



NEWSLETTER

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Learning and Growing Together in Faith, Hope and Love

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**OUR VALUE THIS HALF
TERM IS:**

LOVE THROUGH

COMPASSION

'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.' Colossians 3.12'

A message from Mrs Young

Dear Parents/Carers,

We started this week with our transition week and it was so exciting to see the children 'moving up' to their new classes and brilliant to see them building relationships with their new class teachers. Our new teachers, Mr Atherton and Miss Robey, were just delighted with their new classes and are looking forward to officially joining the Parish team in September!

Our STEM themed week this week has been a huge success and greatly enjoyed by all. Research shows that schools who demonstrate a commitment to fostering a love for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) enable pupils to understand the importance of keeping an open-minded and curious approach, while also understanding how to research and evaluate information. We have certainly witnessed curiosity in abundance this week during our activities and we have loved seeing the photos on X of children enjoying STEM activities at home too. Thank you to Miss Dodd in particular for organising such an amazing week for us all to enjoy.

Mr Campbell has been busy behind the scenes organising next week's Sports Day. It promises to be a great day ... we just need to pray for sunshine as the weather forecast at the moment is very changeable. We will keep you posted.

Thank you for your support with our Summer Fayre! We raised nearly £1000 for school and are excited to put that towards the purchase of lovely new resources for our school.

I am really looking forward to Monday's Awards Evening - always one of the highlights of the school calendar!

Have a lovely weekend - Come on England!!!!



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance

Whole School	95.8%
Reception	96.7%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	90.7%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	97.8%

Equates to:



183 pupils with perfect attendance this week!



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: 95.8%

Our attendance for the year so far is: 94.4%

Summer 2—Important Dates

8th July—Awards Evening

9th July -Sports Day (reserve date 16th July)
REC/KS1 AM & KS2 PM.

11th-12th July – Lakes Residential Trip

12th July – Reception Class Assembly @ 9am

16th July— AM Y6 Reward Trip to Darkstar

18th July – Year 6 Leavers service at Parish Church

18th July – Year Six Prom @ 6pm – 8pm

19th July – School closes for Summer break @
2pm

Headteacher's Award WINNERS

**Opportunities to build upon knowledge
and skills**

Nursery	Issac Asson
Reception	Filip Machulec
YEAR 1	Robbie-Grace Taylor
YEAR 2	Izak Funcks
YEAR 3	Mason Davies
YEAR 4	Zak Keane
YEAR 5	Indi-Mae Greenall
YEAR 6	Kayden Mather

Fixed Penalty Notice for leave of absence

As you may know the guidance for parents being issued
a fixed penalty notice for their child's unauthorised
absence changes in August.

School staff will receive this guidance next week and we
will inform you of the changes in next weeks
newsletter.

PE DAYS Summer 2

Nursery & Reception— Thursday

Year 1– Monday & Friday

Year 2—Wednesday & Friday

Year 3— Wednesday & Tuesday

Year 4— Wednesday & Friday

Year 5— Wednesday and Thursday

Year 6—Wednesday and Thursday

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.**

FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN AGED 9 PLUS AT NEWTON LE WILLOWS LIBRARY**

St Helens Libraries are working together with Read Now Write Now who are delivering a series of FREE writing courses in libraries to help young people aged 9 plus write powerful and inspiring stories about climate change which can be included into a published book (using recycled paper), displayed in local libraries and online as well as read out at special storytelling events.

One of these free courses is taking place at Newton le Willows Library on Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July 10am to 12pm.

For more information please use this link <https://tinyurl.com/bdehp25e>

To book onto one of the courses please contact charles@readnowwritenow.org.uk

Please note there are limited places available.

Attendance is much higher this week; Year 5 are our winners and have enjoyed an extra play time this afternoon with ice pops! We'll be running this again next week, so make sure you attend every day so that your class wins!

We've had many attendance initiatives recently; you are still in with a chance to win:

- A weekly raffle prize if you attend every day for a week
- One child in every class who has 100% for the year will win a small prize in the last week
- And our big end of year prize for one lucky child who has attended every day this academic year (we have 16 of you so far!)

But much more important than prizes is the impact that great attendance has on your child; better life chances, increased skills in reading, writing and maths, and secure friendships.



Attendance Prizes to be Won!

We have our amazing end of year prize of a camera to be won in the last week of term. A child who has attended every day this year will be winning!

To keep us going until the last week, we are also going to be giving away mystery prizes to one child in every class who has attended every day this year, so there's lots of chances to win!

Let's have one last push in Summer 2 and end the year with a fantastic whole school attendance.





