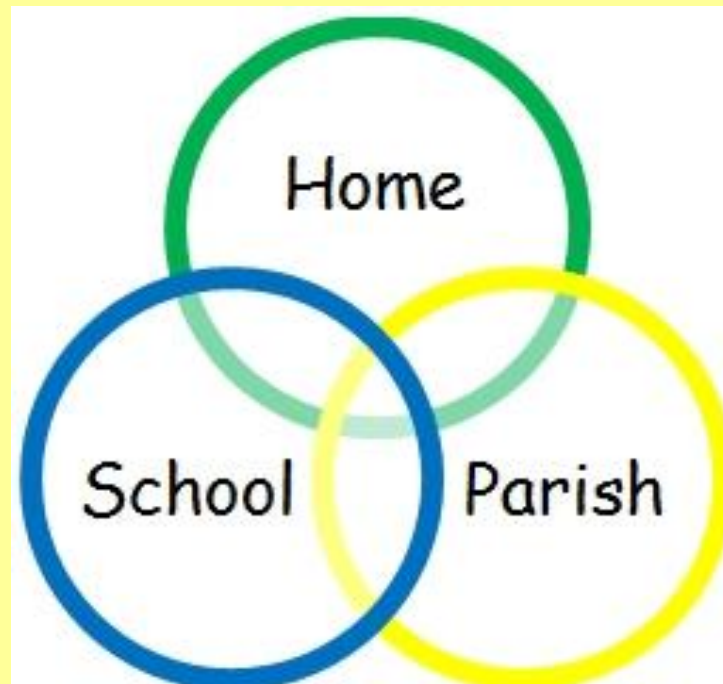




**Welcome to
St. Helen's
Catholic Infant
School**



Our mission statement is, "With Jesus alive in our hearts, we celebrate each other and learn together as a family."





Early Years Provision: Outstanding

"The school has ensured that the curriculum is highly ambitious and meticulously thought through. It sets out clearly what pupils learn from Reception to Year 2. Leaders are extremely knowledgeable and provide staff with well-considered support. This means that staff deliver the curriculum with expertise. They use appropriate activities that support pupils to build their knowledge over time. Children in Reception develop exceptionally strong learning habits from the start. They are well prepared for Year 1." (OFSTED – March 2024)

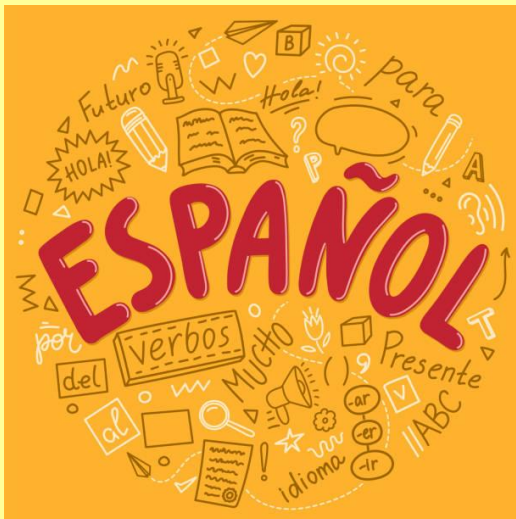
EYFS Results: 2025



This table shows pupil achievement at St Helen's Catholic Infant School compared to the national standard at the end of Reception.

EYFS	School (2025)	National (2025)
Good Level of Development (GLD) (Achieving at least expected in 12 areas of the EYFS Curriculum)	80%	67%

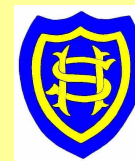
Extra-Curricular Activities



St Helen's Junior School



Brentwood Cathedral



Find out more.....



School website:

<https://www.st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk/>



Parent Testimonial



The Application Process



Applications from baptised Catholic and non-Catholic families are welcome.

All Applications:

1. Apply online: <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

In Addition.....

