



September 2

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.

We need every child in every day! It's their future at risk if they aren't.

Well done Y4 with 98.7%!!



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:

Y1: Caleb and Olivia

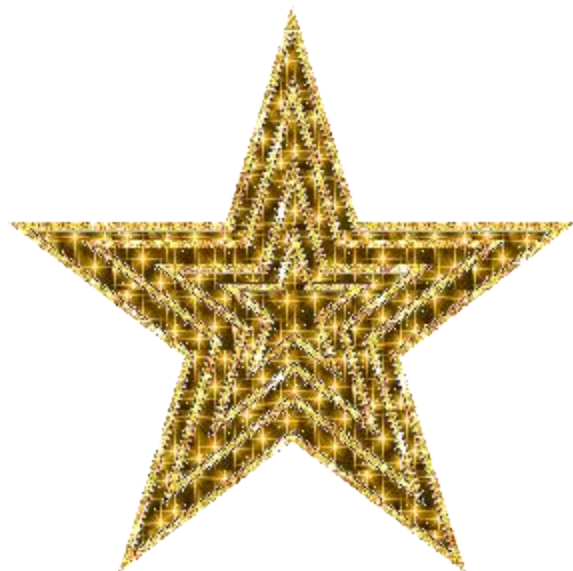
Y2: Olivia and Jaxon J

Y3: Emily and Reagan

Y4: Millie and Phoebe B

Y5: Amelia and Kian

Y6: Devon and Anastasia



Headteacher's Awards

I CAN! 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 - Phoebe (Y2) for being inspired in our assembly last week and writing a poem at home about our school vision

Challenge - Sukaina (Y5) and Oliver (Y6) for overcoming the challenge of starting a new school and settling in really well

Achieve - Lenny (Y1) for an excellent attitude to all his learning

Nurture - Oscar and Neveah (Y1) for helping their friends when they needed it

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 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		Weekly maths activity	Weekly spellings
Y4			Weekly spellings
Y5			Weekly grammar activity
Y6			Weekly grammar activity

International Day of Democracy

Today is International day of Democracy. The children in KS1 and KS2 have been part of assemblies to talk about what it means to live in a democracy. They have held their own campaigns and elections in class and have agreed on their class representatives for the different pupil voice groups: they will be presented with their badges in Mondays' Celebration Assembly.



Picture News



This week's Picture News is all about the following question: Is school more than just a building?

TAKEHOME



Is a school more than just a building?

In the news this week

More than 100 schools across the UK have been affected by a potentially dangerous concrete used in their construction between the 1950s and the mid-90s. The crisis has left some school staff struggling to find temporary teaching accommodation and forced many pupils to begin their academic year learning online. It's not just schools affected; more than 30 hospitals are also believed to be at risk, according to experts.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on this week's news. Are you aware of any local schools or hospitals that have been affected?
- For those pupils resuming learning online from home, how do you think they might feel?
- Considering school buildings, how do you believe they might change in the future? Can you think of any ways to improve school buildings or classrooms?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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British Values



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Mutual Respect and Tolerance

There are many different people in school. Each of us is unique and special. I understand and respect that not everyone is the same as me and that we all need to be treated as individuals.

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Protected Characteristics



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School is a place where we can learn about our diverse world. It is also a place where we can feel safe to be who we want to be.



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UN Rights of a Child



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Every child has the right to an education. Primary education should be free. Secondary and higher education should be available to every child. Children should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level possible.



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Parking



Just a reminder: please do not park over resident's drive ways on Lyme Street when dropping off in the morning of picking up in the afternoon. 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

Outwood Academy Open Evening

Nursery Flu Vaccinations



Vaccination and Immunisation Team

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust

Ashtons Green Children's Centre

Ashtons Green Drive

St Helens

Merseyside

WA9 2AP

Telephone: 01744 415645

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's annual flu vaccination will be due in the autumn term.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help to protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose – it's also free! Even if your child had it last year, we still recommend that they have the flu vaccine again this year.

*Please visit the below link from the **1 September 2023** to access further information and complete your child's consent form, even if you don't want them to receive their flu spray. As this will avoid further communications from our service: econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk*

If you are unable to complete the online form, require a translator or any further support please contact our team who will be happy to help.

Please contact the immunisation team if after completing your child's form you attend the GP for their flu immunisation or you wish to amend their form.

Further accessible information explaining the vaccination programme in different languages and formats can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters> .

Please remember it's important to ensure your child has received two doses of MMR and their other routine immunisations. This will ensure they are fully protected against vaccine preventable diseases.

*If you have any further queries, please contact the team on **01744 415645**.*

Yours sincerely,

School Immunisation Services

Flu Vaccinations - whole school



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Yours Sincerely

St Helens School Immunisation Services

01744 415 645



Height and Weight checks



St. Helens Borough Council

Public Health

St. Helens, Merseyside

PO BOX 512

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

Every year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Height and weight measurements are used to calculate how many children are in each weight category; overweight, healthy weight or underweight. The data is collected and used nationally and locally to support public health initiatives, and to inform the planning and delivery of services for children. Your child's class will take part in this year's programme.

The checks are carried out by trained health care providers. Children are measured fully clothed, except for their coats and shoes, in a private space away from other pupils. The programme will be delivered in a COVID-safe way, in line with the school and local authority's safety control measures and national guidance for schools and healthcare.

Maintaining the well-being of children in the NCMP

The wellbeing of children and families is very important. Individual results are not shared with your child or their school. The weight and height information is shared with you in the parent or carer feedback letter. It is your choice if you share the information with your child. The data will also be uploaded on to the GPs records for your child. If you are concerned about your child's growth, weight, body image or eating patterns, please seek further support from a school nurse or General Practitioner.

