



# St Helen's Catholic Infant School

## Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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### Prayer of the Week: Class 2B

Dear God,  
Help us to be like the Good Samaritan and always think of ways to help and be kind to others in our community.  
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,

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Simmons has been awarded the prestigious 'Primary School Teacher of the Year Award' by Essex County Council after attending the awards ceremony on Wednesday evening. We are absolutely thrilled that Mrs Simmons' expertise and commitment to the children of St Helen's Catholic Infant School has been acknowledged and celebrated. Thank you to all our families who made a nomination this year, we are incredibly grateful for the positivity and support of our 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.

### **Great Danes Car Park 2025-26**

Applications for Car Park permits will be sent out early next week, 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.

### **This Week’s Awards**

<b>Stars of the Week</b>		
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
Class RS - Liam Class RR - Elton	Class 1S - Heidi Class 1Mc - Olivia	Class 2A – Hero & Bambi Class 2S - Amanda Class 2B - Elizabeth
<b>House</b>	<b>This Week</b>	<b>This Term</b>
St Bernadette	193	434
St Clare	168	458
St Francis	213	**487**
St Martin	183	445

### **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**

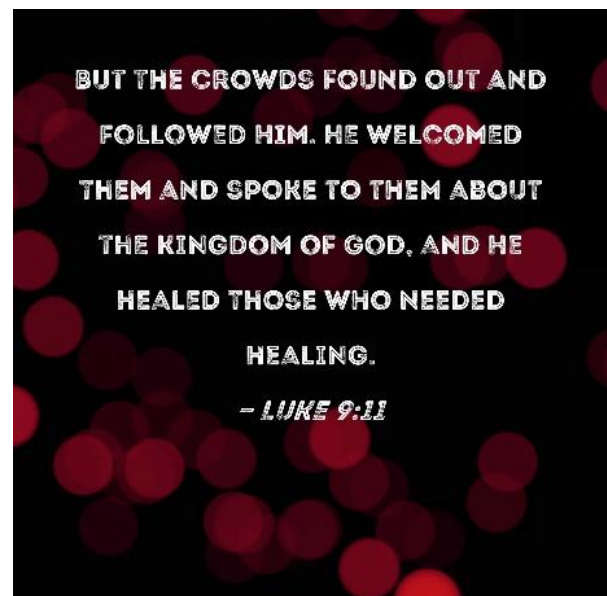
### **Reminders**

- Next week’s menu will be **week 3**

### **Diary Dates**

- **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



God Bless all our families,

*Ms A. McAuliffe*

Headteacher



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

