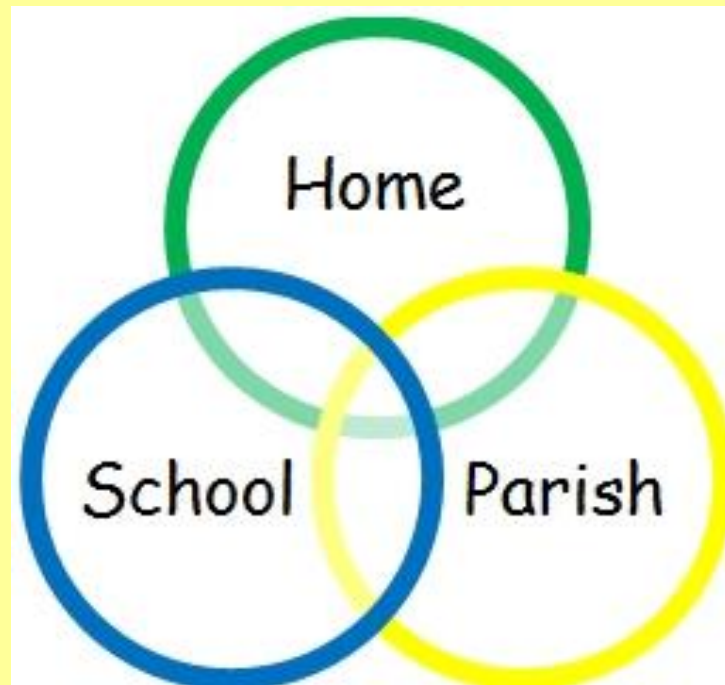




**Welcome to
St. Helen's
Catholic Infant
School**



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)

Life in Reception



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- Benjamin Franklin

EYFS Results: 2024



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

EYFS	School (2024)	National (2024)
Good Level of Development (GLD) (Achieving at least expected in 12 areas of the EYFS Curriculum)	75%	67.5%

Life in Key Stage 1



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KS1 Results- 2024

This table shows pupil achievement at St Helen's Catholic Infant School at the end of Key Stage 1.

Key Stage 1		School (2024)
Reading	% at least expected	87%
Writing		81%
Maths		87%
Reading	% at greater depth	28%
Writing		17%
Maths		21%

Extra-Curricular Activities



St Helen's Junior School



Brentwood Cathedral



Find out more.....



School website:

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

Social Media X:

@StHelensInfant

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:



Wednesday 15th January 2025, 4pm

Christian 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:

Wednesday 15th January 2025, 4pm

Applications from ALL FAMILIES must be also submitted to Essex County Council by Wednesday 15th January 2025

 Diocese Of Brentwood 	For School Use Only	
St. Helen's Catholic Infant School, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9BY Telephone: 01277 215626 E-mail: admin@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk	Date Received	
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM 2025/26	Date Ranked	
Please read the relevant Admission Policy (noting in particular any faith criteria), your Local Authority booklet and the Notes attached, before completing this form.	Ranked As	
	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		
Religious Status of Child		
<i>Please indicate by placing a tick in the appropriate box – please note that a tick should be indicated in only a single box</i>		
Religious Status of Child	Tick Box	Evidence [insert details in accordance with the Notes attached]
Baptised Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Baptism Certificate
Catechumen	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Member of an Eastern Christian Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Member of other Christian Denomination	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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.

Over Subscription Criteria 2025-2026

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. Baptised 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. Baptised 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 Doddinghurst. (see Note 3)
3. Other Baptised Catholic children from other Parishes.(see Note 3)
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. (see Note 9)
9. Any other children.



Any Questions?

School Admissions Team

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

Email: admissions@essex.gov.uk

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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