



St Helen's Catholic Infant School

Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025



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Prayer of the Week: Class 1A

Dear God,
Thank you for all the amazing visible and invisible things you have created.
Amen

With Jesus alive in our hearts, we celebrate each other and learn together as a family.

Best Attendance: 2S – 99%	Whole School Attendance: 97%
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Dear families,

On Monday 6th October we will be celebrating World Space Week and throughout the week, children will be learning about space and the galaxy around us. **On Friday 10th October, children are invited to dress as anything related to space.** This could include space prints, the colour of a planet, a black hole, a space scientist etc. They just need to explain why they chose to wear their outfit.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

Lots of spaces still available! Booking details are now available on the school website:

[Parents – Extra-Curricular Clubs.](#)

Parent Consultations: Tuesday 21st /Thursday 23rd October 2025:

3.30pm-6.30pm

On Monday 29th September via Parentmail (from 7am), parents/carers will be able to book a 10 minute appointment **on site** to discuss their child/ren's progress this term. Alternatively If you wish to arrange a **telephone** meeting to discuss your child/ren's progress, please contact your child/ren's teacher directly via the year group email address to arrange.

This Week's Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Class RS - Henry Class RR - Dolly	Class 1Mc - Elton Class 1A - Georgiana	Class 2S - Imogen Class 2B - Heidi
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	151	**207**
St Clare	112	202
St Francis	142	192
St Martin	101	184

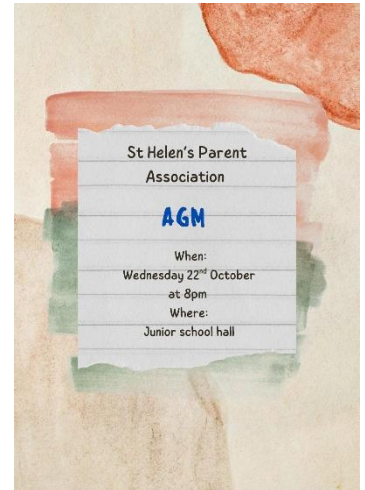


Parents Association

Please register onto the platform [here](#) as this is where you will be able to find information and purchase event tickets. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)

The PA AGM will be on Wednesday 22nd October: 8pm, in the evening at the Junior School. We encourage as many parents/ carers to support our PA as possible as funds raised are crucial to the enhancement of our children's school life.

Friday 26th September 2025: 9am - PA Coffee Morning/ Pre-Loved Uniform Sale @ St Helen's Junior School: Infant School parents/carers are welcome



Consultation: Lowering the Age Range

Please read the information sent out earlier this week regarding our proposal to lower the age range of the school to from 4 to 3 years old and operate a school run term-time only early years and childcare setting from 8.30am to 3pm with additional paid hours from 8am and until 4pm to support working families.

This provision will cater for a maximum of 26 places and will offer Funded Early Education Entitlement funded for early years (30 hours) to support eligible working families. The proposal is for this new early years setting to open from September 2026.

- The consultation period will run for 4 weeks from Monday 1st September 2025 until Monday 29th September 2025
- If you have any questions or comments about the proposal, please email the School Business Manager, Mrs C. Onslow: office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk
- You can also visit the school's website for further information and complete the survey available or please pick up a survey from the school office and return by Monday 29th September 2025



Boxes of Tissues

We are now at the time of year where lots of children are catching colds and coughs. We ask every child to donate a box of tissues to their class to reduce the risk of germs spreading. Thank you in advance for your support.

Safeguarding Update

To find out information on 'What is Child Abuse':

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/>

NSPCC

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs C. Morris (Deputy Headteacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms A. McAuliffe (Headteacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs J. Seaman (EYFS Leader)

Reminders

- Next week the school dinner menu will be **Week 1**

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 23th September:** Class 2B Celebration of the Word (2.50pm)
- **Friday 26th September:** Fencing Day
- **Friday 26th September 9am:** Coffee morning/ Pre-Loved Uniform Sale @ St Helen's Junior School
- **Tuesday 30th September:** Class 2S Celebration of the Word (2.50pm)
- **Wednesday 1st October:** Black History Month Begins
- **Friday 17th October:** Break the Rules Day: PA Event
- **Friday 3rd October:** St Francis' Feast Day (All children to wear yellow and donate £1 to St Francis Hospice)
- **Tuesday 21st October 3.30pm – 6.30pm:** Parent Consultations (on-site or telephone appointments available)
- **Wednesday 22nd October:** School Photographer
- **Wednesday 22nd October:** PA AGM
- **Thursday 23rd October 3.30pm – 6.30pm:** Parent Consultations on-site or telephone appointments available)
- **Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October inclusive:** Half Term
- **Monday 3rd November:** Children return to school

*You cannot serve
God and wealth.*

Jesus, Luke 16:13

God Bless all our families,

Ms A. McAuliffe

Headteacher



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

