



# Newsletter

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## Message from Mr Dagnall

It was lovely to welcome all the children back on Tuesday following the half-term break. We are pleased to have everyone back in school and ready for the final half of the summer term.

Unfortunately, I had to make the difficult decision to cancel KS2 Sports Day this week. The weather conditions were not safe for the children to compete outdoors, and we felt this was the most appropriate course of action. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Although our school field appears ready for use, following site inspections carried out by both the local authority and the contractor responsible for the works, we have been advised that it will not be available for use until September.

On a more positive note, our Year 6 pupils attended the swimming gala on Tuesday and performed exceptionally well. They brought home the majority of the gold medals available, which is a testament to their dedication and hard work in the pool. We are very proud of their achievements.

Our Reception children had an exciting visit to Knowsley Safari Park on Thursday. This was a wonderful opportunity for them to experience wildlife and learning outside of the classroom environment.

Looking ahead, next week is an important week for two year groups. Our Year 1 children will be carrying out the Phonics Screening Check, whilst our Year 4 children will be undertaking the Multiplication Check. We wish all of the children the very best of luck as they complete these assessments.

Finally, we are delighted to welcome our new families to Bleak Hill Primary School. We invite you to join us at 5pm on Wednesday for our New In-take evening. This is an excellent opportunity to meet staff, learn more about school life, and ask any questions you may have.

Have a brilliant weekend!

## Merit Award - Children who are honest

	Oracy Champion	R.O.T.W.	W.O.T.W.	M.O.T.W.	Bronze	Silver	Gold
<b>R Hu</b>	George K	Lottie N	Sonny W	George B	Adam L	Grace M	Oscar B
<b>R Ma</b>	Florence B	Maxwell K	Polly L	Lily U	Olivia I	Emilie B	Isaac G
<b>R Mo</b>	Casper O	Erica S	Freddie McC	Bobby A	Hallie V	Freyja G	Eva C
<b>1 Ma</b>	Sebastian F	Theodore F	Evie D	Sam R	Eliot A	Harriet A V	Hestia K
<b>1 Me</b>	Albie B	Finley C	Tilly G	Lucy W	Wena K	Harry R	Yasmin G
<b>1 MR</b>	Charlotte U	Poppy W	Willam D	Idris R	Frankie W	Carter G	Evelyn L
<b>2 A</b>	Nia A	Imogen C	Noah R	Myles B	Imogen L	Jasmine H	Ava D
<b>2 CS</b>	Eden L	Louie G-M	Teddy S	Jackson K	Alfred M	Toby C	Orla S
<b>2 Mc</b>	Reuben P	Autumn P	Olivia H	Dougie C	Daisy H	Lincoln S	Rhys S
<b>3 H</b>	Ava B	Sienna C	Daniel F	Spencer D	Alannah P	Lydia A	Ben M
<b>3 M</b>	Alfie H	Isla N	Jennifer W	Thomas Q-A	Stan K	Emmie H	Roman T
<b>3 W</b>	Ollie A	Sadie C	Jacob C	Zain T	Harriet L	Bobby H	Billy McK
<b>4 DM</b>	Bobby G	Emily T	Joseph U	Rose B	Isla-Rose R	Evan W	Bradley R
<b>4 H</b>	Harrison B	Harry B	Lucas McM	Lucas C	Lincoln H	Isaac E	Amelia G
<b>4 W</b>	Aria B	Hanna S	Harry C	Dimitar S	George M	Oliver H	George K
<b>5 B</b>	Ava B	Joel D	Tom K	Pippa B	Martha M	Matthew McC	Amber L
<b>5 F</b>	Maggie L	Luca D	Harper E	Hugo T	Jenson P	Jacob R	Eya R
<b>5 Du</b>	Billy B	Valentin R-K	Breanna H	Lucy R	Lottie B	Arthur H	Fifi N-W
<b>6 B</b>	Edith K-G	Finley C	Hannah K	Bethany H	Charlotte L	Evie S	Sky W
<b>6 M</b>	Michael O	Phoebe A	Oscar D	Harvey S	Poppy F	Elise S	Alfie W
<b>6 W</b>	Annabelle S	Maisie A	Hawley A	Emily L	Lucas W	Frankie M	Teddy R-G

