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We Care, We Share, We Value.



Year 5 & Y6 visited the Library at the World of Glass this week to learn about WW2. They explored artefacts and listened to information and stories about living through a war.



New Ways November 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

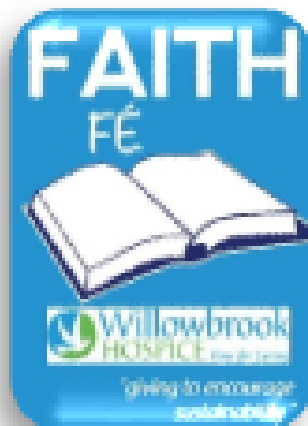
30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier • Kinder • Together

House Teams Weekly Points



5,973

5,807

5,744

5,931



Leader Board this week

Charity	Hope	Faith	Peace
806	704	779	726

STARS OF THE WEEK



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 Nursery

for having the best attendance this week with

100%

Attendance this week

Nursery	100%
Reception	91%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97%

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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Paul Briston
Oliver-James Lea-Johnson
Phoebe Ohara
Elijah Hesketh
Harley Radford
Alfie Tabern
Kara-Grace Shelley
Miss Shaw

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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	<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)

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

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FOR EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON WE MEET HERE



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SCAN THE QR CODE
BELOW TO JOIN AND
REGISTER TODAY



TUESDAY...

ROCK & POP BAND

4.30PM - 5.50PM

WEDNESDAY

INTERMEDIATE
STRINGS

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

INTERMEDIATE
WIND BAND

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

WIDER
OPPORTUNITIES BAND

4PM - 5PM

TUESDAY...

VOCAL GROUP

4.30PM - 5.50PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

SINFONIA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

YOUTH WIND
ORCHESTRA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

4PM - 5PM





See Miss Davies for more information on main meals for the family for £4 per week.

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Vincent Street, St Helens WA10 1LF

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a weekly shop
at the Pantry

Meet new
people or
volunteer

Free welcome
gifts

Pay by cash or
standing order

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qualifying
rules for
joining and
we also give
out tea/
coffee and
toast while
you wait.

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memberships available

Opening times:

Tuesday



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