



St Helen's Catholic Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026



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Prayer of the Week: Class 1A

Holy Lord,

Thank you for making all of the nature and creating us as part of a global family. We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters across the world and hope to keep them safe.

Amen.

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

**Best Attendance:
Class 2B – 97%**

**Whole School Attendance:
95%**

Dear families,

Exercise Books 2025-26: Wednesday 15th July 2026

On **Wednesday 15th July 2026**, children will be taking their exercise books home. Please send in a bag for them to bring their books home safely by Wednesday. Please note we keep a sample of books each year to demonstrate how hard the children have worked. If one of your child's books has been selected, it will be sent home at the end of next academic year.

St Clare's Feast Day: Thursday 16th July 2026

All children are welcome to come to school in their own red clothes. All children are encouraged to make a £1.20 donation to the British Red Cross via ParentPay.



**British
RedCross**

Reading Race Winners: RR

Congratulations to RR who have won the Reading Race! Your reward is a non-uniform day on Friday 17th July 2026.

Celebration/ Picnic Lunch: Friday 17th July 2026 (Children Only)

On the last day of term, all children will need a 'Celebration Packed Lunch' as we will be celebrating the end of the academic year on the field with a picnic. Please remember: no eggs and no nuts. Please also remember to include a treat, it is a celebration.

Friday 17th July: Ice Lolly Day

Mrs Dancey will be providing Ice lollies for children to have at break-time. If you would like to purchase a lolly for your child, please pay £1.20 on your Parentpay account by Tuesday 14th July 2026.



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

Parking Permits: Great Danes Car Park

If families have been offered a permit, please ensure they have been paid for and collected by 3.30pm Monday 13th July 2026. Any unpurchased permits, after this date, will be offered to families on the waiting list.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Autumn term clubs will begin on Monday 7^h September 2026 for all children, including nursery, and booking information will be available on Tuesday 1st September 2026.

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 all children must be plain black or white

This Week's Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Class RS - Dunning Class RR - Dunsin	Class 1S - Elisabeth Class 1Mc - Indi	Class 2S - Maggie Class 2B - Bailey
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	132	1090
St Clare	149	1116
St Francis	131	1101
St Martin	148	**1117**

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 1**

Diary Dates

- **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
- **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September:** INSET Days

- **Thursday 3rd September:** Year 1 and 2 children return to school

PA News

A Thank You from St Helen's PA

As another fantastic school year comes to an end, we'd like to say a huge **thank you** to all of our wonderful parents, carers, staff and volunteers for your incredible support throughout the year. Whether you've attended an event, bought raffle tickets, donated prizes, volunteered your time or simply cheered us on, every bit of support has helped make this another successful year for the PA. A special thank you goes to our amazing PA volunteers, whose enthusiasm, time and hard work make every event possible. We simply couldn't do it without you.

As we look ahead to another exciting year, we're always looking for new members to join the St Helen's PA. Our **Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday 14th October at 8.00pm in the Junior Hall**. Coming along doesn't mean you have to join the committee or take on a role. It's simply a chance to meet other parents, hear about what we do, share your ideas and find out how you can get involved in whatever way suits you. It's also a great opportunity to meet parents from across all the different year groups and become part of our friendly school community.

🌈 St Helen's PA Colour Run 2026! 🌈

We're so excited to introduce our very first **St Helen's PA Colour Run!** Join us on **Friday 2nd October**, from **3.30pm–5.00pm** on the **Junior School Field**, for an afternoon packed with colour, laughter and celebration. This fun-filled event is open to all our school families. Simply wear a **white T-shirt**, be prepared to get covered in colourful powder!



God Bless all our families,

Ms A. McAuliffe

Headteacher



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

