



# St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026



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### Prayer of the Week: Class 2S

Loving God,  
Please help us to be kind and helpful. Thank you for everything that you do for us.  
Amen

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

**Best Attendance:  
Class 1A – 94%**

**Whole School Attendance:  
90%**

Dear families,

The final PA event this year is the 'End of Year Disco' on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July and this year, both Y1 and Y2 children are invited to attend.



Tickets for the disco can be booked via the PA  
Website: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/st-helens/>

Children who have purchased a ticket are invited to bring their party clothes to school in a carrier bag (with their name on). They will get changed in school and the disco will start at 2.45pm. Children attending the disco MUST be collected at 4.15pm.



Reception children and children not attending the disco, MUST be collected at 3.15pm as normal.

### Brentwood Cathedral: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026 PARENT HELPERS STILL NEEDED

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. **PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S CLASS.**

### This Week's Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception Class RS - Callum Class RR – Henry S	Year 1 Class 1S - Georgiana Class 1Mc - Ayaansh	Year 2 Class 2S - Rafe Class 2B - Ruwan
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	172	**806**
St Clare	159	796
St Francis	161	801
St Martin	152	796

### Great Danes Car Park 2026-27

Applications for Car Park permits have now been sent out. Please ensure you respond by the deadline: **Wednesday 1st July 2026: 9am**. if you require a permit. Please note, we encourage all families to avoid driving down Sawyers Hall Lane and to walk wherever possible.

### School Uniform

Please find the uniform policy attached to enable you to purchase the correct uniform for September.

Please note:

- All children will need a St Helen's sweatshirt and royal blue joggers for PE. These will be worn on PE days.
- Trainers for Nursery, Reception, Y1 PE and Y2 PE must be plain black or white.

### 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**

### Reminders

- The school dinner menu next week is **week 2**
- Autumn term diary dates are now on the website – please also see the attachment

### Diary Dates

- **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
- **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