### What's on w/c 08.06.26

08.06.2026	Before School	During School	After School
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Y3 Y4 &amp; Y6 PE</b>	Contemporary Dance Y4 - Miss Mallalieu 1 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tennis Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Mr Brien (external provider) 1 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>  Nature / Bird Watching - Mrs Ashton 1 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>YR Y1 &amp; Y2 PE</b>	Woodland Club YR & Y6 - Miss Webster & Mrs Nelson & Mrs Fairhurst 1 of 3 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b>  Netball Y5 & Y6 - Miss Moore & Miss Dunne 1 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.25pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>Y5 PE</b>	Gymnastics YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.10pm</b> <b>Reception 26 New Intake Meeting 5pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Football Skills YR Y1 & Y2 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>YR Y1 Y3 &amp; Y5 PE</b>  <b>Y6 Bikeability</b>	Gymnastics Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 <b>Exit via main reception at 4.20pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Girls' Football Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 <b>Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am</b>	<b>Y2 Y4 &amp; Y6 PE</b>	

### KEY DATES SUMMER B TERM 2026

WEEK	DATES	DAY	ACTIVITY
2	08.06-12.06	WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	Reception 2026 New Intake Meeting 5pm Y6 Bikeability (individual sessions advised via Spider)
3	15.06-19.06	WED-FRI TUESDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Y6 Bikeability (individual sessions advised via Spider) YR Songfest Trip Y5 Taster Day to Rainford / EYFS Sports AM / KS1 Sports PM FOBH Fathers' Day Shop
4	22.06-26.06	MONDAY FRIDAY	Y1 Trip to Martin Mere Own Clothes / Toy for Gala / FOBH GALA
5	29.06-03.07	WEDNESDAY THURSDAY	Y2 Trip to Speke Hall (Y2CS & Y2M) Y2 Trip to Speke Hall (Y2A)
6	06.07-10.07	MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY	Rocksteady Concert (Monday Group) Rocksteady Concert (Wednesday Group) / Parents' Evening (Drop-In) FOBH Breakfast on the Go!
7	13.07-17.07	TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY	Y6 Assemblies (9.15am 6M 10.30am 6W 2pm 6B) Y6 Sports Festival Y6 Bikeability (individual sessions advised via Spider) Finish for Summer (Return Monday 7th September 2026)

## FOBH

### What's On Summer Term 2026



- ◇ **Friday 19th June** - Fathers' Day Shop (to be purchased on School Money under the **SHOP TAB**- deadline **Thursday 18th June at 2pm**)
- ◇ **Friday 26th June** -Summer Gala / Own Clothes Day - bring a toy
- ◇ **Friday 10th July** -Breakfast on the Go

### New Food Waste Vehicle to be Named



To celebrate the arrival of our new food waste vehicle, St. Helens Council are launching a naming competition for schools. This follows the competition which saw 'Lightning McClean' and 'Alfie the Recycling Machine' named by our children in St. Helens and these are now seen in our borough.

We encourage you to be part of this competition to name the new food waste vehicle with a closing date of **10th July**. Please email entries to [recycling@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@sthelens.gov.uk).

## Neurodevelopment pathway drop ins



Come along to one of our drop in sessions in St Helens.

Our team will answer questions you have about the neurodevelopment pathway process.

You don't need to be using our service, you can drop in if you have any questions to ask about this.

We look forward to meeting you.

Tuesdays at Parr Children's Centre and Central Link Family Hub  
See details and times below

13 January at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

10 March at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

12 May at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

27 January at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

24 March at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

26 May at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

10 February at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

14 April at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

9 June at Parr Children's Centre, 9am to 12 noon.

24 February at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

28 April at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

23 June at Central Link Family Hub, 1pm to 4pm.

We work with children and young people with complex neurodevelopmental difficulties, who need an assessment to gain a better understanding of their needs.

Parr Children's Centre, Ashtons Green Drive, St Helens, WA9 2AP

Central Link Family Hub, Westfield Street, (off Peter Street), St Helens, WA10 1QF

If you need more information you can contact us on 01744 415 608 or email: [mcn-tr.sthelensneuropathway@nhs.net](mailto:mcn-tr.sthelensneuropathway@nhs.net)





The Children's Commissioner has written to schools as she is conducting the two largest ever children's surveys - The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why she is launching her final survey, The Big Future.

She is asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, she wants to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

She is asking schools to share the survey with all the children, parents and carers in our school or college community. Schools and colleges that achieve high participation rates will receive formal recognition for their contribution to amplifying children's voices and encouraging civic engagement, and a summary of their pupils' responses.

She will be publishing her findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell her are most important to them.

Please complete the survey here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.