

PARISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026



THIS WEEK AT PARISH:

We are now approaching October and September continues to be a busy month at Parish.

Our Rainbow Promise focus this half-term is on becoming articulate learners. Across the school, children are developing their confidence to speak clearly, listen carefully and express their ideas with increasing independence. These skills are vital for success both in school and beyond, and it has been wonderful to see pupils embracing opportunities to share their thinking.

This was evident this week during our celebration of European Day of Languages, where this year's theme, "Languages Unite!", highlighted how languages connect communities, celebrate diversity and foster inclusion. Children enjoyed exploring different languages and cultures while recognising the importance of communication in bringing people together.

This week, Mrs Flanders has also been visiting handwriting across the school and was delighted by the progress children are making. The pride pupils are taking in their presentation is clear to see, and their hard work is paying off.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome families to our first Oracy Showcase for pupils in Years 1 to 6 next week. This will be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the confidence, creativity and communication skills that our children are developing every day. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hardy
Acting Headteacher

Open Evenings Taking Place:

Thursday 22nd October 2026
and
Monday 9th November 2026

16:00 Start

Parish Church of England Primary School,
Charles Street,
St Helens, Merseyside, WA10 1LW

Are you a parent or a carer with children starting Reception in September 2027 or wanting a place in our age 3-4 Nursery Provision? If so, come and visit our school!

IMPORTANT INITIATIVES

IN SCHOOL:



In school, we have close links with St Helens Minister. This year we are collecting our Harvest Food to donate to church. This will be donated to Church at the start of the Harvest Service on Monay 5th if October led by Y5.



Pray and Play

Every term time Thursday
(except last of each term)
3.30pm-4.30pm

For children and their grown ups.

Cake, chat, community.

Parish Church also run our weekly 'Pray and Play' sessions in school. These take place each Thursday in school. All are welcome!

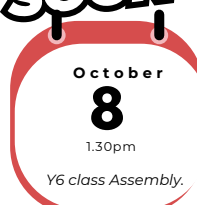
NEXT WEEK:

For Y1-Y6, Remember that Thursday 1st of October is our oracy showcase on national poetry day celebration on This will take place in school from 14:30.



COMING SOON

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

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

Nursery	89.7%	Year 3	98.8%
Reception	96.2%	Year 4	96.6%
Year 1	90%	Year 5	97.3%
Year 2	95%	Year 6	96.3%



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 'ARTICULATE LEARNER.'

Nursery	Melya	Vasileous	Year 3
Reception	Ronan	Orezi	Year 4
Year 1	Renee-Chantal	Barbara	Year 5
Year 2	Kornelia	Maria	Year 6



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	



GET INVOLVED:

We currently have one vacancy for a parent governor to join our governing body.

Please email the school office if you feel you would be interested!



WHAT DOES A PARENT GOVERNOR DO?

- Provide strategic direction for the school.
- Monitor progress and school performance.
- Act as a 'critical friend' to the school leadership.
- Represent the wider parent body on the Governing Body.
- Attend regular meetings and contribute to committees.

DESIRABLE SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Financial Experience:** (e.g., budgeting, financial management, auditing)
- Educational Knowledge:** (e.g., knowledge of curriculum, school systems, or previous roles in education)
- Human Resources (HR):** (e.g., personnel management, recruitment, or staff development)
- *Prior experience is not essential, but these skills are highly valued.*