



# St Helen's Catholic Infant School

## Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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### Prayer of the Week: Class RS

Dear Lord,

We thank you for sending your friends to help teach us about Jesus.

We ask you to help us be good friends of Jesus.

Amen

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

**Best Attendance:  
Class 2S – 97%**

**Whole School Attendance:  
96%**

Dear families,

### Parent Helpers Needed: Brentwood Cathedral Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 – 1pm



On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 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. A parentmail has been sent out for parents/carers to confirm they will be joining us.

### This Week's Awards

| Stars of the Week                    |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Reception                            | Year 1                               | Year 2  |
| Class RS - Olivia<br>Class RR - Adam | Class 1S - Omar<br>Class 1Mc - Zyana | Class 2A - Oliver<br>Class 2S - Zachary<br>Class 2B - Dan |
| House                                | This Week                            | This Term   |
| St Bernadette                        | 128                                  | 241   |
| St Clare                             | 144                                  | **290**   |
| St Francis                           | 114                                  | 274   |
| St Martin                            | 135                                  | 262   |

### 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**

**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 September 2025. Please contact the school office for further information and an application pack: [office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-helens-inf.essex.sch.uk)

Deadline: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Interviews:TBC

### Great Danes Car Park 2025-26

Applications for Car Park permits will be sent out over the next few weeks, for those who wish to be considered for a permit. Please ensure you respond by the deadline if you require a permit. Please note, we encourage all families to avoid driving down Sawyers Hall Lane and to walk wherever possible.

### PA News

A huge thank you to the PA for giving up their time to run the pop-up Father's Day sale today. Children were delighted with their purchases and they are looking forward to celebrating the special people in their lives this weekend!

### Reminders

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

### Diary Dates

- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Y2 trip to Cathedral to visit the Holy Door
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am or 5pm:** New Parents Meeting (Reception 2025-26)
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Rock Steady Concert for Parents/Carers of children in RockSteady
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9am-9.30am:** SEND Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers of children with SEND
- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2.45pm – 4.15pm:** End of Year Disco for Y1 and Y2 children (PA Event)
- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 2 Leaver's Service at Cathedral followed by Celebration Evening
- **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Feast of St Clare (children wear red clothes and donate £1 to British Red Cross)
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Y2 Water Fight
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Celebration/Picnic Lunch for children (all children need a packed lunch)
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:** 3.15pm: School Closes for Summer Holidays



**Parish Family BBQ**  
 With food, music & children's activities  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**2pm – 4pm**  
 Brentwood Cathedral Grounds  
 To raise money in support of the work of CAFOD  
 Organised by PACE (Parish & Community Events)

Please sign up in the Narthex for catering purposes or WhatsApp Sara on 07780 887293



God Bless all our families,  
*Ms A. McAuliffe*  
 Headteacher

