



Love, learn and grow together

Book Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our book fair. For every book bought, another was donated to our school classroom libraries.



“Gong hei fat choy”

We have been celebrating Chinese New Year in school. Yesterday a very scary dragon visited every class in school and had a fabulous time dancing around the classrooms.



Glow-Sport Success

We are delighted to be the winners of the St Helens schools competition this term. Well done to all the Year 5 and 6 children who took part. The trophy is proudly displayed in the school entrance.

Valentine Disco

Infants and juniors will have discos during the afternoon of Valentine’s Day, which is on the last day of this half term, Friday 14th February.



Children may come to school in party clothes on that day, bringing a donation of £2 for school funds and refreshments.

School will finish at the usual time, 3.30pm.

House points	previous total for this half-term	points this week	new half-term total
Matthew	454	306	760
Mark	561	305	866
Luke	498	321	819
John	619	279	898

Use of Social Media

Children of primary school age are not allowed to have accounts with social media such as Tik Tok, WhatsApp, Instagram, Snapchat and Facebook.

This is because younger children do not have the maturity to send and understand messages and pictures appropriately.

They frequently:

- *click ‘send’ before they think*, later regretting messages or images sent;
- *do not recognise* how messages might be interpreted differently by others.

There have been instances across the country of primary aged children:

- *being distressed* through mis-use of social media;
- *using social media during the night* while their parents are asleep;
- *being bullied*, upset, manipulated, or adversely influenced.

Advice for families:

- *do encourage shared areas* for internet use, such as the kitchen or living room, rather than private places such as a bedroom;
- *do take phones* from children overnight;
- *do use router and ISP settings* to control children’s internet use:
- *do not collaborate* with children in using social media.

Mass In School

Mass was said in our school hall this morning and was a really special event for the children. Many thanks to Father Kevan and the parishioners who joined our school community.



Five Ways To Well-Being

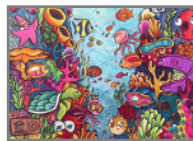
• **Connect** with the people around you: family, friends, colleagues and neighbours at home, work, school or in your local community.



- **Be active:** go for a walk or run, cycle, play a game, garden or dance.
- **Take notice:** be observant, look for something beautiful or remark on something unusual.
- **Keep learning.**
- **Give.**

Oceans of the World Project

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 who are not going to London will be taught by Miss Hooton on 26th and 27th February.



They will take part in a Geography and Science project studying the oceans of the world. As part of this project they will create an undersea adventure for the infant children to explore, using a variety of art and craft materials.

London Trip

Information packs are available from the school office. Parents should send in spending money and £5 for McDonalds before half term. Medication can also be sent in for the trip as soon as parents are ready. Children may wish to bring a small selection of snacks and drinks for the theatre, and for a late supper back at the hotel!



Cases will not be accessible once they are in the hold of the coach, so a small bag or rucksack should be taken on the coach containing items such as: packed lunch, snacks, drinks, small toys, books and playing cards for the journey. The comfort of a pillow is always welcome on a long coach trip, as is the company of a teddy!



★	% Attendance	Number of Lates	Star of the week	Good Manners	Home Reading	Gospel Values
Reception	97.7	0	Alfie	Grace	Jake	
Year 1	96.3	3	Oliver	Reece	Erin	
Year 2	98.4	0	Demi	Benjamin	Reuben	
Year 3	98.7	2	Olivia	Ben	Lucas	
Year 4	98.0	1	Sophie	Ucer	Thomas	
Year 5	97.3	2	Neena	Olivia	Abigail	Thomas
Year 6	95.3	1	Archie	Will	Peighton-May	

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 5th February

Lost In Music Concert - choir performing

Thursday 13th February

Holy Communion Preparation meeting 6pm

Friday 14th February

Valentine's Disco come dressed to dance!
end of first half of spring term 3.30pm

Monday 17th February

Holiday Club begins for one week
Year 6 Booster Day 10am - 2pm

Monday 24th February

start of second half of spring term

Tuesday 25th February

Y5 Class Assembly 'Lent' 3pm. All welcome

Wednesday 26th February

London Trip for 52 Juniors departs

Thursday 27th February

London Trip returns

Thursday 5th March

Parents Evening 4 - 5.30pm
World Book Day - come dressed up!

Friday 6th March

World Day of Prayer

Thursday 19th March

Holy Communion Preparation meeting 6pm

Friday 20th March

Rock of Ages music day

Friday 27th March

Non-uniform day for Easter Eggs
Drum lessons for all classes

Monday 30th March

Y3 Class Assembly 'Easter' 3pm. All welcome

Thursday 2nd April

Easter Bonnet Parade - prizes for all classes
Easter Bingo 6pm

Friday 3rd April

9.15am Mass in church
11,00am Easter Egg Hunt
1.30pm School closes (no after school club)

Monday 20th April

first half of summer term begins

Friday 22nd May

first half of term ends 3.30pm

Wednesday 3rd June

second half of summer term begins

Friday 17th July

second half of summer term ends