



St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 13th March 2026



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Prayer of the Week: Class 2S

Almighty God,

We adore you. Thank you for all the plants and flowers that are blossoming in Spring. We are grateful for the people who love us. Thank you for forgiving us.

Amen

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

**Best Attendance:
Class 2B – 99%**

**Whole School Attendance:
96%**

Dear families,

The School Council have decided that we will be raising money for Cafod during Lent. The money raised will go towards buying chickens and safety nets to help communities suffering from drought.



Each class will be collecting coins to raise the most amount of money for the appeal.



Please start to send in any spare change with your child and this will be stored in a jar on class reflection tables. The class that raises the most amount of money will win a treat in the last week of term

Thank you to all our families in advance for your generosity.

Friday 20th March 2026: Easter Cake Day



Mrs Dancey will be making Easter cakes for children to have at break-time. If you would like to purchase a cake for your child, please pay £1.20 on your Parentpay account by Tuesday 17th March 2026.

If your child is not taking part, they will have break-time as normal

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

The nursery admission round is 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.



Nursery: Amazon Wishlist

A huge thank you to our community for purchasing the last few items on our Amazon Wishlist, we are nearly there!

If you would like to show your support by purchasing a resource for the nursery, the link to the list is:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/registries/gl/owner-view/CE4GY31VU4JM?ref=gr_universal_landing_ggr



This Week's Awards

| Stars of the Week | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 |
| Class RS – Josh Class RR – Callum | Class 1Mc – The whole class Class 1A – The whole class | Class 2S - Beau Class 2B - Samuel |
| House | This Week | This Term |
| St Bernadette | 195 | 1436 |
| St Clare | 186 | **1441** |
| St Francis | 177 | 1434 |
| St Martin | 182 | 1430 |

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

The **report harmful content button** is a new and ground-breaking process of helping users report legal but harmful content wherever they go. This button is now available on the school website for parents/carers: [Key Information – Safeguarding – Online Safety Support for Parents and Carers](#).

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 next week is week 1

Diary Dates

- **Friday 20th March:** Glee Club Trip to Parish Hall
- **Friday 27th March:** Easter Egg Hunt (PA Event)
- **Friday 27th March 3.15pm:** School closes for Easter holidays
- **Monday 13th April:** Children return to school

ST HELEN'S CATHOLIC INFANT
AND NURSERY SCHOOL



WE'RE HIRING

Early Years

**PRACTITIONER
VACANCY**

Join our friendly Early Years
team as we open our brand
new school-based nursery.

Term-time only

8:15am – 3:10pm

Pay Scale: Scale 5

Level 3 Childcare
qualification required

Closing Date: 24th April 2026



St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School is committed to
safeguarding children. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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Nominate us!

If you think our school, or someone
who works in our school is worth
celebrating, please nominate us for
the Essex Teaching Awards!

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Awards 2026

www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/essex-teaching-awards

God Bless all our families,

Ms A. McAuliffe

Headteacher



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
Council England

