



# Newsletter

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## Message from Mr Dagnall

As we reach the end of the Spring term, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for the support you have shown school this term. This week has been particularly busy and rewarding. We hosted two Rock Steady concerts on Monday and Wednesday, which showcased the musical talents of our children. The Year 1 class assemblies on Tuesday were outstanding, and we were delighted to welcome so many family members to celebrate their achievements. I would like to extend my thanks to all staff members who worked tirelessly to prepare and deliver these events. Our Year 5 classes and 6B participated in Debt Aware sessions this week, providing them with valuable financial education. Additionally, our Key Stage 2 children visited St Andrews for an Easter experience. I am grateful to Tim and the team at church for their warm welcome and for creating such a meaningful occasion for our children.

We have also had two sports competitions this week. A group of KS2 pupils went to a football festival and Year 4 children went to a dodgeball competition. The children demonstrated skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout.

I would also like to thank all families who supported the Friends of Bleak Hill bingo event last night and those who have purchased tickets for today's Easter raffle. These events are invaluable in bringing our community together and supporting the school.

I also have some exciting (slightly daunting) news to share, I will be running the London marathon next month. Please see more information on the following page.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children and staff back to school on Monday, 13th April.

## Merit Award - Children who are proud of who they are

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
<b>R Hu</b>	Jack C	Molly McB	Matty J	Sonny W	Rory B	Melissa C	Henry B
<b>R Ma</b>	Thomas P	Lottie H	Isaac G	Thomas F	Bobby H	Rory F	Roman V S
<b>R Mo</b>	Charlie M	Poppy W-P	Nancy R	Isabelle S	Alex S	Hallie V	Manuella M S
<b>1 Ma</b>	Zayaan M	Evie D	George R	Theodore F	Noah W	Olivia M	Sam R
<b>1 Me</b>	Daisy B	Arlo D	Finley C	Amelia M	Lucy W	Caleb C	Theodore C
<b>1 MR</b>	Freya H	Theodore C	Charlotte U	Evelyn L	Idris R	Carter G	Dayna E-A
<b>2 A</b>	Jessica C	Edward C	Teddy E	Cassidy McC-S	James G	Nyla E	Oliver McD
<b>2 CS</b>	Isaac McK	Una W	Emilia McD J	Jacob H	Penny W-P	Hope K	Luca D
<b>2 Mc</b>	Charlotte E	Mason P	Rhys S	Matilda C	Raya L	Daisy H	Daniel C
<b>3 H</b>	Ren K	Taylor E	Sienna C	Rosie G	Autumn W	Karter K	Alfie U
<b>3 M</b>	Isla N	Alfie H	Stan K	Celine M	Finley McC	Jennifer W	Theo C
<b>3 W</b>	Caleb W	Jacob C	Zain T	Leo R	Isaac M	Dexter C	Elara J
<b>4 DM</b>	Isla-Rose R	Ellen H	Isobel R	Joseph U	Hallie W	Joe T	Bea C
<b>4 H</b>	Lucas McM	Sadie M	Esme B	Freddie D	Charlotte C	Lincoln H	Amelia G
<b>4 W</b>	Charlie G	Ezri N-J	Daniel B	Ella A	Billy N	Oliver H	Millie H
<b>5 B</b>	Joel C	Kaleem T	Amber L	Eliose M	Tom K	Cohan W	Martha M
<b>5 F</b>	Jack G	Harvey T-H	Maggie L	Elise O	Lucy D	Charlie D	Evie F
<b>5 Du</b>	Guy B-T	Lucy R	Imogen D	Tyler H	Isla McC	Riley W	Maddison G
<b>6 B</b>	Devon McC-S	Lydia C	Sky W	Max B	Hannah K	Max R	Myles B
<b>6 M</b>	Freya A	Andriana C	Oliver W	Lilly I	Anthony W	Nancy W	Joseph A
<b>6 W</b>	Hawley A	Oliver F	Marcie L	Maisie A	Olivia S	James D	Lucas W

What's on w/c 14.04.26

Easter Holidays 30.03.26—10.04.26

13.04.2026	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		Y3 Y4 & Y6 PE	
Tuesday	<i>FOBH Battle of the Bags</i>	YR, Y1 & Y2 PE	
Wednesday		Y5 PE <i>Whole School Photo - Uniform for all</i>	
Thursday		YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE	
Friday	<i>FOBH Breakfast on the go</i>	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE	

KEY DATES SUMMER A TERM 2026

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
1	13.04-17.04	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	FOBH Battle of the Bags Whole School Photo FOBH Breakfast on the go
2	20.04-24.04	WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Computing Day St George's Day Spring Term Progress Reports Issued
3	27.04-01.05	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY	Parents' Evening Parents' Evening
4	04.05-08.05	THURSDAY	Local Elections - Polling Station
5	11.05-15.05	MON-THURS FRIDAY	KS2 SATS Week Own Clothes-Chocolate/Gift for Gala
6	18.05-22.05	TUESDAY WED-FRI	YR Class Assemblies (09:15 - RHu, 10:15 - RMa 11:15 - RMo) / FOBH Meeting Y6 Residential Robinwood



In the past six months, life has taken an incredible turn — becoming a father and stepping into the role of Headteacher. Naturally, I decided that still wasn't quite enough to keep me busy... so after 10 years of entering the ballot, I was fortunate enough to secure a place in the London Marathon.

I'm taking on this challenge not just for myself, but to raise money for two causes that are incredibly close to my heart

The first is Friends of Bleak Hill, our amazing school PTA, who truly go the extra mile (pardon the pun!) to provide enriched experiences, opportunities, and resources for the children at Bleak Hill.

The second is Alder Hey Children's Hospital, a charity that means a great deal to me personally. Last year, I lost a good friend, Wes Greenhalgh — an all-round top bloke who dedicated so much of his time supporting children at Alder Hey. I've also seen first-hand the incredible work they do to support families within our own school community, and the difference they continue to make every day.

This marathon is for them.

Any support, no matter how big or small, would mean a huge amount. Thank you so much - and wish me luck for 26th April!

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/callum-dagnall#sharePage>



# JOIN OUR COFFEE EVENING

Are you a Parent Carer of a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and/or a Disability (SEND) aged 0–25 in St Helens?

A relaxed and friendly evening for parent carers with time to chat, ask questions and help shape local SEND services. Your feedback is shared with senior leaders of local services

Join us—we'd love to see you

**Tuesday**  
**24th March**  
**6:30-8pm**

**Wonderland**  
**Community**  
**Centre**  
**WA10 3JQ**

**FREE**  
**PARKING**

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## **Family Hub** Easter Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Easter Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) is now available - link below - and will be running throughout the Easter Holidays for all eligible children, young people and families.

The programme is open to children aged 4-18 years who are eligible for and receiving benefits-related free school meals (FSM), and their families. Children who are in receipt of a support plan via Early Help, Child in Need or Children We Look After, EHCP, or if your child receives additional hours at school are also eligible.

If you require any further information, please call Central Link Family Hub 01744 673445

[Booking system for Easter Activities](#)