



St Helen's Catholic Infant School

Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025



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Prayer of the Week: Class 2A

Heavenly Father,
 We want to pray for the Cardinals in the conclave who have picked a new Pope. We hope our new Pope will be smiley, gentle, patient, faithful, friendly, loving and care for the environment. Through Jesus and the Holy Spirit.
 Amen.



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

Best Attendance:
Class 2A – 98%

Whole School Attendance:
94%

Dear families,

Well done to RS, Mrs Seaman and Mrs Harding for a wonderful liturgy this week. It was a great opportunity for us all to reflect on Mary and why she is special. Thank you to all our families for joining us.



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 - Celeste Class RR - Violet	Year 1 Class 1S - Maddie Class 1Mc - Hunter	Year 2 Class 2A - Niki Class 2S - Niharika Class 2B - Remi
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	140	**300**
St Clare	161	**300**
St Francis	163	287
St Martin	162	298

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

Goodbyes and Welcome Back

- At half-term, we say goodbye to Mrs Nolan who is leaving to become a chiropractic assistant. Mrs Nolan has worked at St Helen's Infant School for 17 years and I would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to our school during this time.
- Mr Adams will be returning after half term for the remainder of the academic year as an LSA in year 2.

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

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/>



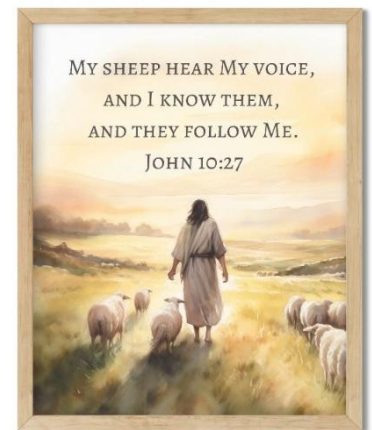
For this month only, you can raise money for our school each time you shop with Tesco's:
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/retailer/tesco-groceries/visit/?user_id=2362729&utm_source=lterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tescocommunitypledge-2025&origin=TCP54

Reminders

- Next week's menu will be **week 2**

Diary Dates

- **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