Catholic* Applications

If an application is being made for a baptised Catholic child please complete a SIF and provide the Baptismal certificate:

Thursday 15th January 2026, 4pm

Christian/ Other Faith Applications

If your child and his/her family are from another Christian denomination or religion, please complete a SIF and provide a supporting letter (with official seal) from a religious minister concerned confirming your faith and practice by:

Thursday 15th January 2026, 4pm

Applications from ALL FAMILIES must be also submitted to Essex County Council by Thursday 15th January 2026

Diocese Of Brentwood		For School Use Only	
St. Helen's Catholic Infant School, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BY		Date Received	
Telephone: 01277 215626	E-mail: admin@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk	Date Ranked	
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM 2026/27		Ranked As	
Please read the relevant Admission Policy (noting in particular any faith criteria), your Local Authority booklet and the Notes attached, before completing this form.		Certified By	
Child's Surname			
Child's First Names			
Child's Date of Birth	Gender (M/F):		
Child's Home Address			
		Postcode:	
Parent/Carer Name:			
Parent/Carer Address (if different from above)			
Parent/Carer Telephone			
Parent/Carer Email Address			
Siblings at the Infant or Junior School			
Sibling's Full Name.s		Sibling's Class/es	
Religious Status of Child			
Please indicate by placing a tick in the appropriate box - please note that a tick should be indicated in only a single box			
Religious Status of Child	Tick Box	Evidence [insert details in accordance with the Notes attached]	
Baptised Catholic	☐	Copy of Baptism Certificate	
Catechumen	☐		
Member of an Eastern Christian Church	☐		
Member of other Christian Denomination	☐		
Member of other faith	☐		
Catholic Parish in which your child lives:			
The data on this form will only be used within the school admissions system, and will not be divulged to any third party outside the school admissions system in accordance with current Data Protection legislation.			
I confirm that I have read the Admissions Policy of the school and that the information I have provided is correct. I understand that I must notify the school immediately if there is any change to these details and that, should any information I have given prove to be inaccurate, the governing body may withdraw any offer of a place even if the child has already started school.			
Signed.....		Date.....	
Print Name			
St. Helen's Catholic Infant School fully complies with information legislation. For the full details on how we use your personal information please see www.st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk or call 01277 215626 if you are unable to access the internet.			

Over Subscription Criteria 2026-2027



St. Helen's Catholic Infant School – Admissions Policy - 2026/2027



Over Subscription Criteria

Where the number of applications for admission **exceeds** the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in order of priority set out below:

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. Highest priority **is** given to looked after children, Previously Looked after Children **and** those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (see Notes 2&3)
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of Brentwood – Cathedral Church of St. Mary & St. Helen with Holy Cross and All Saints, Ingatestone – St. John the Evangelist & St. Erconwold and Ongar – St. Helen Ongar and St. Margaret of Scotland Doddington. (see Notes 3&12)
3. Other Catholic children from other Parishes.(see Notes 3&12)
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children. (see Note 2)
5. Catechumens and members of the Eastern Christian Churches.(see Notes 5&6)
6. Children who have a brother or sister attending at St. Helen's Catholic Infant or Junior School Academy at the **time of admission** and who do not fit into any of the categories above. (see Note 7)
7. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of their religion. (see Note 8)
8. **Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader of their faith.**
9. Any other children.

Within each category, the following criteria in the order given below will be used to determine priority

- i. Those who have a brother or sister at St. Helen's Catholic Infant or Junior School Academy at the **time of admission**. A sibling is defined as a brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address. Biological siblings will be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence. (see Note 7)



Any Questions?

School Admissions Team

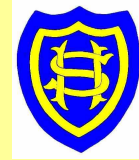
Get in touch if you have a query about
your application.

Email: admissions@essex.gov.uk

Life in Reception.....



Remember....



If you want your family to join our wonderful community where your child can experience an exceptional Catholic education then you must put St Helen's Catholic Infant School as your first choice.

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