**Free 8-week programme starting
July 2024!**

**Supporting parents and carers with children (6 months
to 5 years) to give children the best start in life.**

The programme covers:

**Emotional wellbeing
Parenting skills
Oral health
Nurturing relationships
Sleep
Family Activity ideas
Family routines
Mealtimes**

**Wednesdays 12:30 - 2:30pm
Moss Bank Children's Centre,
Kentmere Avenue**

**Next programme starting 24th July
2024**

BSL Interpreters are available on request.

To get in touch to book please contact:

Email: childrenscentres@sthelens.gov.uk

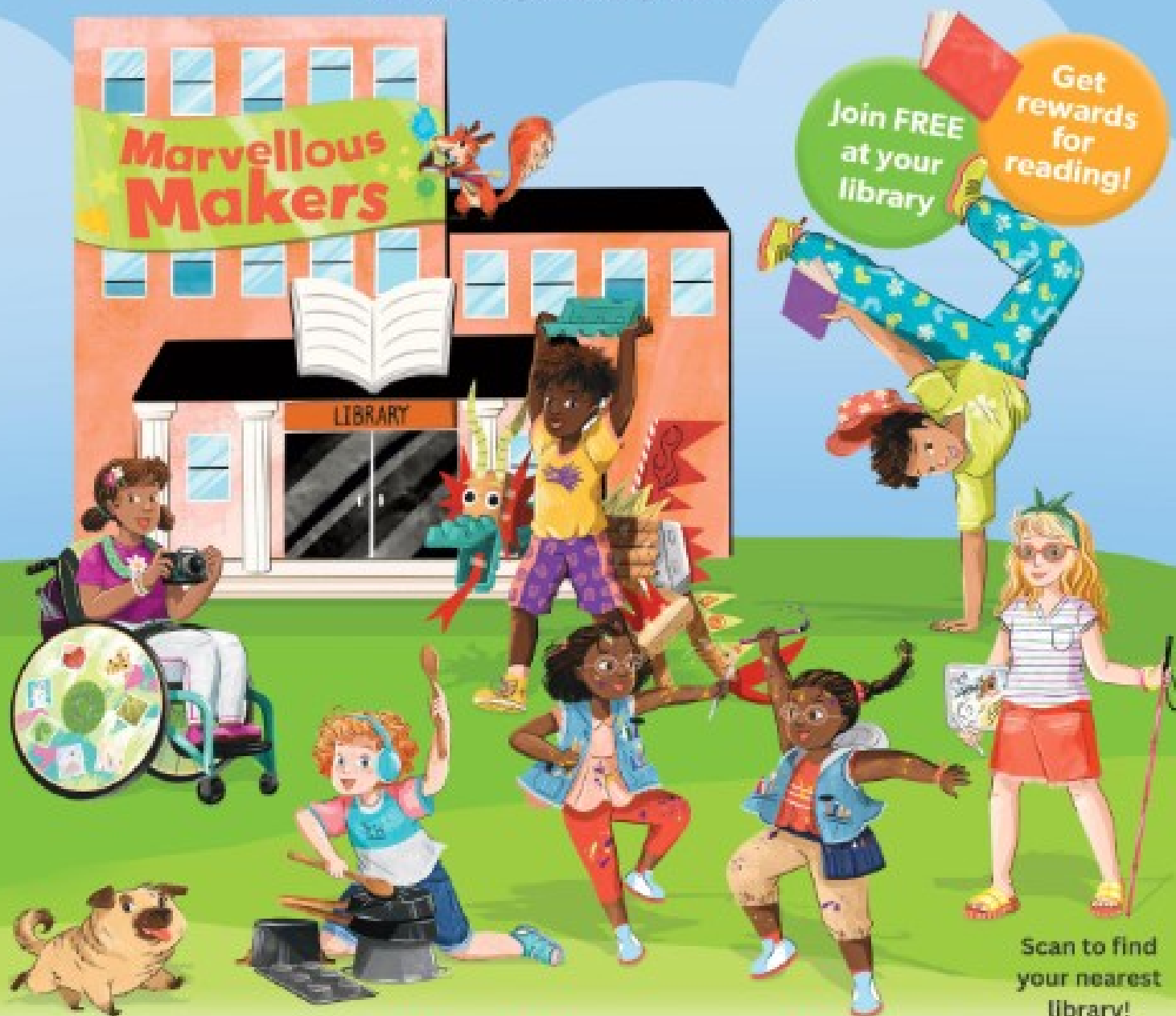
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Get creative this summer with St Helens Library Service!

Visit your nearest library from Saturday 6th July 2024 and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge. Ends Wednesday 11th September 2024.



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