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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.

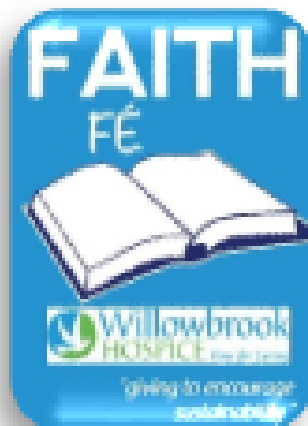
A gigantic **thank you** to our parents and carers for joining our coffee morning last week.

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%
Year 2	97%
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	4th September 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.merseycare.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



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SCAN THE QR CODE
BELOW TO JOIN AND
REGISTER TODAY





PERFECT!
 ★ great job! ★

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.



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



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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.