



Love, learn and grow together

Thank you From The Gambia

Last Summer we sent our school's lost property to our partner school in The Gambia. They were so very grateful for it and sent this photo of one of their pupils proudly wearing our school badge. If you have any spare uniform, do please donate it to school. We will distribute it around our school and send the rest abroad.

We have two partner schools, one in Western Uganda and one in The Gambia. Children who would like to write letters or cards to the children in our Ugandan school should send them in to be posted after the half-term break.



Moving On

Mrs Joanne Lee will be leaving us at half-term after seven years with us as a fabulous teaching assistant with specialist skills in working with children with special educational needs. We are sad that she is leaving but wish her all the best as she embarks upon her next adventure. Farewell Mrs Lee. We will miss you, visit us often.

Viruses

The best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus is:

- **Always carry tissues** and use them to catch a cough or sneeze.
- **Bin the used tissue**
- **Wash hands** with soap and water (or use a sanitiser gel) to kill the germs.

Remember that germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

Public information from the Government can be found at:

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Drivers are asked to park with consideration for both road and pavement users outside school. Do not block driveways, park on zig zags or park across the entrance to the school car park. Thank you.



Dog owners are reminded that dogs are not permitted on the school site, whether they are on a lead or being carried, unless they are guide dogs.

Please tie leads to the school railings away from the school gate where children pass. Thank you.

Holy Communion Meeting

Families with children making their First Holy Communion this year are invited to the next preparation session on Thursday 13th February at 6pm.



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.

Year 6 Booster Day

Monday 17th February 10am - 2pm.

Year 6 are welcome to attend our special Booster Day in half term. Bring some lunch - donuts and drinks are provided!



Holiday Club

Open every day between 8am until 6pm during the half-term holiday. Please see Sport4Kids website for details or ask for a leaflet at the school office.

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!

We will be visiting the iconic Tower of London on our school trip. Many Londoners believe that if the ravens ever leave the tower, the kingdom will fall!

Facts about The Tower of London

- It is a World Heritage Site.
- There are 23,500 jewels stored in the Tower.
- During the 1200s there was a zoo there.
- 22 executions took place there.
- The buildings and grounds were damaged during World War II.
- It was built as a royal palace with amazing defences.

Signing Up For Fit For All?

Sign Up Session: Friday 28th Feb 2020
 Week 1: Friday 6th March 2020
 Week 2: Friday 13th March 2020
 Week 3: Friday 20th March 2020
 Week 4: Friday 27th March 2020



Domestic Abuse

- Domestic Abuse Service 01744 743200
- Safe2Speak Refuge Accommodation 01925 220541 and 24hr helpline www.safe2speak.co.uk

Services are available to anyone in St Helens who feels that they need help. They are based at 4 Corporation Street, St Helens, WA9 1DL.

★	% Attendance	Number of Lates	Star of the week	Good Manners	Home Reading	Gospel Values
Reception	96.5	0	Archie	Theo	Harry	
Year 1	92.2	4	Lily-Mae	Rose	William	
Year 2	94.2	2	Sophie-Rae	Gerrard	Jaxon	
Year 3	98.7	1	Freddie	Ethan	Olivia	
Year 4	96.3	1	Sinead	Ellie	Sophie	
Year 5	92.0	8	Lexie	Ryan	Jak	
Year 6	100	1	Darcy	Jake	Matthew	Peighton-May

Dates for your Diary

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