



Love, learn and grow together

### Reception Consultations

**Ms Tunstall** will be phoning parents and carers of Reception children during the week beginning Monday 19th October. She will ring between 11.30am and 12.30pm each day. If this time is not possible, please [email](mailto:stpeterpaul@sthelens.org.uk) school to let us know, putting 'Ms Tunstall' in the subject line.

[stpeterpaul@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:stpeterpaul@sthelens.org.uk)

### Parent Consultations Years 1-6

**These will take place by telephone** this year, on Friday 23rd October between 9.30am and 3.00pm, during the planned Inset day when children are at home.

Class teachers will be able to discuss how a child has settled back into school life and how they are progressing in their work.

If a parent is unavailable they should [email](mailto:stpeterpaul@sthelens.org.uk) school to suggest a possible time, putting the class teacher name in the subject line.

Thank you.

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*Outdoor learning in Reception, earlier this week.*

### First Aid Courses

**Many of our school staff** updated their first aid training during the national lockdown, others did theirs in June and July.

Remaining staff are due to do their updating before the end of this term.



### When The Saints Go Marching In

**Our friends from Saints** have been in school this week teaching rugby to years 2, 3 and 4.

Children really enjoyed the sessions. Coaches will return to school next Tuesday.



### Collecting From School

**We must be really careful** not to increase transmission by gathering near gates, entrances and exits as we go into additional restrictions.

Adults should wear a face mask and follow the one-way system on the playground when collecting children. Adults should not wave to children or ask teachers to release them without coming on the playground. This causes crowding at the one-way exit whilst waiting for children.

Year 6 may leave the premises alone, but only when their parents have provided written or email permission to the school office. Many thanks.

### Bubble Bubble Toil and Trouble

**Thursday 22nd October** is the day to come to school in spooky dress for a spooky disco and even spookier refreshments!

Brooms and other accessories should be left at home. A donation of £1 towards the cost of refreshments would be appreciated via SchoolMoney.

	Star of the week	Good Manners	Gospel Values
Reception	Harper	Roman	
Year 1	Alfie	Piper	
Year 2	Keegan	Reece	
Year 3	Daniel	Reuben	
Year 4	Lucas	Olivia	
Year 5	James	Jacob	
Year 6	Jack	Isabel	Olivia

## Not Everything Is Cancelled

*Sunshine is not cancelled*

*Love is not cancelled*

*Autumn is not cancelled*

*Reading is not cancelled*

*Painting is not cancelled*

*Music is not cancelled*

*Dancing is not cancelled*

*Imagination is not cancelled*

*Kindness is not cancelled*

*Hope is not cancelled.*

*So, say a prayer and keep looking up. x*



## Dates for your Diary

### Thursday 22nd October 2020

Break up for half term holiday 3.30pm

### Friday 23rd October 2020

Staff training day Parent telephone consultations

### Monday 2nd November 2020

Children return to school

### Friday 6th November 2020

Spanish Day

### Wednesday 11th November 2020

Remembrance Day Assembly

### Friday 18th December 2020

Break up for Christmas holidays 1.30pm

## Spanish Day



We will be holding a Spanish day in school on Friday 6th November. Staff and children may attend school wearing colours of the Spanish flag - black, red and/or yellow. Anyone who has a Spanish outfit may wear that too. We will eat Spanish food, take part in some Spanish dancing and learn about Spanish culture and customs. Signorita Ana Moreno will spend the day with us encouraging us to speak Spanish all day!

## Learning Italian in Year 6

**Language teachers** from St Augustine's Catholic High School have been visiting Year 6 on Fridays to teach them beginner's Italian. Year 6 already receive weekly lessons in Spanish. Both Italian and Spanish are Romance languages derived from Latin with a broadly similar vocabulary base - in fact almost 82% of Spanish and Italian words are similar.



## Christmas Is Coming

We will be doing things differently this year as we are unable to gather together in large numbers. This will not stop us having a very happy and joyous time in school - we will just need to think and act differently.

We have a number of things planned:

- Christmas Bubble Parties
- Christmas Bubble Dinners
- Visits to bubbles by Father Christmas
- Dressing up in Nativity costumes
- Making a Christmas Film starring our children
- Twelve Days of Christmas Giant Raffle
- Christmas Bubble Bingo in classes
- Christmas Grotto in school
- Peace Garden Christmas Prayers
- Charity Toy Sale for Local Hospice
- Decorations, Cards and Gifts
- Small Group Carol Singing
- Christmas Breakfasts
- Online Christmas Mass



## Self-Isolating?

**A child who is well** but self-isolating should go to our school website to do online learning on their class page.

<https://www.sspeterandpaulprimary.org>

Contact us immediately if there are any problems.

House points	previous total for this half-term	points this week	new half-term total
Matthew	778	212	990
Mark	734	235	969
Luke	674	256	930
John	715	253	968