



St Helen's Catholic Infant School

Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025



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Prayer of the Week: Class 1Mc

Almighty Father,

Please help me to always say kind words to my friends. Thank you for all the spring flowers you created. We are sorry for doing the wrong thing.

Amen.

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

**Best Attendance:
Class RS – 100%**

**Whole School Attendance:
98%**

Dear families,

Next week is 'Walk to School' week, a national event designed to create a walking nation, free from congested roads. We encourage all families to either walk to school next week or walk the length of Sawyers Hall Lane to promote the initiative. We also encourage children to email me a photo of their walk to school via: admin@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk.

Special house-point coins will be issued to those who take part!



Reading Race Winners: 2A

Congratulations to 2A who are this half terms reading race winners! Your reward is a non uniform day on Friday 23rd May. Keep up the excellent reading!

School Photographer

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 21st of May 2025, to take the Class Group photos. All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot. Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code : JRFVK24PKC
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Congratulations Mrs Seaman!

A huge congratulations to Mrs Seaman who was invited to a garden party at Buckingham Palace this week to celebrate and recognise her contribution to British education and skills.



Visit to St Joseph's Convent

This week, Mrs Morris and I took the Liturgy Leaders to St Joseph's Convent to pray with the nuns. We met Sr Agatha who used to teach at St Helen's and Sr Bernadette who was the headteacher of St Helen's Catholic Infant School many years ago. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to find out about life at St Helen's Infant School when it was in Queen's Road and to spend time with the nuns who have dedicated their lives to God.



This Week's Awards

Stars of the Week		
Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Class RS - Julian Class RR - Anna	Class 1S - Dharmik Class 1Mc - Jessiah	Class 2A – Anna & Lauren Class 2S - Arthur Class 2B - Miriam
House	This Week	This Term
St Bernadette	101	401
St Clare	110	410
St Francis	119	406
St Martin	117	**415**

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 Tescos:

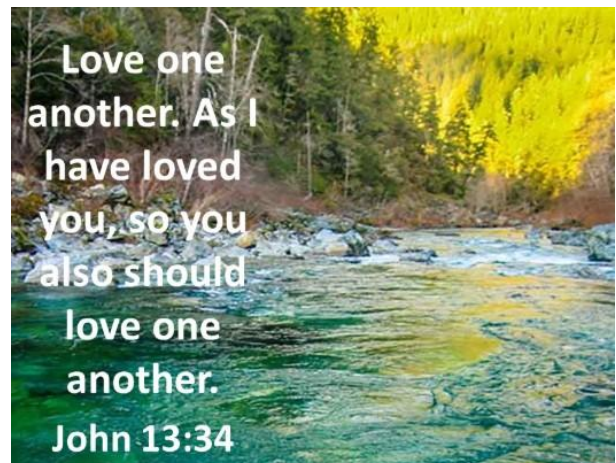
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Reminders

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

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 21st May:** School Photos (class photos)
- **Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May:** Half-Term
- **Monday 2nd June:** INSET Day
- **Tuesday 3rd June:** Children return to school
- **Friday 6th June:** Sports Day (children to wear PE Kit to school)
- **Friday 6th June:** Summer Picnic 3.45pm-7pm on Junior Field (PA Event)



God Bless all our families,

Ms A. McAuliffe

Headteacher

