

PARISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026



THIS WEEK AT PARISH:

What a wonderfully busy and exciting week it has been across our school community!

On Monday, as we celebrated World Teachers' Day (and said thank you for all our amazing teachers do), our Year 5 pupils led a fantastic Harvest Service, reflecting on the importance of gratitude, generosity and supporting others. We are incredibly proud of the confidence and respect they showed throughout the service.

Tuesday saw our Year 6 pupils complete their cooking session with Apple of My Eye making seasonal soup. The children have thoroughly enjoyed developing their culinary skills and learning about healthy lifestyles. Later in the week, Year 6 also delivered their final class assembly at Parish, showcasing their many achievements and reminding us all just how much they have grown during their time at our school.

On Friday, we marked World Inclusion Day, celebrating the importance of belonging, acceptance and valuing every member of our school family. Thank you to Mrs Moore for hosting a parent information session, which provided valuable insights into how we continue to support inclusion across our school.

Looking beyond the school gates, this year marks the 100th anniversary of St Helens Minster (formerly known as the Parish Church). We are delighted that our Artist in Residence, Mr Corcoran, has been working alongside our Ethos Team to create a special piece of artwork to commemorate this significant milestone. The finished artwork will be displayed in the church, celebrating the strong links between our school and the wider community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Mr Hardy
Acting Headteacher

Open Evenings Taking Place:

Thursday 22nd October 2026
and
Monday 9th November 2026

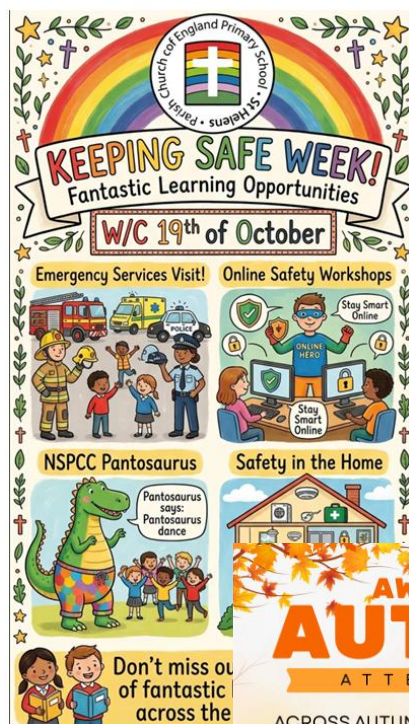
16:00 Start

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:



We have two busy weeks left until half-term! 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!



Currently, Y5 are narrowly in the lead to be our Autumn1 attendance winners. There is still all to play for!

Year 1	92.54%
Year 3	97.16%
Year 5	98.32%
Year 2	97.33%
Year 4	97.07%
Year 6	97.16%

NEXT WEEK:

A very busy week in school with several 'Pots of Gold Visits' taking place!



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	85.5%	Year 3	98.5%
Reception	94.7%	Year 4	94.7%
Year 1	95.3%	Year 5	98.3%
Year 2	98%	Year 6	96.2%



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	Mirha	Year 3	Emma
Reception	Esme	Year 4	Tom
Year 1	Sotir	Year 5	Archie
Year 2	Maisie	Year 6	Bobby



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:

Clubs for Autumn 2 will soon be released with lots of variety taking place! Booking for these clubs will be released on Tuesday 20th October

Judo
 KS2 Dance
 Story Stars
 Multi-skills
 Christmas Crafts
 Little Chef Club
 Recorder
 Cheerleading