



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,

Yet another wonderful week here at Parish as we approach the end of the summer term. Just a quick reminder that school finishes next Friday (19th July) at 2pm for the summer holidays. Please complete your early finish reply online if you haven't already done so.

Monday of this week was our annual Awards Evening - well done to all of the children who won Rainbow Awards this year and a special congratulations to Ella Hoyle in Year 6 for winning the Faith, Hope and Love Award of 2024.

On Thursday, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils went on their residential to the Lake District. They've been to an aquarium, the Beatrix Potter Museum and enjoyed a boat ride on Lake Windermere. It sounds like they've had great fun and we can't wait to hear more about it from them when they return.

Earlier this morning, we had the pleasure of watching Reception's Class Assembly. It was standing room only as the children took us through their ABC of learning for this year – well done Reception!

Today we have also welcomed the Library Service into school to tell us all about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. It would be lovely if lots of Parish pupils took part over the Summer. This year the theme is 'Marvellous Makers.'

Next week we are looking forward to Sports Day on Tuesday BUT we need the weather to be kind to us!! We will be in touch if arrangements have changed due to the weather so please do check your phones. We also have our Year 6 Leaver's Service and lots of other exciting things to look forward to.

Have a wonderful weekend and keep those fingers crossed that we have some nice weather for our final week of the year.

Mrs Young



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance	
Whole School	93.5
Reception	96.3
Year 1	94.6
Year 2	97.1
Year 3	88.4
Year 4	92.1
Year 5	89.7
Year 6	95.7



**171 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: 93.5%

Our attendance for the year so far is: 94.4%

Summer 2—Important Dates

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

Thank you to everyone who helped raise an amazing **£320** for **New Hope!**



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.

New guidance for this is on the next page.

Headteacher's Award WINNERS

Opportunities to build upon knowledge and skills

Nursery	Harry Mooney
Reception	Akshay Harish
YEAR 1	Jacob Bacon
YEAR 2	Ava Whittle
YEAR 3	Alicyz Konczyk
YEAR 4	Seraphina Johnson
YEAR 5	Jaxon Nealon
YEAR 6	Lilly-Mae Bacon

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.

New attendance guidance for unauthorised absences

If your child accrues 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence within a 10 week period you may be subject to a fixed penalty notice of £120-£160 (or £60 -£80 if paid within the first 21 days).

If your child has a second period of unauthorised absence within 3 years, this penalty notice will increase to £180. If your child has a third period of absence within 3 years, you may be subject to a prosecution.

As a school, we want to ensure that our families are supported in helping their child attend school regularly, so we will be meeting with lots of families in September to discuss this.

This will affect those families intending on taking a leave of absence (holiday) and also those who have children with unauthorised absence (O code), or late after registration marks (U code).

This guidance comes into effect from 19th August 2024 and is in line with National and DfE guidance.



School of

SANCTUARY AWARD

Welcoming People Seeking Sanctuary

We are really proud to say that we are a School of Sanctuary! This means that we have worked really hard to welcome refugee families, but also any of our families who might be vulnerable and seeking a place of safety. You can see lots of our supportive services on the global welcome page of our website.

Thank you for all of your input into this award including sending in your delicious home cooking. We have also done lots of work around those seeking asylum including taking part in Global Diversity Day and Refugee Week. This work has enabled our children to develop empathy for others, help them to understand about current events such as forced displacement and continues to show Parish as a place of inclusivity, safety and diversity.

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.



