



Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy.

Welcome back to Autumn B term, I hope you all had a great half-term break.

On Tuesday, we launched an exciting initiative to improve further our oracy curriculum with a 'No Pen Day'. Throughout the entire day, no pens, pencils, markers, or crayons were used. Instead, all activities focused on developing our children's speaking and listening skills. It was a fantastic day that challenged our children (and staff!) to communicate in new and engaging ways.

We are grateful for your support of the Bags 2 School initiative. The donations will help Friends of Bleak Hill (FOBH) raise valuable funds to support school. I'm proud to share some recent achievements. Our Year 5 children attended a Badminton event on Wednesday, demonstrating their exceptional attitude and behaviour. On the same day, Year 6 embarked on an educational trip to Liverpool to explore the Beatles Story. They returned with massive smiles, and we received numerous positive comments about the brilliant experience.

This morning, the FOBH held their Breakfast on the Go event, which was very well attended. Thank you again for your continued support.

I'm excited to celebrate a significant milestone: our Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) is almost complete. We expect the sign-off and handover early next week, after which we can begin timetabling classes to use the facility. This achievement would not have been possible without your support for FOBH events. The fundraising over the last two years has raised £55,000 towards the MUGA's cost - without this support, we could never have afforded its installation.

Looking ahead, TriKidz will return to work with children in Years 4, 5, and 6 next week. I will provide an update on their achievements in our next communication.

Merit Award - Children who include others

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
R Hu	Ada G	Cole P	Georgie K	Henry B	Heidi M	Tillie W	Darcie B
R Ma	Olivia I	Rory F	Charlotte B	Otis B	Maxwell K	Theo B	Max C
R Mo	Bob D	Charlie M	Hallie V	Alex S	Nina R K	Evie C	Freya McA-S
1 Ma	Jaime D	Evelyn A	Erin C	Jacob H	Martha C	Theodore F	Phoebe R
1 Me	Rosie P	Autumn R	Theodore C	Lucas B	Tilly G	Oakley J	Daisy B
1 MR	Kimberley R	Mia H	Alistair C	Dayna E-A	Carter G	Jake R	Henry W
2 A	Indie F-G	Nyla E	Jessica C	Jasmine H	George M	Cassidy M-S	Sofia D
2 CS	Harry A	Maggie C	Alex R	Harriet B	Alfred M	Jessica S	Eden L
2 Mc	Matilda C	Aria S	Autumn P	Daisy H	Ava J	Zac A	Fin H
3 H	Alannah P	Alfie U	Louis J	Henrietta H	Spencer D	Lydia A	Kimberly R
3 M	Saffi B	Stan K	Ethan H	Theo C	Alfie H	Zara A	Emma H
3 W	Frankie F	Hannah C	Alex M	Isaac M	Jude M	Ollie A	Sadie C
4 DM	Penelope P	Sienna C	Bea C	Bobby G	Theo G	Ellen H	Charlie P
4 H	Lincoln H	Harry J	Harry C	Florence S	Amelia G	Sid S	Max B
4 W	George McE	Eleanor H	Blake M	Dimitar S	Grace C	Ellie R	Theo D
5 B	Daina R	Olivia C	Kaleem T	Spencer D	Jacob S	Molly McW	Katie H
5 Da	Jack G	Harper E	Theo B	Elise O	Maggie L	Jude H	Izzy P
5 Du	Milo G	Isla McC	Arthur H	Jude M	Lottie B	Guy B-T	Harriet D
6 B	Lydia C	Charlie Bru	Millie M	Charlotte L	Amber S	Poppy B	Charlie B
6 M	Nancy W	Sophie C	Adam B	Phoebe A	Harvey S	Ella G	Poppy F
6 W	Grace L-G	Una Q-D	Dean T	Olivia S	Lucas W	Teddy R-G	Rosie K

What's on w/c 10.11.25

10.11.2025	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y3 Y4 & Y6 PE Y4 TriKidz	
Tuesday	Tennis Y5 & Y6 - Mr Brien (external provider) 2 of 3 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR Y1 & Y2 PE Remembrance Day Y5 TriKidz	Young Voices Y5 & Y6 - Mrs Williams & Miss Heyes 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.30pm
Wednesday	Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y5 PE Y6 TriKidz Y1 Trip—Blue Planet	Woodland Club Y6 - Mss Webster & Mrs Bate 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.25pm Gymnastics YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm
Thursday	Football Skills YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (external provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE	Gymnastics Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 2 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm New Intake Open Evening 4.30pm
Friday	Girls' Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 2 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE Children In Need—Own Clothes	

FOBH News / Key Dates

Friday 14th November - Deadline for letter from Father Christmas

Thursday 4th December - Christmas Bingo

Tuesday 9th December - Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza



KEY DATES AUTUMN B TERM 2025

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
2	10.11-14.11	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y4 Trikidz Y5 Trikidz / Remembrance Day Y6 Trikidz / Y1 Blue Planet Trip New Intake 2026 Open Evening Own Clothes Day—Children in Need (Donation on School Money)
3	17.11-21.11	TUESDAY THURSDAY	Y5 Class Assemblies (9.15 5Da 10.15 5Du 11.15 5B) Y5 Jodrell Bank Trip
4	24.11-28.11	TUESDAY	YR Wonderdome Trip (at School)
5	01.12-05.12	MONDAY THURSDAY	Tree Lighting (2.30pm) FOBH Christmas Bingo
6	08.12-12.12	MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Rock Steady Concert (Monday Group) FOBH Tea with Santa / Christmas Extravaganza Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day/Santa Dash Y3 Quarry Bank Mill Trip
7	15.12-19.12	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y2 Nativities (9.15 2Mc 10.15 2CR 11.15 2A) Rock Steady Concert (Wednesday Group) Christmas Parties Break Up for Christmas—Return 05.01.25



Bleak Hill's



BBC Children in Need

Tuck Shop

Friday 14th November

After school in the small hall

 **Cash Only** 

cakes

biscuits

sweets

fruit



dairy free options

2025 St Helens Council SEND Parent/Carer Survey

This survey will help the local authority understand what parents' lived experience of the SEND system in St Helens has been like. The survey relates to all children with special educational needs and/or a disability, regardless of whether they have an EHCP or a diagnosis. Feedback will be shared with members of the St Helens Wider SEND Partnership Board, where it will be used to shape and improve services throughout the local area. Parents and Carers will be able to review the overall results of the survey on the SEND Local Offer: www.sthelens.gov.uk/send

All responses are strictly anonymous.

This survey has 27 questions, and should take around 15 minutes to complete.

Please don't forget to click 'submit' once the survey has been completed or results will not be uploaded.

This survey will close on Friday 28 November. Thank you.

2025 Parent/Carer Survey - Special Educational Needs and Disability, (SEND) in St Helens



Healthy Families: Growing Up



Join our parent group

Healthy, thriving children and families



HENRY's free **Healthy Families: Growing Up** programme is for parents and carers of primary-school age children - it will help you develop a healthier, happier lifestyle that the whole family can enjoy.

The programme covers these 5 themes across 8 sessions and provides everything you need to help your children flourish.

- Feeling more confident as a parent
- Physical activity for the whole family
- What children and the whole family eats
- Family lifestyle habits
- Enjoying life as a family

Get in touch to sign up now!



"This was the best thing I could possibly have done to help me be a better mum"



Programme details

Monday 10th November - Monday 22nd December
10am - 12 pm.
Sutton Family Hub, 26 Ellamsbridge Rd, Saint Helens WA9 3PY.

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