The emotional impact of the NCMP has been researched and studies show that body image, self-esteem, weight-related teasing and restrictive eating behaviours do not change as a result of being measured or receiving feedback.

The information we collect and what it is used for is listed below:

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- *your child's date of measurement, sex and date of birth are used to calculate your child's weight category*

- *your child's name, date of birth and NHS Number are used to link your child's measurements in Reception and Year 6. Other data sets held by NHS Digital and Department of Health and Social Care. may also be linked as this would let us add information from health and education records, where lawful to do so, to understand how and why the weight of children is changing, and how this affects children's health and education and how we can improve the care children receive.*

This includes your child's health data relating to;

- *their birth, hospital care (including time in hospital and out-patient appointments and diagnosis of medical conditions)*
 - *mental health*
 - *social care*
 - *primary care - includes all healthcare outside of hospital such as GP and dental appointments,*
 - *public health - including data relating to preventing ill health such as immunisation records*
 - *records for when and the reason why people pass away*
 - *medical conditions such as cancer, diabetes*
 - *health, lifestyle and wellbeing surveys that your child has participated in*
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- *your child's ethnicity and address are used to help understand some of the reasons for the difference and changes in child weight across England*
 - *your address is required to send you your child's feedback letter. This will include your child's measurements together with information about healthy eating, being active and related activities available in your area.*
 - *your email address and telephone number are required as we may contact you by email or telephone to discuss your child's feedback/ send you your child's feedback letter by email/ offer you further support following your child's height and weight measurement.*
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All the data collected is also used for improving health, care and services through research and planning.

All this information is treated confidentially and held securely. No individual measurements will be given to school staff or other children.

How your child's data is collected and processed as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Local authorities have a legal duty to collect the NCMP data. They do this by following guidance from the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (formally Public Health England). Local authorities are responsible for making decisions on how the data is collected and for making sure it is protected. Local NCMP service providers are contracted to carry this out; this might be through the school nursing team working in schools or a local healthcare provider. The team collecting the data enter it into the NCMP IT system, which is provided by NHS Digital. The data may also be entered into a local child health information system. Your local authority is responsible for sending the data to NHS Digital. NHS Digital and OHID are jointly responsible for the data held at a national level. Your local authority is responsible for the data held locally.

How the data is used

The information collected from all schools in the area will be gathered together and held securely by St Helens Local Authority. We will store your child's information as part of their local child health record on the NHS's child health information database and share it with their GP.

All the information collected about your child will be sent by us to NHS Digital. NHS Digital is responsible for collecting data and information about health and care so that this can be used to monitor and improve the care provided to people across England.

The information collected about your child will also be shared by NHS Digital with Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (formally Public Health England) but in a de-personalised form only. This means Public Health England will not be able to identify your child. OHID is responsible for working to protect and improve the nation's health.

Both NHS Digital and OHID will use the information from the National Child Measurement Programme to better understand numbers and trends in child weight and body mass index (BMI). This helps with the planning of services to support healthy lifestyles in your area. No information will ever be published by NHS Digital or OHID that identifies your child.

De-personalised information from the National Child Measurement Programme may also be shared by NHS Digital with other organisations, such as universities. This is to help improve health, care and services through research and planning. This information cannot be used to identify your child, and NHS Digital only ever shares information for research with the approval of an independent group of experts.

Withdrawing your child from the National Child Measurement Programme

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything.

If you do not want your child's height and weight to be checked, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight please let us know using the contact details provided below.

Email: wchc.schoolscreeners@nhs.net

Telephone: 01744 624925

St Helens 0-19 Team – Billinge clinic, Rainford Road, WN5 7PF

Children will not take part on the day if they do not want to.

Further information

Further information on Local Weight Management Services can be found at

<https://www.sthelenswellbeing.org.uk/services/weight-management>

Or contacted on 01744 371 111, if you would like any support around healthy eating, weight loss, information and guidance around food and nutrition for all ages.

Further information about the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/national-child-measurement-programme>

Information and fun ideas to help your kids stay healthy can be found at

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

Information about how we St Helens Local Authority collect and use information can be found at <https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/public-health-and-wellbeing/services/0-19-healthy-child-programme/privacy-notice-ncmp/>

Information about how Wirral 0-19 service collect and use data can be found at https://www.wchc.nhs.uk/content/uploads/2019/11/GDPR_ServiceUserPrivacyLeaflet_V5.pdf

Information about how NHS Digital and Public Health England collect and use information can be found at <https://digital.nhs.uk/about-nhs-digital/our-work/keeping-patient-data-safe/how-we-look-after-your-health-and-care-information> and <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england/about/personal-information-charter>

Information about the organisations NHS Digital has shared information from the National Child Measurement Programme can be found at <https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-child-measurement-programme>

Yours faithfully,

Ruth du Plessis

Hilary Brooks

Director of Public Health

Director of Children's Services

Winning Team



The winning team this week are the Dragons.



Date for the diary

On Thursday 28th September - afternoon - and Friday 29th September - morning -we will be holding our Macmillan 'coffee mornings'. 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. More details to follow.

And finally...



Welcome to Mrs. Vaughan, who started at Lyme this week and will be teaching Y3 on a Thursday and a Friday.

Our children have been excellent this week: lots of positive attitudes to learning and making the right choices. It has been lovely to hear so many children using their manners too - something which our new catering staff have commented on at lunchtimes. The Y6 Prefects are already making a massive difference in the hall at lunchtimes helping with YR, Y1 and Y2. We are very proud!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Roberts
