



NEWSLETTER



Friday 3rd March 2023

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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	Reid	Faith	Thor
Y1	Jacob R	Phoebe	George
Y2	Zac	Riley	Freddie
Y3	Luca	Leo R	Lacey
Y4	Louie W	Dylan	Darcie
Y5	Lily Mae	Esmæ	Maya
Y6	Alice Rose	Sophie	Alfie

Shine Award

Harry B Year 6

NOTES FOR PARENTS

- Please can parents check their child's uniform and PE kits to ensure names are still visible
- Year 4 Presentation of the Easter Service - 30.03.23 at 9.30 am in the school Hall for Year 4 Parents/Carers
- Sports Day 30.06.23 KS2 AM and KS1 PM - times will be announced nearer to the date

Congratulations

KIDS AGAINST PLASTICS COMPETITION

Mrs Strong our Year 2 teacher entered our school into this Competition and Olivia M from Year 3 won the overall poster design (below)

As a school, we win £1000 worth of reusables that have been kindly donated by FSG Tableware and supporter of the above charity.



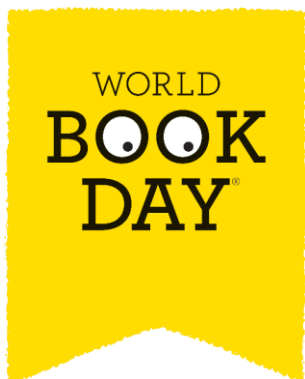
A digital version of the poster will be designed and a copy sent to our school.

Here is the display in school of all of the entries



'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove

Thursday 2nd March we celebrated World Book Day.
Everyone looked amazing! Please see some of the pictures taken below.



Safeguarding - Online Games

Deciding if a game is appropriate

There are four main things that you can consider to help you decide if a game's appropriate for your child to play:

Check the content of the game and any chat function:

Content within games is regulated and rated into age groups based on elements within the game such as sex, violence, gambling, drugs, in-app purchases etc. There are lots of different age ratings around the world, such as PEGI used in the UK. Always check the age rating to help you decide to allow your child to download or play a game - this is normally visible next to the game title within gaming and app stores.

Consider who your child could have contact with whilst using the game:

Consider any communication channels and if there are settings to turn off or limit chat functions. There can be different types of communication, e.g. group chat or private chat. Communication in a game can increase the risk of bullying (sometimes referred to as being 'griefed' within gaming), being contacted by people they don't know and potentially being groomed or exploited. Many games have a means of communication which includes private messaging and private chat. Look out for:

- words like 'whisper' or 'private' next to messages if your child is playing multiplayer games (especially if they are playing with people they don't know offline)
- and any suggestion of taking the conversation to other messaging platforms.

Does the game affect your child's behaviour?

The behaviour of your child could be affected by some games, it can include bullying or 'griefing' others, trolling or other inappropriate behaviour. Very intensive games can result in short-term bad behaviour such as poor temper or 'ragequitting', which is getting so upset they stop playing immediately. Ensuring a game's suitability can help, as can limiting playing time.

Does the game have in-app purchasing?

In-app purchases normally enhance the game or gameplay, for example, skins (design of the character or weapon) or loot boxes (treasure chests, but you don't always know what is in them). There can often be considerable pressure on children to be unique within their games (new skins) or to be better than others (purchasing power-ups). You should consider settings to turn off in-app purchases, or set a spending limit on the device or app.

Children need to be aware of scams involving free in-game currency (e.g. V-Bucks in Fortnite, or Robux in Roblox). Scam text messages, forum posts and videos may have content advertising free in-game currency. But they're often scams, designed to coax the player into revealing their gamer tag (username) and password in return for currency. This is known as a 'phishing' scam.

PE TIMETABLE MARCH 2023

Additional sessions of PE will be continued on Thursday please see the timetable below

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



The timetable for additional PE sessions are as follows

Thursday 06.03.23	Year 2
Thursday 13.03.23	Year 6
Thursday 20.03.23	Year 3
Thursday 27.03.23	Year 1

Prayer of the Week

*Do all the Good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can.
John Wesley's Rule*

ATTENDANCE



- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 2 99.07%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 95.82%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.8%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 93.5%

Attendance Ladder



Community Information

St Helens Local Offer Information Day

For Parent Carers of Children and
Young People with SEND (Special
Educational Needs or Disability)
from birth to age 25

LA
Education
and School
Age services

Play and
Support
Groups

Early
Years
Services

Post 16
Services

Social
Care
Services

Further
Education
Providers

Health
Service
Providers

Local
Charities

Thursday 9th March 2023

Daytime: 10:30am - 2:00pm

Evening: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

At St Helens Town Hall, Victoria Square,
St Helens, WA10 1HP

No need to book!

Drop in anytime to
find out how local
services can support
you and your family

