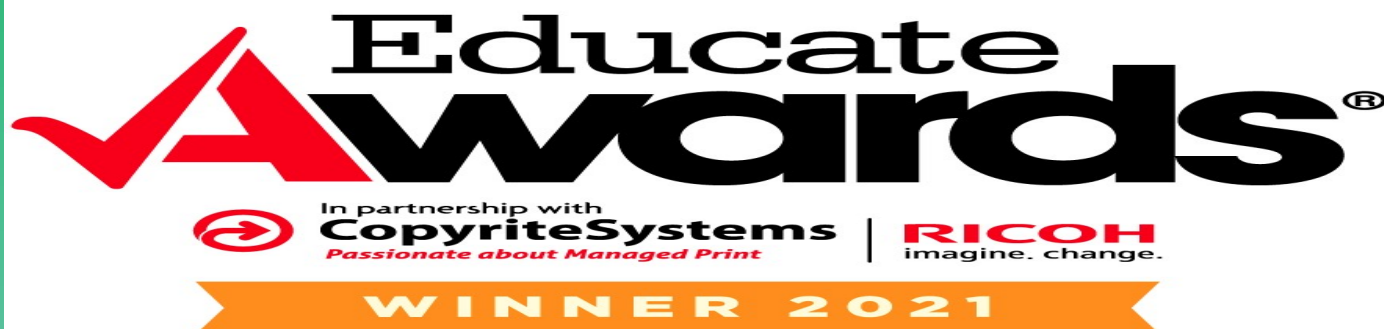




# NEWSLETTER

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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  
COMPASSION

## Mrs Young's Message ...

Dear Parents and Carers,



What a first week we have had! It's been truly fantastic to rejoin together as a school family and hear about the adventures the children (and staff!) have had and the memories that have been made.

As always, we have lots to look forward to across this year and I do encourage you to check out the diary dates that are on the newsletter.

This year we will be working hard to support families with school attendance - this is a National priority and a St Helens wide priority too. Senior Leaders, alongside Mrs Fowler our EWO, will be working closely with pupils and families this year to provide help and guidance where-ever needed. If you do receive a letter inviting you to an informal meeting in the next few weeks, I do encourage you to attend. These meetings are intended to offer support and advice only - many parents report that they feel much more informed and able to make small but important changes after the meetings.

Next week is Democracy Day (Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September) and on this day children will be voting for which pupil leadership team they would like to be in and for Vision Ambassador members from each class (this is our new name for the school council!). Any Y6 pupils who would like to put themselves forward for Head Boy or Head Girl should prepare a 'manifesto' to present in our Democracy Day assembly next week. More information will be sent home today for you to share with your child.

It's due to be an absolute scorcher this weekend and I hope that you all enjoy what could be the last of the summer sunshine with your loved ones,

With Love,



# School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

## Attendance

Whole School	97%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	98.3%



## 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:**

**96.5 %**

**Our attendance for the year so far is:**

**96.5 %**

**194 pupils with perfect attendance this week!**

**Can we beat this next week? Let's do it!!**

## Diary Dates—September 2023

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

**12/9/22—Meet the Teacher for Y1 and Y2 @3:30pm**

**13/9/22—Meet the Teacher for KS2 @3:30pm**

**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)**

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

**26/9/23—European Day of Languages**

**29/9/23—Parent's Coffee Morning**

## Headteacher's Award WINNERS

**Showing Resilience and Perseverance.**

RECEPTION	All of year One
YEAR 1	Harry Woodward
YEAR 2	Troy Hudson
YEAR 3	Darcie Cronin
YEAR 4	Kobie Hesketh
YEAR 5	Josslyn Spillers
YEAR 6	Lillie Burrows
RAINBOW ROOM	

## MEET THE TEACHER

**This will take place at the following times:**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 3:30 – Year 1 & Year 2**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Faith, Hope, Love Day:

In school today, we have had a special day where classes have explored our Christian values of Faith, Hope and Love. We then used these values to help charities in our local area and organise acts of kindness throughout the year. We call these our 'Gifts of Gold' to give something back to our local community

<u>Year Group:</u>	<u>Charity:</u>
N	Mary's Meals
R	North West Air Ambulance
Y1	Adopt An Animal at Knowsley Safari Park
Y2	Guide Dogs
Y3	The Hope Centre
Y4	Young Carers
Y5	Willowbrook Hospice (Supported by Young Leader's Project).
Y6	Tear Drops



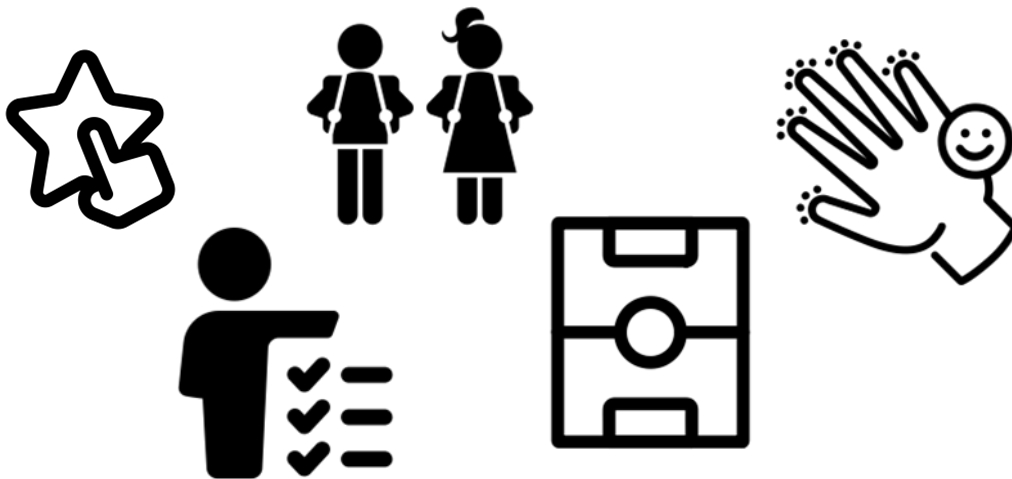
Ask your child all about their class charity  
and what they can do to help!

## The Parish Way:



This week, we have re-launched 'The Parish Way' - all about how we behave and learn when in school.

At Parish we develop children's character and Christian spirit through the 'Parish Way' curriculum. In order to do this, we define the behaviours and habits that we expect pupils to live out. We want to support our pupils to grow into adults who are polite, respectful, grateful and who put others before themselves – this is how they can show Faith, Hope and Love beyond their Parish years. We believe that as pupils practise these behaviours, over time they become habits that positively shape how they feel about themselves and how other people perceive them.



The curriculum is taught explicitly during the first week in Autumn term. Children should learn the content of the curriculum so that they can recall the information and act upon it. At the start of each subsequent half-term, the 'Parish Way' curriculum is revisited with pupils and will continue to be reinforced throughout the year. We use our Parish Spirit sessions to support the delivery of the Parish Way across the year.

In school, we have revisited our school rules, looked at WOW walking, our behaviour in class and outside and how to show our best manners. Ask your child all about this—they have been amazing!