



Love, learn and grow together

Spanish Day

Our children looked amazing, dressed in red, black and yellow for our Spanish day today.

We tried our very best to speak Spanish and learnt some latin dances such as the cha-cha-cha, the rumba, the samba and the paso doble. We watched Spanish films and learnt about Spain and its influence around the world.

We studied the Mexican Day of the Dead festivities, when families demonstrate their love and respect for deceased family members in an explosion of colour and fun.



All Saints

All Saints Day is celebrated on 1st November. It is a time when we remember the saints who have spread the Christian faith across the world throughout the centuries. All Saints Day challenges us to remain loyal to God even when we face difficult times. The Saints are role models for us all, loving, kind, selfless, humble and willing.

Our school is named after two saints, St Peter and St Paul. Many other schools in St Helens are named after Saints, such as St Mary's, St Julie's, St James', St Teresa's, St Thomas of Canterbury and St Bartholomew.



Birthday Bubble Parties

Celebrating birthdays with friends at the moment is more difficult outside school due to restrictions on social interaction. Birthdays are special occasions that help to build confidence and happy childhood memories. It is important for our children to know how special they are and look back at this time remembering the fun they had, not what they missed.

In school we don't have time for individual parties but we can have monthly birthday bubble parties for all children. We will provide the food, entertainment and cake for the birthday children to be shared with their classmates.

Every child who had a birthday in September and October will be included in the November party day. Parents who are able to make a small donation to party day expenses are very welcome, using school money.



Mrs Williams

We said goodbye to our lovely Mrs Williams at the half-term break. Mrs Williams had completed two periods of maternity leave cover with us before taking a position at St John Vianney.



Many thanks are due for all her hard work. We will miss her and hope that she visits us soon.

Remembrance Day

This year we will be collecting for The British Legion Poppy Day using School Money. Children will receive a Remembrance Day snap band following our special online assembly created by Mr Quinn and Year 6 using our new green screen technology! Please contribute if you can.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 11th November 2020
Virtual Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday 13th November 2020
The Wizard of Oz Theatre Experience

Wednesday 11th December 2020
Christmas Party Day

Thursday 17th December 2020
Christmas Dinner Day followed by movie!

Friday 18th December 2020
Breakfast with Father Christmas 8am

Friday 18th December 2020
Mass streamed to all classrooms

Friday 18th December 2020
Autumn Term ends 1.30pm

Cheery Lockdown Theme Nights

Every Wednesday until Christmas our after-school club will be holding theme nights.

Wed 11th Nov Movie Night - **Frozen**
Wed 18th Nov Movie Night - **Frozen 2**
Wed 25th Nov Movie Night - **Superheroes**
Wed 2nd Dec **Christmas Bingo**
Wed 9th Dec **Christmas Cookery**

Those who want to book childcare should do so using School Money.

3.30pm - 5.00pm £5.00
3.30pm - 6.00pm £7.00

Places are limited, first-come-first-served, due to social distancing.

Catch-Up Classes

Everyone in Year 6 is welcome to attend the additional catch-up sessions at 8.15am each Monday morning, starting this Monday, 9th November.

Follow The Yellow Brick Road

A theatre group will visit Years 1 to 6 in school next Friday as we can't visit the theatre at the moment. The cast will repeat their performances of The Wizard of Oz to different bubbles of children throughout the day.



Jake in Year 1

One of our children has become very ill over the half term holiday and is now in Great Ormond Street Hospital in London. Everyone at school is thinking of him and his family at this difficult time. We are missing you, Jake.



Christmas Cards

Order by Thursday 12th November using the School Shop in the School Money app.



	Star of the week	Good Manners	Gospel Values
Reception	Harper	Scarlett	
Year 1	Matthew	Olivier	
Year 2	Katie	James	
Year 3	Lucy	Benjamin	
Year 4	William	Scarlett	Derek Jason
Year 5	Abbie	Maisey	
Year 6	Mia	Iris	

House points	previous total for this half-term	points this week	new half-term total
Matthew	0	180	180
Mark	0	185	185
Luke	0	173	173
John	0	179	179