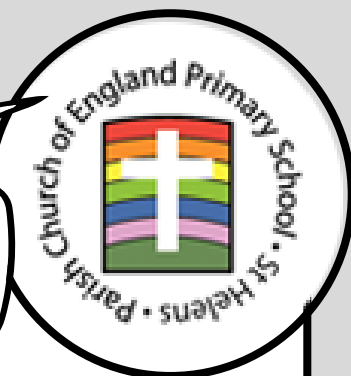


# PARISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Visit our new Parish Instagram page to see all of the amazing learning that has been taking place this week at Parish School!

## THIS WEEK AT PARISH:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic first full week of the new school year and it has been wonderful to see all of the children settled, engaged and ready to learn. This week, our Whole Class Reading and new phonics groups have started across school. The children have approached their sessions with enthusiasm and confidence, and we are already seeing them embrace the routines and expectations that will support their reading development. We really want to ensure 'Reading is the Beating Heart' of all we do across school.

Year 2 children have also enjoyed beginning their Artwork with Mr Corcoran. We are looking forward to seeing the progress as they work with our Artist in Residence. Every class will have this opportunity over the course of the academic year. All children have also been taking part in the LDST Promise, reflecting on our shared Trust Wide values and the importance of being kind, respectful and ambitious members of our school community. It has been inspiring to see the children engaging so positively with these activities and make connections with children in other schools.

Finally, thank you for your support in helping us implement our updated allergy awareness guidance. Working together helps us to ensure that school remains a safe environment for all children, and we are grateful for your understanding and cooperation.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to another successful week ahead.

Mr Hardy

Acting Headteacher.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES:



### New for 2026-2027!

As part of the new Government guidance for allergy management and anaphylaxis in schools, we will **no longer** be allowing children to bring **sweets, cakes, or other treats** to share with their classmates on their birthday.

Instead of bringing a treat to school children will be invited to wear their **"own clothes"** on their special birthday day.

If their birthday falls on a weekend then they may choose either a **Friday** or **Monday** to celebrate.

If their birthday falls in the school holidays, we hope you will also allow them to choose **what to wear** on their special day!

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and included!

**Happy Birthday!**

## NEXT WEEK:

Remember that next week the following events are taking place:



Please read separate information sent home on School Spider.

## COMING SOON

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Other important events taking place in the coming weeks include:



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### ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

Our whole-school attendance this week is:  
Our attendance year-to-date in Y1-Y6 is:

|           |       |        |       |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Nursery   | 96.5% | Year 3 | 96.5% |
| Reception | 98.2% | Year 4 | 97.2% |
| Year 1    | 98%   | Year 5 | 98.6% |
| Year 2    | 98.6% | Year 6 | 98.1% |



### Attendance Reminder:

A reminder that arriving at school after 8:50 means that your child is missing out on learning.

### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS



**WELL DONE TO THIS WEEK'S HEADTEACHER'S AWARD WINNERS NOTED FOR BEING AN ARITUCLATE LEARNER:**

|                  |                        |               |               |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Nursery</u>   | Imogen Short-Ratcliffe | Esme Rees     | <u>Year 3</u> |
| <u>Reception</u> | Lily Brierly           | Kai Twist     | <u>Year 4</u> |
| <u>Year 1</u>    | Jaxon Calleja          | Ileana Nealon | <u>Year 5</u> |
| <u>Year 2</u>    | Toby Rawsthorne        | Oscar Rylance | <u>Year 6</u> |



### CURRENT PE DAYS:

PE Days for this half-term are as follows:

|     |                  |
|-----|------------------|
| Mon |                  |
| Tue | Nur, Rec, Y1, Y2 |
| Wed | Y1, Y2, Y5, Y6   |
| Thu | Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6   |
| Fri |                  |



### FREE SCHOOL MEALS – IMPORTANT:

Is your child eligible for free school meals?

Please access the link below to apply:

<https://parentportal.sthelens.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>