



September 3

Attendance



Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8.45am FOR YR AND 8.50am FOR KS1 & KS2. The learning starts at 9am so we need the children in class and settled for then.

The whole school attendance target is 96%.

YR: 98.3%

Y1: 95.9%

Y2: 91.0%

Y3: 89.4%

Y4: 92.4%

Y5: 86.7%

Y6: 93.2%

Well done YR with 98.3%!!



Special Achievers This Week



*Every week the staff look out for those children who are just that little bit extra special in the current week to award them one of our **Achievers Certificates**. It might be for lots of effort, fantastic presentation, super learning behaviour, lovely manners, being extra helpful or just that bit more determined than the others to finish their work accurately. They might just be an outstanding all-rounder. Congratulations to this week's achievers :)*

This week's winners:

YR: Esme and Ava B

Y1: Ruairidh and Lenny

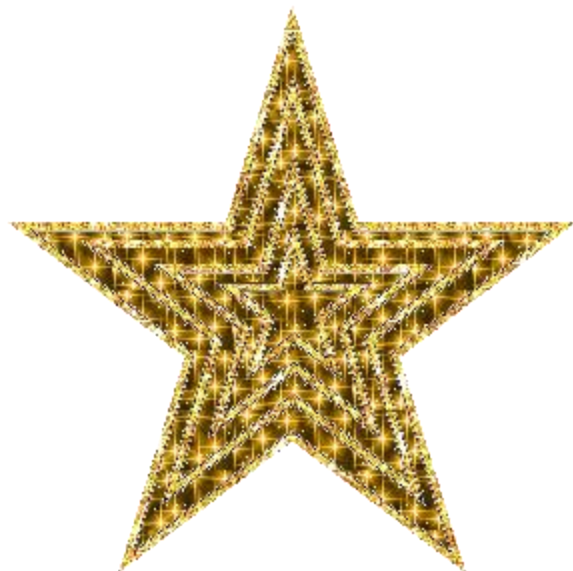
Y2: Kycen and Jacob

Y3: Evie C and Evie E

Y4: Evie and Alfie

Y5: Molly and Charlie

Y6: April and Alex



Headteacher's Awards

Inspire
Challenge
Achieve
Nurture

I will be awarding children across the school with a special certificate in our Celebration Assembly on a Monday who have demonstrated our school's I CAN values - Inspire, Challenge, Achieve, Nurture. This week the following children received the awards:

Inspire - Alex (Y6) for always being an exceptional role model to all and for inspiring others by achieving his goal at being selected for the St. Helens Primary Football team!

Challenge - Jake (Y4) for challenging himself to have a go in his PE lessons this week.

Achieve - Taylor (Y6) for achieving his goal at being selected for the St. Helens Primary Football team.

Nurture - Ria (Y6) for being a wonderful Prefect and helping our younger children at lunch time with kindness and patience.

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Alex and Taylor from Year 6 who, after taking part in a number of trials, have been chosen to play for the St. Helens Primary team. This is such a great achievement and we are very proud of them both!



Pupil Leadership



Pupil leadership is so important to us at Lyme. The class votes were counted and the representatives for each pupil leadership group were awarded their badges in Monday's celebration assembly. Some groups

have already started their meetings - they will keep you up to date with what they have been doing in our newsletters and on the website.



1 - Singing Stars



2 - Rights-Respecting Ambassadors



3 - School Council



4 - Online Safety Ambassadors



5 - Sports Council



6 - Reading Ambassadors



7 - Eco Council

Author visit

On Wednesday 27th September Amy Watson is coming to talk to our KS2 children about her new book 'The Hooters' - Mrs. Reid sent a letter with more information on earlier in the week.

If you would like to buy a signed copy of her book, please pay £5 via School Money by Monday.

Home Learning



To help our children to consolidate their learning at home, we will be introducing weekly home learning activities alongside daily reading.

Home Learning activities

Home Learning activities will be set in the child's Home Learning Book in KS2 and/or on Purple Mash. Home Learning books will contain a guide with strategies for learning the spelling set. All children in KS1 and 2 will have log on details to access activities on Purple Mash and spelling games on Spelling Frame.

From Y2 to Year 6, the children will have access to Timestable Rockstars. Both Spelling Frame and TT Rockstars allow the children to collect points – class prizes will be given to those children accessing these sites.

