"Guided by the light of Christ, we grow, learn and shine together."

Friday, 27th November 2026

Dear Families,

Another full-on week at Corpus Christi as we prepare to begin our Advent journey next week! It has been a busy week filled with exciting opportunities, celebrations and lots of learning.

Our choir have been busy practising and getting ready to perform at the Rainford Christmas Lights Switch-On tonight at 6pm. We are so proud of them and look forward to hearing them bring some festive cheer to the community. Good luck, everyone!

A huge thank you to everyone who visited and supported our Book Fair. It was wonderful to see so many children excited and enthusiastic about books, sharing their favourite stories and discovering new reads.

This week, we welcomed the St Helens School Games team to host a Multiskills event for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. Well done to all of the children who took part, showing fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and sporting spirit!

Today we enjoyed a fantastic British Values event across school. We explored our British Values of Tolerance, Diversity, Individual Liberty, Rule of Law and Democracy through a range of exciting class activities and themes.

From exploring the arts to discovering famous landmarks, each class celebrated different aspects of our wonderful British Isles. It was a brilliant day of creativity, learning and celebration. A huge thank you to our staff for planning such a fantastic range of activities for the children to enjoy!

A reminder that our Share the Learning event will take place on Tuesday at 2:30pm. Everyone is warmly invited into school to see the children's learning in action and hear them share all that they have been learning so far this year. We look forward to welcoming you!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone and we look forward to beginning Advent together next week!

Mr Hale

Weekly Attendance Award

Congratulations to our Reception class who receive the Attendance Award this week. Thank you to both our pupils and parents.

Weekly Awards

Class	Star of the Week	Values	Recognition
R	Emile	Charlotte	Patrick
Y1	Emily	Charlie	Ada
Y2	Ralphie	Ameya	Alice
Y3	Freya	Belle	Arthur
Y4	Zara	Will	Connie
Y5	Rosie	Toby	Marley
Y6	Oscar	Oliver	Annabelle

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Event Information
1.12.2026	Share the Learning Event	2.30pm
4.12.2026	Own Clothes day	Gifts
8.12.2026	Breakfast With Santa	8am -9am – booking required
9.12.2026	Nativity Play Rec/Y1/Y2	9.30am
10.12.2026	Nativity Play Rec/Y1/Y2	9.30am
10.12.2026	Christmas Jumper Day	
10.12.2026	Christmas Fair	3.30pm - School Hall
14.12.2026	Chester Zoo Trip	Rec, Y1 and Y2
15.12.2026	Christmas Lunch	Schoolgrid
16.12.2026	Carol Concert	9.30am and 3.45pm
16.12.2026	Christmas Party Day	

Notice to Parents

A gentle reminder that the school day finishes at **3.15pm** each afternoon, and we kindly ask that all children are collected promptly.

Any children who have not been collected by 3.15pm will be taken to our Afterschool Club to ensure they are safely supervised. Please note that the usual Afterschool Club charge of **£5 per child** will apply.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us ensure a smooth and safe end to the school day for everyone.

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38ºC or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

CHESTER ZOO

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be visiting **Chester Zoo on Monday 14th December**. During our visit, the children will have the opportunity to take part in an organised educational workshop, as well as explore the zoo and learn about a variety of animals and their habitats. All children will need a packed lunch. If you would like a school packed lunch, please visit Schoolgrid and place your order as soon as possible. Payment for the trip should now be made on the new Arbor App.

School Car Park Reminder

We kindly ask parents and carers not to use the school car park at any time. This includes collecting children during the school day for appointments or dropping them back to school afterwards. Please park on Old Lane and walk into school instead.

Our car park is becoming increasingly busy and is reserved for **staff, visitors and deliveries only**. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us keep the car park safe and accessible for those who need to use it. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Tree

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Rainfords Farm, Catchdale Moss Lane**, who have very kindly donated a beautiful Christmas tree to our school! The tree is already lit and ready to bring some festive cheer.

We would love our children to bring in a Christmas tree decoration to hang on our tree and make it extra special. The tree is situated outside the school office entrance. Children are welcome to hang their decoration on the tree together with their parents or carers, either on their way into school in the morning or at the end of the school day when they are collected. Please choose whichever time is most convenient for you. We can't wait to see our tree filled with lots of lovely decorations and festive sparkle!



Breakfast with Santa



Tuesday 8th December 2026

8am

£5 per child – payable on the Arbor App.

Bookings close on Friday, 4th December.

Refreshments available to purchase for parents/carers.

Payment can be made with cash or card.

Corpus Christi Christmas Fair

Thursday 10th December

From 3.30 – 5.30pm

- Festive Stalls
- Christmas Gifts
- Raffle
- Games
- Refreshments & Much More!

We are having our Final Own Clothes Day on Friday, 4th December.

Donations of Gifts for our Tombola Stall

Christmas Jumper Day!

Thursday 10th December



Children should wear their full school uniform, just substitute their school jumper/cardigan for a Christmas one.

Let's get festive!

Christmas Party Day!

Weds 16th December

Children can come into school in their party clothes!



Please remember...

Children will be outside during playtime and lunchtime, so they need:



Sensible shoes



a warm coat