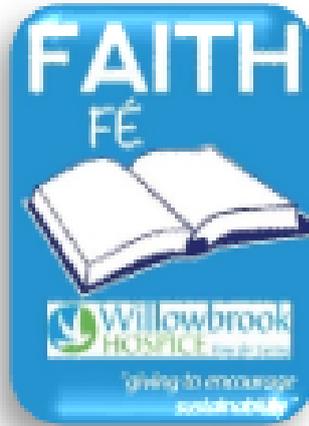
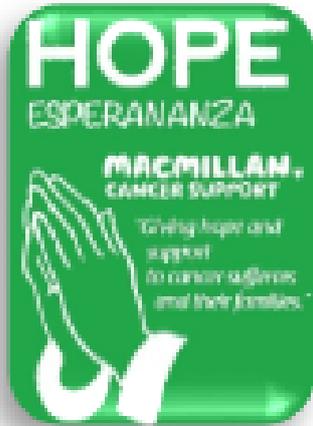
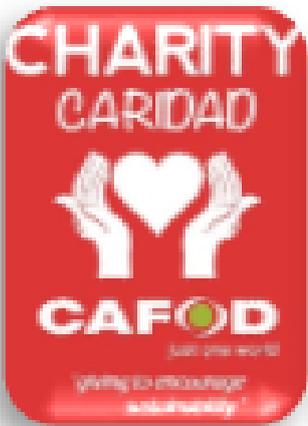
I like big books and small books.



His eyes are orange, his tongue is black;
He has purple prickles all over his back.

"Oh help! Oh no!
It's a gruffalo!"

House Teams Weekly Points



1816

1840

1930

1917



Leader Board this week			
Charity	Hope	Faith	Peace
607	649	703	663

STARS OF THE WEEK



Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

94.9%

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

Year 1

for having the best attendance this week with

97%

Attendance this week

Nursery	83%
Reception	96%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

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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Gurkirat Deol
Tahalia-Jane Shelley
Isabelle Twist
Isabella Naylor
Theo Jones

We care, We share, We value.

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 23rd May & 24th May 3rd June & 4th June</p> <p><u>Bank Holidays</u> 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)



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.**

You can contact the team on **01744 415 640** – 24 hours a day seven days a week

<https://www.mersecare.nhs.uk/our-services/warrington/child-and-adolescent-mental-health-service-crisis-response-team>

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



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FOR EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON WE WORK WITH



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





Scouts

16th St Helens
(St Thomas)



**We are open
for all!
That means
you too.**

Here at 16th St Helens Scout Group we help prepare young people with skills for life. Through fun, friendship and adventure we help young people work in teams, grow in confidence and find their place in the world.

Tuesday nights:

6:15 - 7:30pm - Cubs (8-10½ yrs)

7:45 - 9:00pm - Scouts (10½ -14 yrs)

Where:

St Mary's and Thomas' Primary School,
Barton Close, St Helens, WA10 2HS

Contact Sue for more information or just
turn up!

scouts.org.uk/join

#SkillsForLife

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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...

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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

 @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.