Reading

Reading books will be sent home on a Friday and collected in the following Thursday. Those children who are learning phonics through the FFT Success for All program (Foundation Stage, KS1 and some children in KS2) will receive a link at the start of the school year to access the FFT site – the book their child is reading in school will be written in their reading record on a weekly basis. Children in KS2 who are on book banded books will take a copy of the book home on a weekly basis. In addition to this, each child will have the opportunity to take home a library book – returning this when they are ready to change it. During Celebration Assembly on a Monday, those children who have returned their signed reading record are entered into their class draw to win a new book

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

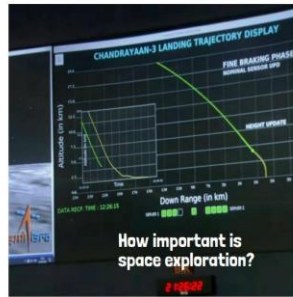
Year group	Home Learning expectations		
	Reading	Maths	GPS
Y1			
Y2	Daily reading – new books will be sent home on a Friday and are to be returned to school on a Thursday each week		Weekly spellings to be introduced in the summer term
Y3			
Y4		Weekly maths activity	Weekly spellings
Y5			Weekly spellings
Y6			Weekly grammar activity

Picture News



*As a gold Rights-Respecting School, our children discuss different issues each week using Picture News.
This week's Picture News is all about the following question: How important is space exploration?*

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In the news this week

In recent weeks, both India and Russia's space agencies have tried to send unmanned missions to the Moon. They were heading to the lunar South Pole, which is a less explored part of the Moon. Whilst Russia's shuttle crashed into the Moon's surface after spinning out of control, India has become the first nation to land near the Moon's South Pole. The mission, named Chandrayaan-3, has been declared a success as the Vikram lander touched down at the end of August. The lunar South Pole is covered by shadow and largely unknown.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on the recent competition for countries to reach the Moon's South Pole.
- Is space exploration something that interests you? What do you think we can learn from exploring space?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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British Values



Individual Liberty

Exploring space can be exciting and helps us to learn more about the universe. We have a responsibility to consider the impact space exploration may have and manage any risks involved.

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Protected Characteristics



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People from many different nations have been involved in space exploration. If we have the education, training and skills to explore space then our colour or nationality should never be the reason we cannot.



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UN Rights of a Child



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We all have the right to get information about space exploration from the internet, radio, television, newspapers, books and other sources.



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Parking



Just a reminder: please do not park on the double yellow lines outside school as it is a safety risk for our children. Thank you.

Healthy snacks



*In **KS2** the children can bring a healthy snack to eat at break times. This includes: breakfast bars, brioche, fruit (fresh and dried), vegetable sticks, yogurts, cheese strings, bread sticks. We will offer any children who bring snacks such as chocolate and crisps an alternative of a piece of fruit.*

*Children in **EYFS and KS1** will still be able to have milk (at a cost of £6) and fruit each day.*

New routine



Thank you to all the children for lining up so well in the mornings before school - it is making a big difference to how they are coming into school and settling down ready for their learning.

PE Reminders



The children can come to school on their PE days in their PE kit: white t-shirt, red shorts, trainers. They can also wear their school jumper or cardigan when needed.

PE days

YN: Friday

YR: Tuesday

Y1: Monday and Wednesday

Y2: Monday and Wednesday

Y3: Wednesday and Thursday

Y4: Wednesday and Friday

Y5: Tuesday and Thursday

Y6: Tuesday and Thursday

St Helens Adult and Community Learning

Level 1 Caring for Children Course

Are you interested in a childcare career
or would you like to learn more about
how to support your own child?

The 'Caring for Children' Level 1
Award will support you to:

- ✓ Share positive learning experiences
- ✓ Understand learning and development through play
- ✓ Design craft activities to support learning

ENROL TODAY!
OUR NEXT COURSE STARTS
SEPTEMBER.

Contact us to find out more:
Call or Text: Teresa Slee 07749709715 or call 01744 677328
Email: teresaslee@sthelens.gov.uk
OR
Call our Admin team: 07702 959814
Email: adultlearning@sthelens.gov.uk

start dates throughout the year



Sports opportunities



What? Year 1 LFC Academy Session for schools in the PEco Schools Network

Where? The Liverpool Way, Liverpool, L33 7ED

When? Wednesday 27th September (10.00-12.00)

Who? Year 1 (boys or girls who play and have an interest in football, no limit on numbers)

Equipment needed- football boots (suitable for 3G surface) and shinpads.

