



Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors, Children and All in our Parish Community,

Thank you so much for your hard work, enthusiasm and support this year. We have achieved so much together in our academic studies, sports and creative arts. Our sporting achievements have been fabulous in rugby, football, swimming, cheerleading and athletics. As a school we were awarded a special archdiocesan award for school sport. Our arts curriculum has continued to flourish with some excellent choral singing, tear jerking nativity plays and a joyful production of Peter Pan! Our Holy Communion Celebrations, masses and assemblies have been thoughtfully prepared and reverently supported by the entire school community. Many thanks to Father Kevan for all his support and prayers.

We have had significant improvements to our school buildings this year and must thank the archdiocese for their support with funding and project management. A huge thank you to John and Angela who have worked so hard to keep up with the builders, and to our lunchtime staff who have been so flexible.

This has been another highly successful school year with the academic results, both internal and external, being excellent.

I would like to pass on my thanks and gratitude to our highly effective Governing Body and our outstanding and talented teaching, support and admin staff. I would like to thank all of our families. It is the strength of the partnership between the parish, grandparents, parents, carers and school that allows our children to achieve and thrive, both inside and outside the classroom. Thank you to all who run or support our Fundraising Friends - the extra funds raised are so beneficial to the school. A special shout out to the parents, carers and grandparents who have helped on school trips this year - especially last Friday in monsoon conditions! .

Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful children who have worked so hard this year, with such enthusiasm, energy and determination. I hope they have a great summer holiday - they deserve it!



I shall spend some time beside the seaside, paddling in the water, "recharging my batteries." I hope that you all manage to get a recharge too before we begin another exciting school year with a focus on Science and Design technology - I am looking forward to it already!

Please pray for Mrs Chippendale and her new baby son, who was born on Sunday.

Take good care of each other. See you all again in September.

Best wishes,

Headteacher

Capture Your Heart

We are planning to create a large artwork in school for September based on love and hearts. Please take a photograph of your child, sometime over the summer holidays, making a heart shape with their hands. The setting could be a garden, park, beach or home, In St Helens or far away. The picture can be sent to school either as a print or as an email attachment. Our school email address is: stpeterpaul@sthelens.org.uk



Our Peace Garden

We are looking for volunteers to help to look after our Peace Garden . If you are interested, please let the school office know. The school is open throughout the Summer holidays for volunteers to help with weeding and planting.

Snack Time

This year, we have been providing morning snacks for all infants. These have included biscuits, toast, crumpets, cereal bars and fruit. Parents have paid only £1 per week (20p per day) and all children have been catered for. From September, we will be providing mid morning snacks for all classes from Reception to Year 6. This change will help save families money and provide a varied snack for all at break time. Please send snack money in a named envelope every week or once every half term or drop in at the school office.

School Meals

From the start of September meals will be £2.40 per day, £12 a week.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23rd July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm

Families welcome

Party Day for all classes - wear party clothes!

Wednesday 24th July

Leavers Mass 9.15am Families welcome

12 noon picnic lunch for all children

Last day of term 1.30pm finish

Tuesday 3rd September

First day of the Autumn Term

Summer Sing

What a wonderful concert last night. Many thanks to Ms Dorries and Ms Flaherty who run our school choir. They and the children should be very proud of all they have achieved this year.



Year 4 building dens in the forest at Haigh Hall last Friday.

Year 4 Hawaiian dancing in Peter Pan last Thursday evening in front of an appreciative audience.



Provisional SATs Results 2019

Reception	77% of children achieved the national good Level of Development.
Year 1	74% of children achieved the nationally expected levels in Phonics.
Year 2	80% reached the nationally expected levels or above in Reading. 77% reached the nationally expected levels or above in Writing.
Year 4	77% reached the nationally expected levels or above in Maths. 90% achieved more than 20 out of 25 in the new Year 4 Times Tables Test.
Year 6	86% reached the nationally expected levels or above in Reading. 86% reached the nationally expected levels or above in Writing. 86% reached the nationally expected levels or above in Maths. 90% reached the nationally expected levels or above in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar. 96% reached the nationally expected swimming expectation.