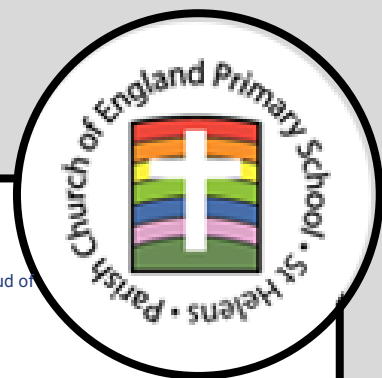


PARISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026



THIS WEEK AT PARISH:

As we move into the penultimate week before the October half-term break, it has undoubtedly been the busiest week of the academic year so far. There has been a tremendous amount of learning, enrichment and personal development taking place across our school, and I am incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and engagement shown by all our children.

On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic Design and Technology session with Apple of My Eye, developing their food preparation skills by making delicious burritos. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork and independence while learning about healthy ingredients and food hygiene.

Our Pots of Gold experiences also continued this week with exciting educational visits. Year 2 had a wonderful day exploring the World of Glass, whilst Year 4 travelled back in time during their visit to Roman Chester, bringing their history learning to life through first-hand experiences. Year 6 pupils represented the school brilliantly at the Careers Fayre hosted at Holy Cross. The event provided valuable opportunities for children to begin thinking about future aspirations and the many pathways available to them. Meanwhile, Year 5 children have successfully begun their Bikeability programme, developing essential cycling skills and learning how to stay safe on the roads.

Next week is our Keeping Safe Week, and we have planned a wide range of activities, workshops and learning opportunities across all year groups. The week will focus on helping children develop the knowledge, confidence and skills needed to stay safe both in school and beyond, including online safety, road safety, healthy relationships and personal wellbeing.

We are also looking ahead to next half-term, with an exciting range of extra-curricular clubs now ready to launch. Children were particularly excited by our recent Judo demonstration assembly, which showcased just one of the many opportunities that will be available.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another busy and successful week ahead before we reach the well-deserved half-term break.

Mr Hardy
Acting Headteacher



Visit Instagram to see what has been taking place!

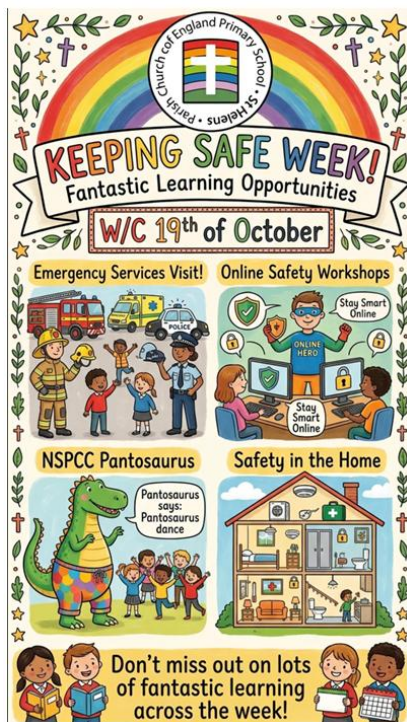
COMING UP SOON

IN SCHOOL:



A reminder that next week is our annual 'Keeping Safe Week.' Lots of visits, experiences and important learning will take place across all year groups. This is an extremely fun week with lots of great learning taking place!

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



NEXT WEEK:

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!



Whole School Autumn 2 Term Calendar Dates:



Date:	Year Group:	Event:
2 nd Nov 2026	Whole School	School Opens for Autum 2
2 nd Nov 2026	Year 5	Swimming begins
2 nd Nov 2026	Reception & Year 6	Height and Weight
9 th Nov 2026	All Parents.	School Open Evening - 4pm (for prospective parents).
10 th Nov 2026	Whole School	SEND Parent's Evening
12 th November	Years 1-6	Coffee Morning - Strong Foundations. (14:30)
12 th November 2026	Whole school	Academy Photography - Individuals and Siblings
13 th Nov 2026	EYFS	Stay & Play - Early Reading/Phonics (14:30)
16 th Nov 2026	Whole school	Odd Socks Day
16 th Nov 2026	Whole school	Parents' evening 3.30pm
17 th Nov 2026	Whole school	Parents' evening 3.30pm
25 th Nov 2026	EYFS	Reading by Twilight 3.30pm

A PARISH GOODBYE:

At the end of this half-term, we will be saying a huge goodbye to Mrs Denmade who is going to be enjoying her well-deserved retirement. Mrs Denmade has been at Parish for over 20 years and has helped so many families and children with love and dedication. Her final day will be Friday 23rd of October with lots of celebrations to take place across school.



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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

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

Nursery	85.3%	Year 3	98.1%
Reception	85.7%	Year 4	98.3%
Year 1	86.7%	Year 5	97.7%
Year 2	99.3%	Year 6	91.2%



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	Ella	Year 3	Samuel
Reception	Belle	Year 4	Akshara
Year 1	Henry	Year 5	Amanda
Year 2	Elizabeth	Year 6	Rocky



NEXT HALF TERM PE DAYS:

PE Days for NEXT half-term are as follows:

Mon	Y5 (Swimming) /Y6
Tue	Nur, Rec.
Wed	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4.
Thu	Y3, Y4.
Fri	Y1, Y2.



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

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