



NEWSLETTER



Friday 9th December 2022

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LOVE HOPE RESPECT

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD, plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11

'My Best, Always, Everywhere'

Nutgrove Star Awards of the Week

YEAR GROUP	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Reception	Hallie	Aurora-Paige B	Skyla M
Y1	Logan N	Oscar S	Isla B
Y2	Belle H	Reggie H	Poppy A
Y3	Tristan P	Olivia B	Isla F
Y4	Olivia H	Darcie R	Mae R
Y5	Ruby M	Emeli F	Lola M
Y6	William M	Luca W	Lowenna HG

Headteacher's Awards

Lawrence (Reception) for his excellent phonics work

Shine Award

Archie (Y3) for his positive attitude all week in Shine

Thank You

On behalf of our whole school family, we would like to thank the parent who donated a Christmas tree for us to enjoy. Thank you also to other parents who offered, and we thank you all for your generosity.



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Roads

Currently, there is no crossing patrol before and after school, we share your concern. We are hoping for an update from St Helens Council soon.

Please be mindful of this matter.

A reminder to please refrain from parking on the zig-zags in front of the school as this is a risk to our parents/carers and children.

In frosty weather, we are gritting the path on the school premises however, take care on the streets and roads in the surrounding area.

NEW PLAYGROUND MARKINGS

We have been fortunate to get a grant for £2000 from our local Methodist Circuit for new playground markings.

We are now looking to raise £1500 to add to this to get new markings for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playgrounds. Therefore, our events to follow will be helping us towards that goal:

- *Donations at the Key Stage 1 Nativity on the 13th and 14th December
 - * Christmas Film Night 15th December
 - * Carols on the Playground 19th December
 - * Christmas Jumper Day 19th December
 - * Dress as you please on the 21st December

We welcome any donations that you can afford for all or any of the events above and thank you in advance!





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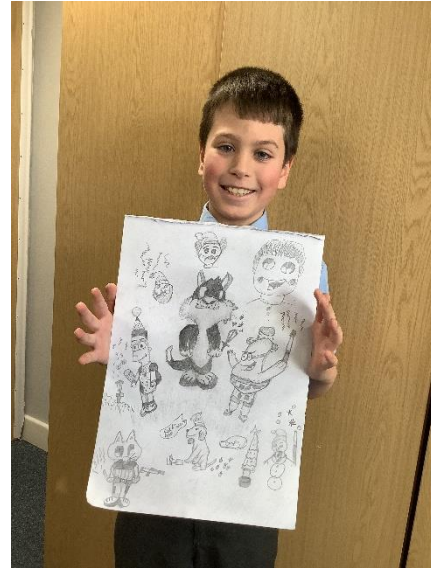


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Celebration



Well-Done to Alyssa (Y4) in her dancing



Oliver E (Y5) has been practising his fabulous drawing skills



Saints came to school with a Christmas Card and donated a Prize for our Christmas raffle.

'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove



Reverend Helen and Reverend Gregor came into school to give some of our Key Stage 2 children a Special Christmas Experience.



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Safeguarding Updates

Please monitor what your child is using from their personal devices



APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+		16+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter	17+	18+
TikTok	Kik	Sarahah	MeetMe
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	LiveMe
House Party	Monkey		

PE TIMETABLE DECEMBER 2022

Monday	Year 5
Tuesday	Year 1
Wednesday	Years 3 and 5
Thursday	Year 4 and Year 5 Swimming
Friday	Year 2 and Reception



Year 5's last swimming session is on Thursday 15th December 2022

After School Clubs

Monday - Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr. McClurg and Mr. Howden Last session - 12/12/22



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NOTES FOR PARENTS

- Phonics Meeting for Year 1 Parents to be held on Monday 12th December at 9am and 2.45 pm
- KSI Nativity will be performed Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th at 9.30am

Christian Value

The Christian value we are focusing on this half term is 'Self Control' At the end of this half term, we will be celebrating all children who have shown exceptional 'Self Control' with our values celebration.

Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,
Thank you for the world, the animals, food, drink and that we are alive.
Amen
Olivia Bond
Year 3

ATTENDANCE



- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 3 with 96.55%
- ✓ This week the whole School attendance is 90.97%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 95.1%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 94.4%



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Community Notice

Wesley Methodist Church

Not looking forward to Christmas?
Are you missing someone this year?

**Join us for a
Blue Christmas
Service**

Wesley Methodist Church
Vincent Street, St Helens

1pm Tuesday 20th December

The REAL meaning of Christmas.

Come and join us at St. Matthew's Church Centre on Saturday 10th December 2022 at 11.30am for a film and festive refreshments. FREE to attend.

Also some Christmas crafts.
All ages welcome.

St Helens Council

WARM SPACES

Warm Spaces are open across St Helens Borough.

Warm Spaces are places where people can gather for free in a warm, safe and welcoming place.

sthelens.gov.uk/warmspaces

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