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good luck!
we will miss you



Today we said goodbye and good luck to
Mrs Mulcahey as begins a new career outside of teaching

Mrs Mulcahey has been with us almost 9 years, during
which time her passion for the arts has positively benefited
our pupils, past and present, inspiring young minds and
developing interests in music, drama, theatre and singing.

Mrs Mulcahey, you may not be at school each day after
the half term, but you will always be a part of our school
family!

Maundy Thursday



Today is #MaundyThursday,
when Jesus shared the
#LastSupper and washed his
disciples feet. May we too roll up
our sleeves and care for others,
just as Jesus did.

We Care, We Share, We Value.

LENT

WALKING WITH CHRIST

During Lent, people often give up something they really like as a way to remember Jesus not being tempted for forty days when in the desert.

Jesus gave his life for us, but rather than give something up, what can we give to Jesus as way to remember what He did for us?

How can we walk with Jesus this Lent?

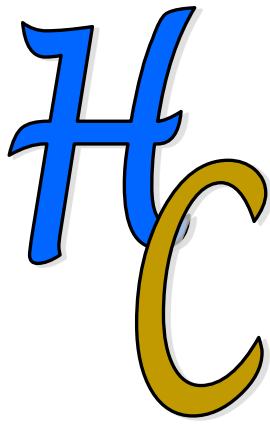


Walk with Me

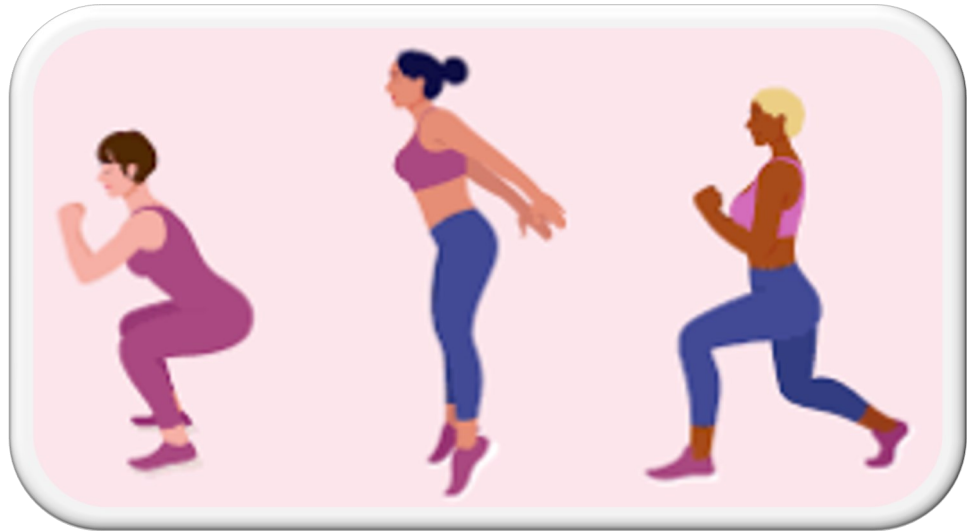
Calendar for Lent 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 1st Sunday of Lent (B) Don't be tempted to stay in bed. Get up and come to church	19 F---y How many days was Jesus in the desert being tempted? (Mark 1:13)	13 Feb Enjoy pancakes today. Fast tomorrow!	14 Ash Wednesday Pray: 'Lord, may you find your home in me this Lent'	15 Choose a charity, food or clothes bank to support this Lent	16 i love you Start each day of Lent with the words: 'Jesus, I love you'	17 Make Saturdays 'do good deed days'
25 2nd Sunday of Lent (B) Listen to God speak in your heart. He wants to share his love with you	26 How many tents did Peter want to make for Jesus? (Mark 9:5)	20 Do your schoolwork eagerly and with care	21 When you're happy, be so happy that you make those around you feel happy too	22 The Chair of St Peter Let us be a Church for the Poor	23 St Polycarp Drink only water today. No pop, tea or juice!	24 Tidy your toys and clothes away
3 3rd Sunday of Lent (B) Come to church and say your prayers	4 How many days will it take Jesus to raise the sanctuary of his body? (John 2:19)	27 Play fairly. Don't leave anyone out	28 God favours the poor and the weak	29 Trust in God. He can do all things	1 March St David St David, pray for us Cut out biscuits today. Try fruit instead	2 Spring is coming! Help out in the garden
10 4th Sunday of Lent (B) Make a fuss of mum today. Pray for her at church	11 What did Moses lift up in the desert? The s---p---t (John 3:14)	5 Don't hold on to anger, it only brings unhappiness	6 Be saint-like today. It means being humble and kind	7 Ss Perpetua and Felicity Pray for peace in our broken world	8 Give chocolate a miss	9 Help plant some seeds to attract the bees and the butterflies
17 5th Sunday of Lent (B) Enjoy being together as a family	18 St Patrick Wear something green to celebrate St Patrick	12 Being forgiving rains down a shower of roses	13 God loves you whoever you are	14 Pray for the homeless and those displaced by war	15 Make Fridays no-meat days. Try eggs, cheese, soya or fish	16 Bake some bread together
24 Palm Sunday Get your Palm at Mass today	25 Wave your Palm and shout, 'Hosanna in the highest!'	19 St Joseph, Husband of Mary Parents: love your children by loving each other	20 I AM SO GRATEFUL Name two things you can be grateful for	21 Pray for all those wounded in war	22 Don't waste electricity. If you're not using it, switch it off	23 Spread a little sunshine - offer a helping hand
31 Easter Sunday He is Risen. Amen! Alleluia!		26 Pray for those who have died - that they may enjoy the glory of heaven	27 'Lord, teach me, guide me, lead me, love me'	28 Holy Thursday Christ is Servant of All. Be like him	29 Good Friday This is true love: Jesus laid down his life for us	30 Holy Saturday Say the 'Our Father' whilst we wait in joyful hope for the celebration of Easter

