



St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 19th June 2026



Email: admin@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk

Tel: 01277 215626

Website: www.st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk/

Prayer of the Week: Class RS

Dear God,
Thank you for making all the trees and the streams.
We will look after squirrels and mini beasts.
Amen

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

**Best Attendance:
Class RR – 98%**

**Whole School Attendance:
95%**

Dear families,

I am delighted to announce I have been awarded the prestigious 'Headteacher of the Year Award' by Essex County Council after attending the awards ceremony on Wednesday evening. I am absolutely thrilled that staff at St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School have been acknowledged and celebrated two years in a row. Thank you to all the families who made a nomination this year, we are all incredibly grateful for the positivity and support of our families.



Friday 26th June 2026: Summer Biscuit Day



Mrs Dancey will be making Summer Biscuits for children to have at break-time. If you would like to purchase a biscuit for your child, please pay £1.20 on your Parentpay account by Monday 22nd June 2026.

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

Brentwood Cathedral: Wednesday 1st July 2026 PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

On Wednesday 1st 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 has been sent out for parents/carers to confirm they will be joining us.

This Week's Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception Class RS - Grace Class RR - Rafferty	Year 1 Class 1A - Maria Class 1Mc – Riley & Mabel	Year 2 Class 2S - Emily Class 2B - Darshiv
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	180	634
St Clare	162	637
St Francis	175	640
St Martin	193	**644**

Great Danes Car Park 2026-27

Applications for Car Park permits will be sent out over the next few weeks, for those who wish to be considered for a permit. Please ensure you respond by the deadline if you require a permit. Please note, we encourage all families to avoid driving down Sawyers Hall Lane and to walk wherever possible.

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



Reminders

- The school dinner menu next week is **week 1**

Diary Dates

- Monday 22nd June:** Transition Morning – current children meet their new teachers
- Wednesday 24th June:** New Nursery 2026 Parents Meeting: 9.30am
- Friday 26th June:** Summer Fun Day – PA Event
- Wednesday 1st July:** Leaver's Service followed by Celebration Evening
- Wednesday 8th July:** End of Year Disco 2.45pm – 4.15pm (PA Event)
- Thursday 16th July:** St Clare's Feast Day – Children to wear red clothes and donate to the British Red Cross
- Friday 17th July:** Y2 Water Fight
- Friday 17th July 3.15pm:** School closes for summer holidays
- Monday 20th July:** INSET Day



God Bless all our families,

Ms A. McAuliffe

Headteacher

