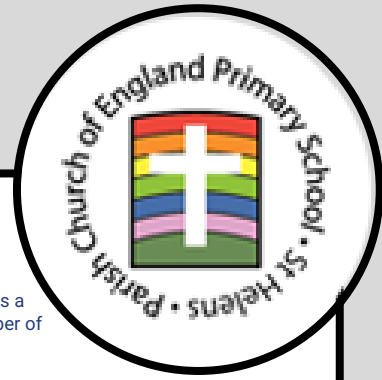


PARISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026



THIS WEEK AT PARISH:

We have reached the halfway point of our first half-term and what a busy week it has been!

Allergy Awareness Worship - On Monday, the whole school came together for a special worship focused on allergy awareness. This was a valuable session to help our children understand important new legislation and learn how we can all work together to keep every member of our school community safe and healthy. Thank you for your co-operation in supporting our updated policies and procedures. I have particularly loved seeing children wearing their own clothes on their birthday (as part of our new initiative).

Reception Welcome Service - On Wednesday, we were delighted to celebrate our newest pupils at St Helens Minster during their Reception Welcome Service. It was a beautiful occasion to formally welcome our Reception children and their families into the Parish Family. Thank you to St Helens Minister for hosting.

National Poetry Day Showcase - A big thank you to all the parents from Years 1 through 6 who joined us for our National Poetry Day learning showcase. As part of National poetry Day, it was a real privilege to see our articulate learners in action as they shared their creativity, confidence, and passion for poetry. Lots of hard work around listening has also taken place.

Looking Ahead: We look forward to our Harvest Service on Monday, which will be proudly led by Year 5. As part of our celebrations, we are collecting items for the local foodbank. Please keep your generous donations coming into school—your support makes a huge difference to families in our local community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in school life.

Warm regards,
Mr Hardy
Acting Headteacher

Open Evenings Taking Place:

Thursday 22nd October 2026
and
Monday 9th November 2026

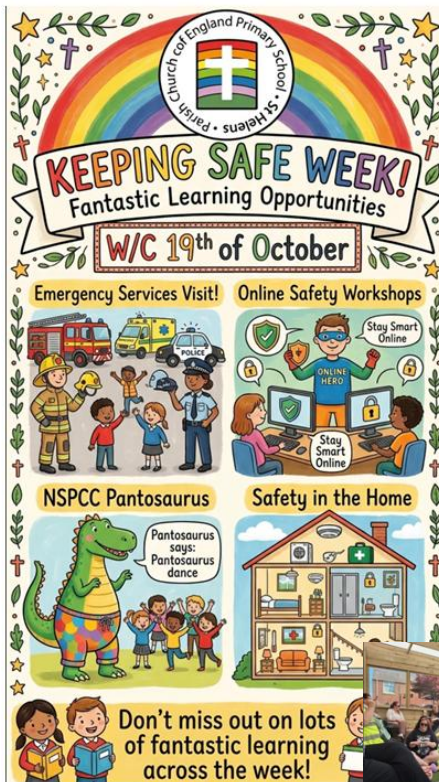
16:00 Start

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:



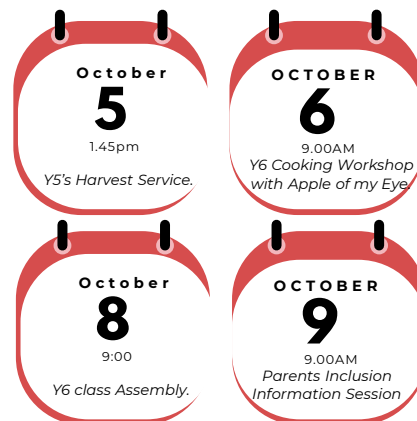
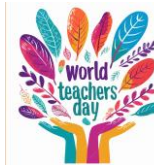
The final week of this half-term is our annual 'Keeping Safe Week.' Lots of visits, experiences and important learning will take place across all year groups. An important date for your diary!

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



NEXT WEEK:

Monday is 'World Teachers Day!' A huge thank you to all the wonderful teachers that help our children and bring learning to life!



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	90.6%	Year 3	100%
Reception	92.7%	Year 4	96.6%
Year 1	94%	Year 5	99%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	90.4%



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.'



<u>Nursery</u>	Aurora	<u>Year 3</u>	Violet
<u>Reception</u>	Ada	<u>Year 4</u>	Peyton-Mei
<u>Year 1</u>	Maathuri	<u>Year 5</u>	Mya
<u>Year 2</u>	Zahara	<u>Year 6</u>	Jacob



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.***