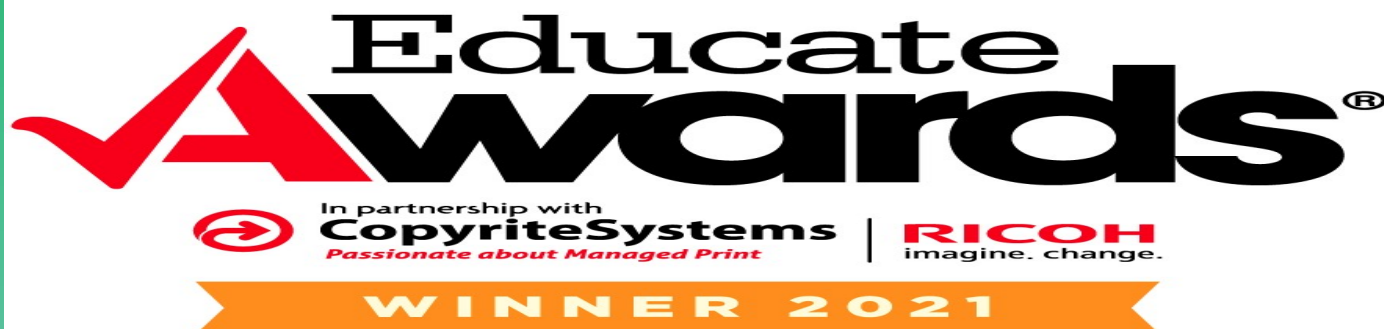




NEWSLETTER

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Learning and Growing Together in Faith, Hope and Love



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OUR VALUE THIS HALF
TERM IS:

FAITH THROUGH
DIGNITY

Mrs Beechey's Message ...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another amazing week here at Parish. Our new Reception children joined together as a full class for the first time this week. They have impressed us all with how quickly they have settled into life here at Parish.

The children have been enjoying their new style English lessons from Ready, Steady, Write. Mrs Flanders, our English lead, has been to speak with the children this week about English and they have all shared how much they are enjoying their focus texts and English lessons.

Today we have celebrated 'Democracy Day.' We mark this each year and this is the day when children choose their Rainbow Leader teams. We are also launching our 'Vision Ambassadors' this year—our rebranded School Council, who will be responsible for ensuring we live out our school's vision. They will be working with the senior leadership team closely across the year on school based priorities. The children will begin by working with myself on school attendance.

As part of our 'Democracy Day' assembly this year, our candidates for Head Boy and Head Girl presented their election speeches. All the candidates had clearly put a great deal of time and effort into their speeches. They were of an exceptional standard, and even made one member of staff cry with their maturity. We will find out who has been selected on Monday.

Next week we will be holding our first Coffee Morning of the year. We warmly invite parent of children in Y1—Y6 to hear all about our teaching and learning strategies across the school and also visit your children in their classes.

With Love,

Mrs Beechey



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance

Whole School	98.2%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	95.2%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	99.3%



194 pupils with perfect attendance this week!

Can we beat this next week? Let's do

Attendance Update

We need to try really hard each and every week to make sure every year group is beating our **97% target**—this will help us to succeed!

Our attendance this week is:

Our attendance for the year so far is:

Diary Dates—September 2023

11/9/23—Y6 Swimming Starts and continues every Monday this half-term.

15/9/23—Democracy Day (Vision Ambassadors, Head Boy, Head Girl and Rainbow Leaders elected)

19/9/23, 20/9/23 & 21/9/23—Meet the Teacher sessions (see below)

22/9/23—Parent's Coffee Morning—Teaching and Learning

25/9/23 & 26/9/23—Bikeability Y5 across the week

26/9/23—European Day of Languages

Headteacher's Award WINNERS

Showing Resilience and Perseverance.

Nursery	Ellie May Whitehead
RECEPTION	Bradley Woodward
YEAR 1	Kaylan Fildes
YEAR 2	Archie Droughton
YEAR 3	Thea Hewage
YEAR 4	Isla Foden
YEAR 5	Hanna Kotlarska
YEAR 6	

Parental Attendance Survey

Thank you to those who have completed our parental attendance survey this week. We really value your feedback on our school attendance strategies. Click the link below to participate.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=U9gdjHaqak6KIGKwm00Z-DNCjTV1Gg9OosABX5HGWodUMFc1WTR-TUIJMRERJQIA0ODFWV0NWVjdJVC4u>

MEET THE TEACHER

This will take place at the following times:

Tuesday 19th September 3:30 – Year 1 & Year 2

Wednesday 20th September 3:30 – Year 3 & Year 4,

Thursday 21st September 3:30—Year 5 & Year 6.

