PARISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

THIS WEEK AT PARISH:

Week two of Autumn 2 has been a hive of activity with lots of exciting events and learning taking place.
We were delighted to join the celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of St Helens Minster, with special events beginning in church and providing an opportunity for our children to reflect on the Minster's important role within our local community over the past century. Our Head Pupils attended a special worship on Tuesday with further events taking place this week (please the third page of our newsletter).

We were also pleased to welcome so many families to the first of our Parents' Evenings this week. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate children's successes, discuss their progress and strengthen the partnership between home and school. We look forward to welcoming more parents over the next two evenings on the 16th and 17th of November.

On Wednesday, our Key Stage 2 pupils participated in a thoughtful and respectful Remembrance Worship, taking time to remember and honour those who fought and sacrificed for our country. Through prayers, readings and reflection, children demonstrated great maturity and understanding of the significance of Remembrance including our beautiful pop-up prayer station created by Miss Graham and Mrs Morgan.

Across the week, all children across the school also enjoyed engaging Hinduism workshops led by Prags, learning about important traditions, celebrations and beliefs through a range of interactive activities. Pupils explored Hindu dance, art, music and cultural customs, helping to deepen their understanding of different faiths and cultures. Y6 even got to take part in the creation of Henna artwork.

Finally, we were delighted to host our Parent Learning Showcases, including those within EYFS, focused on our Strong Foundations approach. These sessions gave families an insight into the learning experiences we provide and the key knowledge, skills and habits we are developing to ensure every child has the strongest possible start to their educational journey.

Thank you to all parents who attended and contributed so positively to these events.
Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Hardy

COMING UP SOON IN SCHOOL:

Please see Autumn 2 events:



Please note that starting on the 20th of November, there are three own-clothes days that support our PTFA fundraising.

Further information about all events will be released soon!

NEXT WEEK:



EVENTS

- NOV 16 PM — B-Tales Performance
- NOV 16-17 PM — Autumn 2 Parents' Evenings
- NOV 19 All Day — LDST New Hope for Africa Fundraising
- NOV 20 All Day — PTFA Own Clothes Day



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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

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

Nursery	98.3%	Year 3	98.1%
Reception	93.7%	Year 4	98.3%
Year 1	96%	Year 5	95.3%
Year 2	94.7%	Year 6	99.2%



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 WHO HAVE BEEN NOTED FOR NURTURING CURIOSITY CONSIDERING `BRITISH AND CHRISTIAN VALUES.'

Nursery	Maive	**Year 3**	Akshay
Reception	Evan	**Year 4**	Kason
Year 1	Rosie	**Year 5**	Harper
Year 2	Emmeline	**Year 6**	Havinash



THIS 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.



OWN CLOTHES DAY

Remember our own clothes days will take place on the next three Fridays

20th November - £1.00 donation via School Money
27th November – a new gift or toy
4th December - £1.00 donation via School Money

St Helens **MINSTER**

invites you to join our centenary celebrations!

100 YEARS

MY MINSTER
the place and the people

Our exhibition celebrates a building that has belonged to the people of St Helens from the very beginning — and the generations of local people who have made it part of their lives.



TUE 10TH - SUN 22ND NOVEMBER

10.00AM - 2.00PM DAILY

a hundred years
thousands of memories
my minster.

St HelensMINSTER

INVITES YOU TO:

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday 10th November - 2pm

A short service to mark the moment the church was consecrated 100 years ago followed by a drinks reception.

OUR CENTENARY CELEBRATION

Sunday 15th November - 10.30am

A service of holy communion where everyone is invited. Maybe you got married here, come to cafe, visited us as part of school worship. However you have been before come and celebrate with us!

Children's work will be available at the back, but no separate children's church will run.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

22nd November 10.30am

To celebrate the end of the church year in which we celebrate our 100 years, we are having a bring and share lunch after the service. We are encouraging people to bring something from the last 100 years.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