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Holy Cross Health Club



Come and join us for our
adults only fitness class.

Every Tuesday in the school hall

3:30 - 4:15

£1 entry

Attendance

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Our whole school attendance this week is

94.4%

The Government set target is 97%.

Well done to

Reception

for having the best attendance this week with

97%

Attendance this week

Nursery	95%
Reception	90%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
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...

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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David Gatini
Mrs Taylor
Anastasia-Elena Rizoio
Grace Fox
Alfie Hodgson
Lucy Green
Vietanh Nguyen
Toni Shelley
Jacob Lloyd
Kimberley Ward
Eryk Zdrojewski
Oliver Rylance
Isaac-Lee O'Mahoney
Logan McCulloch

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Y4 Brass—Friday

Year 4 must bring their instruments to school each Friday.

Swimming—Wednesday's

Y5 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> 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





COULD YOU CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD?

**If you have a spare bedroom,
and are over 21 years old, you
could foster for St Helens.**

Get in touch, to find out more

**sthelens.gov.uk/fostering
or call 01744 671146**



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YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Q. Can I foster?

A. Anyone over the age of 21 can apply to foster

Q. Am I too old to foster?

A. There is no upper age limit to foster

Q. Do I need experience with children to foster?

A. No! Not everyone has experience with children. We provide all the training and support that you will need to foster.

Q. Can I foster if I am gay?

A. Yes! Anyone can apply to foster, regardless of sexual orientation. What is important is the life that you could offer a child.

Q. Can I foster if I work?

A. Yes! Working carers can provide a structured family life for children.

Q. I'm on benefits - can I foster?

A. Yes! Anyone can apply to foster, whether you are living on benefits, working part time, working full time or are retired.

Q. Do I need a spare room?

A. Yes. All children requiring foster placements require their own bedroom. However, foster carers can care for a baby in their bedroom up until the child reaches 24 months.



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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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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