



St Helen's Catholic Infant School

Newsletter

Friday 2nd May 2025



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Prayer of the Week: Class 2S

Dear God,

Thank you for all of the wonderful things we have in our lives and all you have given us. Please help us to look after our world and be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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

**Best Attendance:
Class RS – 99%**

**Whole School Attendance:
98%**

Dear families,

Well done to RR, Miss Rideout and Mrs Spinks for a wonderful liturgy this week. It was a great opportunity for us all to reflect on Pentecost. Thank you to all our families for joining us.



Thursday 8th May 2025: VE Day

On Thursday 8th May, children are invited to come to school wearing red, white or blue clothes to celebrate 80 years since the end of World War 2.

Monday 12th May 2025: May Procession 2pm

On Monday 12th May: 2pm, families are invited to join us for our May Procession Service. On the day, all children are encouraged to bring in a bunch of flowers to present to the statue of Mary in the peaceful garden. We look forward to sharing this event with you all.



Wednesday 14th May 2025: E-Safety Workshop for Parents 8-9.30pm

We have booked an E-Safety Workshop for our parents/carers to support families with keeping children safe online. It will be a great opportunity to update parents/carers on the current issues with protecting children online and will give lots of helpful strategies to keeping children safe. It is a virtual session and the link will be sent out via parentmail next week, so please save the date in your diaries, we want to see lots of you there!



This Week's Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception Class RS - Matthew Class RR - Miguel	Year 1 Class 1S - Benjamin Class 1Mc - Rafael	Year 2 Class 2A - James Class 2S – The whole class Class 2B – The whole class
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	160	**343**
St Clare	139	312
St Francis	124	333
St Martin	136	318

St Helen's Catholic Infant School Vacancy:

Learning Support Assistant: 8.45am - 3.15pm (term-time only)

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and well-motivated person to join our staff in either April or September 2025. Please contact the school office for further information and an application pack: office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk Deadline: Tuesday 13th May 2025

St Helen's Wraparound Trip: Colchester Zoo - Monday 2nd June 2025

- Wrap Around open as usual: 7am - 6pm
- Coach leaving at 9am, returning for 4pm.
- Breakfast & Tea provided by St Helen's Wraparound.
- Bookings via Magic Booking.
- Open to any St Helen's Infant and Junior children just book via the above system.

For further information contact: Sthelenswraparound@outlook.com

Safeguarding Update

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

- Coffee Morning and Pre-Loved Sale at the Junior School: Friday 9th May 2025
- Grand Summer Picnic: Friday 6th June 2025: 3.45pm-7pm
- Father's day/special person pop up sale: Friday 13th June 2025

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

Reminders

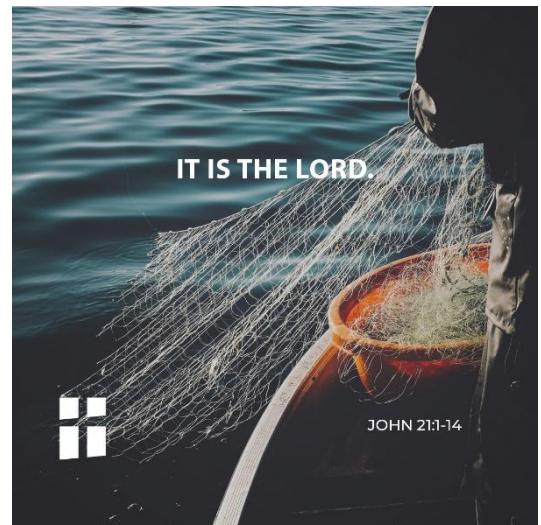
- Next week's menu will be **week 1**

Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 6th May 2025: 2.50pm** Class RS Liturgy (parents/carers invited)



- **Monday 12th May 2025: 2pm** May Procession (parents/carers invited)
- **Wednesday 14th May:** Reception Trip to Hyde Hall
- **Wednesday 14th May 8pm:** 2Johns Workshop – Online Safety (via Zoom)
- **Wednesday 21st May:** School Photos (class photos)
- **Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May:** Half-Term



God Bless all our families,

Ms A. McAuliffe

Headteacher



Artsmark Silver Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

