



St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026



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Prayer of the Week: Class 2B

Dear God,
Help us to be kind and helpful to each other.
Amen

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

**Best Attendance:
Class RR – 99%**

**Whole School Attendance:
96%**

Dear families,

This morning, Miss Adams and Glee Club led our annual Spring performance at the Winter Warmer Soup Lunch in the parish hall. They sang a variety of songs to parishioners who were delighted to see them!



Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along and celebrated our special relationship with our wonderful parish community.

Reading Race Winners: Spring Term

Congratulations to **RS** who have won this half terms reading race with 565 reads! Your reward is a non-uniform day on Friday 27th March 2026.

Summer Term Menus



The Summer term menus are now available for you to book via Parentpay. Please book them by Monday 6th April 2026 to ensure your child has school dinners after Easter. **Lunches can be booked up to Friday 22nd May 2026 and we recommend you book all meals up until half-term to ensure they don't get forgotten.**

Please note: We order the food according to the bookings and are unable to provide meals at short notice if we don't have the food.

If you haven't booked your child's meals by Monday 6th April 2026, they will need packed lunches the first week back after Easter.

This Week's Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception Class RS – Ella W Class RR – Evie	Year 1 Class 1Mc - Makai Class 1A - Ava-Rose	Year 2 Class 2S - Kennedy Class 2B - Chanel
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	227	1663
St Clare	237	**1678**
St Francis	238	1672
St Martin	239	1669

Safeguarding Update

In our PSHE lessons next week, we will be discussing the NSPCC's Underwear Rule with the children. This is designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse."

In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help



The lesson will be delivered in a way that's fully age-appropriate. More information about the Underwear Rule, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at

www.nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule

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 2

Diary Dates

- **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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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