Music opportunities

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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music@sthelens.gov.uk
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO JOIN AND REGISTER TODAY

ST HELENS MUSIC EDUCATION HUB
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ENCOURAGING GREAT ART PRACTICES AT HOME

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Support from The Sleep Charity

the sleep charity **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.

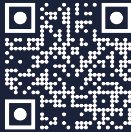
Children's information support available here:
<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

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

Teen Sleep Hub

Sleep Charity Referral for St Helens Sleep Pathway

Your chance to work directly with our sleep practitioners who are here to help you and your child sleep better



Use the following QR code or link to book one of our 1-2-1 sleep clinic appointments, available via telephone or video calls

<https://ecv.microsoft.com/C3SgdvbYBj>

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

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03303 530 541
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 5pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am





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ST HELENS SLEEP CAMPAIGN

Funded training for Sleep Champions in St Helens Secondary Schools

The Sleep Charity provides a service to support young people's sleep across St Helens.

Many young people are affected by sleep issues and the pandemic has increased sleep difficulties significantly.

Research shows that sleep patterns alter during puberty meaning youngsters often don't fall asleep until much later at night. This can result in difficulties waking in the morning and sleep deprivation impacting on their education.

Sleep Champions have 10 funded places available.

This course outlines the reasons for the sleep issues, practical strategies to support youngsters to improve their sleep and useful resources to start conversations with young people, information that can be shared with them and parents/carers and a downloadable assembly presentation.

Schools interested in improving attendance, attainment and supporting improved mental health will benefit from having a Sleep Champion amongst their team.

Learning takes place on our e-learning platform and must be completed by Thursday 26th October at 10am.

The modules covered include:

- An introduction to The Sleep Charity
- The Importance of Sleep
- Sleep Physiology
- Causes of Sleep Issues
- Identifying Causes of Sleep Issues
- Good Sleep Practice
- Useful resources

You will then be invited to attend a live session on Thursday 26th October at 10am out of school hours, where you can ask questions about your learning and where you will receive a toolkit of information to share.

If you have any questions about the training, please email info@thesleepcharity.org.uk

How to Apply

- Applications are invited by completing the form: <https://thesleepcharity.typeform.com/to/F3vzD0PG>
- Schools can apply for multiple places, however priority will be given to ensure that all schools are able to access a place before providing additional places
- The closing date for this is Friday 26th September 2023

By contacting us with these details, you are agreeing for us to forward this information to The Sleep Charity

thesleepcharity.org.uk

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Jewellery

Please can you make sure that your child does not come to school wearing earrings (if they are newly pierced, they can be covered up), bracelets or necklaces. Thank you!

Winning Team



The winning team this week are the Phoenix team.



Dates for the diary

Thursday 28th September/Friday 29th September - Macmillan 'coffee mornings' at 2.30pm

Not only will this be chance to raise money for charity, it will be an opportunity to find out more about what is happening in our school and share your ideas. There will be lots of cakes on offer! Please let us know if you are able to come by using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ztSEQMqGaj>

Monday 16th-Friday 20th October - Scholastic Book Fair (in the hall). More details to follow.

Tuesday 17th October/Wednesday 18th October from 3.30-6.00pm- Parents' Evenings

Appointments will be available to be booked on School Spider nearer the time.



Parents' meetings



If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please can you do so after school or make an appointment by contacting Mrs. O'Brien in the office.

And finally...



This week our assembly has been about having a growth mindset - being positive about new learning, always having a go and saying 'I can' instead of 'I can't'. We talked about using the 'power of yet' and saying 'I can't do this YET but I will be able to if I try.' Not giving up and an having 'I can' attitude is part of our daily life at Lyme. We are seeing lots of this positive attitude in lessons and around school which is fabulous!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Roberts

Change Your Words Change Your Mindset

Fixed



I'll never be as smart as that person.

I can't do it.

I'm not good at this.

It is too Hard.

I'm afraid of making mistakes.

I give up.



Growth

Everyone is talented in many ways.

I can try a different strategy.

What can I learn to get better at this?

With more practice, it will get easier!

I can learn from mistakes and get better.

Let us try another way.