



# St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



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### Prayer of the Week: Class 1Mc

Loving Father,

We are sorry for hurting people's feelings.

Please help us to make better choices and to work as a team.

Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to be our special friend.

Amen

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

**Best Attendance:  
Class RS – 98%**

**Whole School Attendance:  
95%**

Dear families,

Welcome back to all our families! This half term we encourage all Year 1 children to start using 'Drop and Go' in the mornings and walk to class on the train as part of their transition into Year 2. 'Drop and Go' is compulsory in Year 2 and parents/carers are not able to accompany children to their classrooms in the mornings.

Also, as the weather warms up, it would be great to see more families walking to school/ the length of Sawyers Hall Lane to reduce congestion and pollution on Sawyers Hall Lane.

Please Note: Children must now all be in summer uniform. Please see the school website for details: [Parents – Uniform information – Uniform Policy](#)

### Leavers' Service: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026, Year 2 will be leading the 'Leavers' Service' at Brentwood Cathedral and all children in the Infant School will be attending. To enable us to walk the children to the Cathedral safely, we require as many parent helpers as possible, in all year groups. It is also a wonderful opportunity for us all to celebrate the end of the school year/Year 2 transition to Year 3 together as a whole school community.



Parent helpers are needed at 1pm to enable us all to get to the Cathedral and to get seated for a 2pm start. Once the service is finished, parent helpers are needed to bring all the children back to school for a 3.15pm finish at the end of the day. A parentmail will be sent out next week for parents/carers to confirm they will be joining us.

### This Week's Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception Class RS - Vaamika Class RR - Adejuwon	Year 1 Class 1Mc - Ernie Class 1A - Tyra	Year 2 Class 2S - Hunter Class 2B - Maddie
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	249	249
St Clare	291	<b>**291**</b>
St Francis	244	244
St Martin	236	236

### 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)**

**Safeguarding is  
Everyone's  
Responsibility**

### PA News

FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2026

# SOMEONE SPECIAL PA POP-UP

IN CELEBRATION OF  
**FATHER'S DAY** ♥  
*(Someone Special Day)*

- 🎁 A chance for children to purchase a gift for their special someone.
- 🕒 During school hours.
- 📱 Gift tokens are available via our PA platform.
- £ Gift tokens cost **£6**

**BUY YOUR TOKEN  
TODAY!** ♥

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY! ♥

St Helen's PA presents

# The GRAND SUMMER PICNIC

**26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**3.30PM UNTIL 7PM**

EARLYBIRD  
TICKETS:

**£10**

per family

SCAN ME!

- 🏰 CB Bouncy Castles
- ⚽ Football factory
- 🍗 PC & Roo
- 🍔 Hot food
- 🍹 Licensed bar
- 🍦 Ice cream van
- 🎵 DJ/Entertainer

Fun for all the family! ♥



### Reminders

- The school dinner menu next week is **week 2**

### Diary Dates

- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Phonics Screening Week
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** School Photographer
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Healthy Eating Week
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception Trip to Danbury Country Park
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** New Reception 2026 Parents Meetings: 9.30am/ 5pm
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Father's Day Pop Up Sale - PA Event
- **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** New Nursery 2026 Parents Meeting: 9.30am
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Summer Fun Day – PA Event
- **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Leaver's Service followed by Celebration Evening
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** End of Year Disco 2.45pm – 4.15pm (PA Event)
- **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July:** St Clare's Feast Day – Children to wear red clothes and donate to the British Red Cross via Parentpay
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Y2 Water Fight
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm:** School closes for summer holidays
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July:** INSET Day

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## Reception 2027

### Admissions

We'd love to welcome you!

Book your place on one of our  
Open Morning visits see our  
wonderful school in action.



Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
November 2026: 9.30am

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
2026: 9.30am

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
2026: 9.30am



Contact Us!

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God Bless all our families,

*Ms A. McAuliffe*

Headteacher



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