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ow Sports, Party games, Athletics and
es. As it's summer our Wet Wednesday is

ings can be made via our website
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COST

£25 standard day 9am - 4 pm

£35 extended day 8.30 am - 5.30 pm



LOCATION

Birchley St Mary's Primary
School

Birchley Road, Billinge, Wigan



DATE

Thursday 25 July -

Friday 23 August



**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

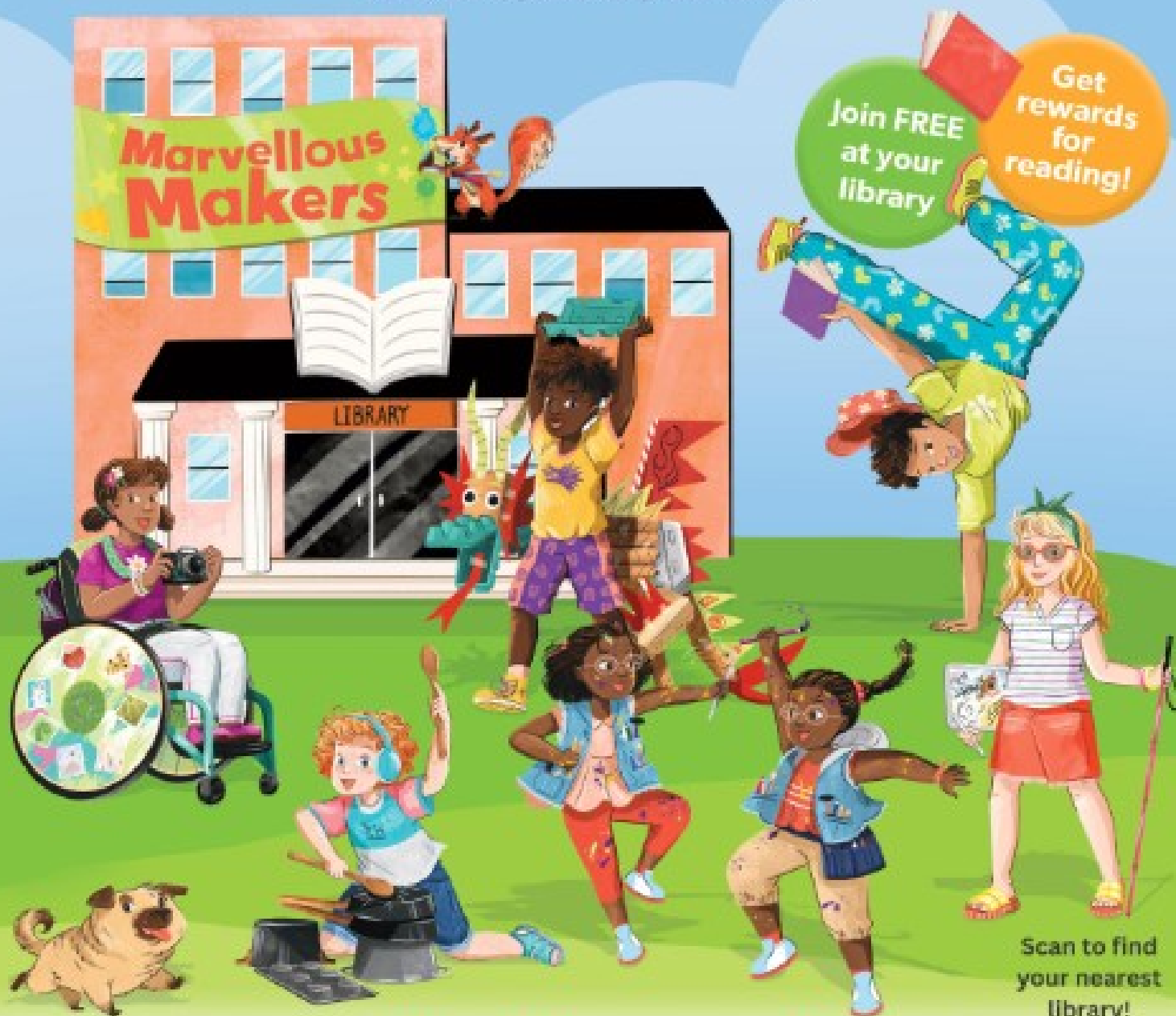
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THE
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AGENCY

2024

Summer Reading Challenge

Delivered in partnership with libraries



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

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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