Entry will be through the main school office and the meeting will take place in your child's classroom. The meeting will last no longer than 30 minutes and your child is able to go into the ICT suite while the meeting takes place, if needed. If you have more than one child with Meet the Teacher on the same evening, written information will also be provided by all class teachers.



PE DAYS AUTUMN 1

MONDAY—YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

(YEAR 6 SWIMMING 9:30AM-10:30AM)

TUESDAY—YEAR 1, YEAR 3 & YEAR 4

WEDNESDAY—YEAR 3, YEAR 4, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

THURSDAY—NURSERY, RECEPTION & YEAR 2

FRIDAY—YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

Full PE kit on these days.

Black tracksuit/shorts and plain white T.Shirt (logo optional)

NO SLOGAN/BRANDED T SHIRTS OR BRIGHT COLOURS. THIS IS PART OF SCHOOL UNIFORM AND EXPECTATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED.

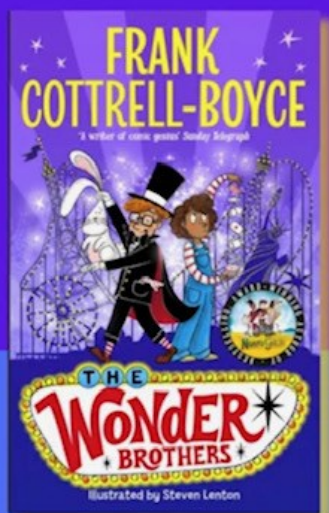
Teaching and Learning Coffee Morning:

On Friday 22nd September, Mr Hardy will be holding our first coffee morning of the academic year all about teaching and learning.

You will first be invited into the hall for coffee and biscuits and Mr Hardy will share with you some of the teaching and learning strategies we use across the school. You will then be invited into classes to be part of a short lesson showing some of these approaches in action.

We hope that you can join us!

Book Signing with Frank Cottrell-Boyce



**'A writer of comic genius - he has something of Roald Dahl's magic, but more heart' -
Sunday Telegraph**

Saturday 16th September. 1pm.

**11 Bridge Street,
WA10 1NN**





Open Days

Reception 2024

Parish CE Primary School

Are you a parent or a carer with children starting school in September 2024 and beyond?

If so, come and see Parish Church of England Primary School in St Helens. We are a distinctly Christian one form entry school offering an excellent curriculum, a nurturing approach and wide ranging activities and opportunities for all of our children. We were judged to be '**OUTSTANDING**' in January 2022 by Ofsted.

You will have the chance to see the school and the classrooms in action, and speak to the children and staff. Please telephone the school office on 01744 678430 or email parish.sthelens@ldst.org.uk to book onto your preferred date.

Please also view our school website (www.parish.st-helens.sch.uk)

and Twitter page (@parishschool1)

Dates

Monday 13th November—10am

**Wednesday 15th November—
4:30pm**





ST HELENS
CARES

thesleepcharity.org.uk

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?
Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

Help is at hand from The Sleep Charity and thanks to funding from
St Helens Children's Commissioning.

Why not book on our Foundation Sleep Workshop?

Free training that provides you with knowledge around sleep, some of the common reasons for poor sleep and how you can help to improve sleep

To book, please contact brian@thesleepcharity.org.uk

Call our National Sleep Helpline – 03303 530 541

And speak to one of our friendly, trained sleep advisors who can offer some practical advice

Teen Sleep Hub – teensleephub.org.uk

If you're looking for support for a child aged 13 upwards, visit our dedicated website for young people packed with information for both you and them to read and watch!

The Sleep Charity website – thesleepcharity.org.uk

A useful resource with helpful information and support including advice sheets and leaflets

For more information on the local St Helens Sleep pathway and accessing support, or for any concerns you may have regarding your child's sleep patterns, then please contact your health visitor, school nurse, early help worker or children's centre.



Children's information support available here:

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm – 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am – 11am



MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL

2023 - 24 FREE!

TUESDAY...

ROCK & POP BAND

4.30PM - 5.50PM

TUESDAY...

VOCAL GROUP

4.30PM - 5.50PM

WEDNESDAY

WIDER
OPPORTUNITIES BAND

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

INTERMEDIATE
WIND BAND

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

INTERMEDIATE
STRINGS

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

4PM - 5PM

WEDNESDAY

YOUTH WIND
ORCHESTRA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

SINFONIA

5.15PM - 6.30PM

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC THEORY CLUB

5.15PM - 6.30PM



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