



St Helen's Catholic Infant School

Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025

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Prayer of the Week: Class RS

Dear God,

Thank you for teaching us to look after people who are hungry. I want to be a good person.

Amen

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

Best Attendance:

2S – 99%

Whole School Attendance:

96%

Dear families,

'Make the rules' day is fast approaching (**Friday 17th October 2025**) - £1 for each rule your child wants to 'make' (see our pre-approved list of rules attached). Children are able to break as many or as few rules as they choose. Donations via our PA platform [here](#) please.

URGENT: Flu Vaccinations: Thursday 23rd October 2025

The Flu Vaccination Day has now been re-scheduled to Thursday 23rd October 2025.

If your child did NOT received the Flu Vaccination on 18th September (original date), please ensure you register their CONSENT or DECLINE for the flu vaccination via the E-consent link [Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation](#)

- Please ensure consent is given correctly if you want your child to receive the flu vaccination otherwise they will NOT receive.
- Consent for vaccinations is given directly to the vaccination team and the school has no involvement or access to forms.

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

3.30pm-6.30pm

Parents/carers are now able to book a 10 minute appointment **on site** to discuss their child/ren's

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Make the rules day 2025

Wear Pyjama's

Wear a football kit/sports kit

Wear make-up

Wear face/body paint

Have temporary coloured or crazy hair

Wear large hair accessories/hats

Wear nail varnish or have temporary tattoos

Wear a fancy dress costume

Wear trainers/boots/non school shoes

Wear casual clothes from home

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.

Prospective Reception Parents 2026-27

There will be tours of the school for prospective parents (Reception 2026) on **Tuesday 26th November, Wednesday 27th November, Thursday 28th November and Friday 29th November at 9.30am**. Please contact the school office to book a slot.

Phonics Workshops for Parents/ Carers: Wednesday 12th November 2025

The aim of the workshop is to introduce parents/carers to our phonics scheme, Little Wandle and provide support for parents/carers when reading with their children at home. The sessions will run virtually via TEAMS:

- Reception: 6pm - 6.20pm
- Y1: 6.30pm - 6.50pm
- Y2: 7pm - 7.20pm

The TEAMS link will be sent out nearer the time.

This Week's Awards

| Stars of the Week | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
| Class RS - Callum Class RR - Trent | Class 1Mc - Dollie Class 1A - Lexi | Class 2S - Maggie Class 2B - Sophie |
| House | This Week | This Term |
| St Bernadette | 151 | 653 |
| St Clare | 179 | **703** |
| St Francis | 183 | 677 |
| St Martin | 163 | 702 |

Parents Association

Please support St Helens School PTA - Brentwood on easyfundraising today - you'll raise FREE donations for us with all your online shopping. The lead up to Christmas really is the best time to sign up! Just one supporter could raise over £45 for us during the festive period - imagine what we could do : <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/sthelenspta/70vzvp/s2s/ivmwxk6U/PRO84/whatsapp>

PA AGM: Wednesday 22nd October 2025: 8pm 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.

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 3**

Diary Dates

- **Friday 17th October:** Break the Rules Day: PA Event
- **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 at St Helen's Junior School
- **Thursday 23rd October:** Flu Vaccinations
- **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
- **Friday 7th November:** PA Coffee Morning/ Pre-loved Sale @ St Helen's Junior School
- **Monday 10th November:** Anti-Bullying Week/ Odd Socks Day
- **Tuesday 11th November:** St Martin's Feast Day – Children to wear green (£1 towards CAFOD)
- **Tuesday 11th November:** Remembrance Day
- **Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th November:** Tours for Prospective Reception Parents 2026
- **Wednesday 3rd December:** Y2 trip to Basildon Townsgate Theatre

God Bless all our families,

Ms A. McAuliffe

Headteacher

