



# St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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### Prayer of the Week: Class 1A

Thank you for our lovely lunches. Thank you for keeping us safe this half term.

Please help us to have a good and safe holiday.

Amen

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

**Best Attendance:**

**Class RS – 100%**

**Whole School Attendance:**

**96%**

Dear families,

A huge thank you to St Helen's families past and present for this week's contributions to the Nursery Wishlist and all the financial donations, we are nearly complete! if you would like to show your support the last few items can be found:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/owner-view/CE4GY31VU4JM?ref=gr\\_universal\\_landing\\_ggr](https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/owner-view/CE4GY31VU4JM?ref=gr_universal_landing_ggr)



### St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School: Nursery Applications 2026-27

The nursery admission round is now open for parents of children to apply for a nursery place for the academic year that starts in September 2026. The application form is available on the school website and applications must be made directly to the school. The closing date for applications is: 20th March 2026.

#### St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School Vacancy:

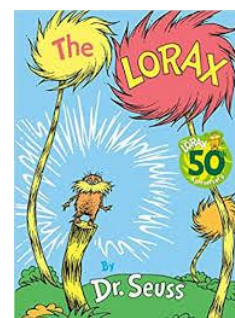
Kitchen Assistant: 11.30am – 1.30pm (term-time only)

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-motivated person to join our staff as soon as possible 2026. Please contact the school office for further information and an application pack: [office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk)

Deadline: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### World Book Day: Thursday 5th March 2026

Our theme this year is 'Looking after our world' based on the 'The Lorax' by Dr Seuss. The book is celebrated for its fun rhymes and crucial environmental message about saving trees and the planet.



Children are encouraged to come to school **wearing an outfit linked to ‘The Lorax’ or saving the planet.** For example, something **orange** like the Lorax, something colourful to match the Truffala trees or a costume linked to saving the planet like a conservationist. You do not need to buy any new items of clothing for this day.

### This Week’s Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception Class RS – Maryam Class RR – Rae	Year 1 Class 1Mc - Violet Class 1A - Florence	Year 2 Class 2S - Rafael Class 2B - Alice
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	129	813
St Clare	136	855
St Francis	115	868
St Martin	179	**871**

### Safeguarding Update

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact:

**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

- The school dinner menu the first week back is week 1

### Diary Dates

- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February:** Half Term
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** Children return to school
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** World Book Day
- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** British Science Week
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** Y1 Trip to Barleylands
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Mother’s Day Pop Up Sale (PA Event)
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Easter Egg Hunt (PA Event)
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm:** School closes for Easter holidays



God Bless all our families,

*Ms A. McAuliffe*

Headteacher

