



# NEWSLETTER



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 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	Charlotte H	Eva	Leighton
Y1	Thomas	Helin	Autumn
Y2	Aaliyah	Jacob R	Joseph B
Y3	Belle	Esmæe	Zac
Y4	Archie	Jemima	Charlie Ft
Y5	Joshua	Olivia H	Millie C
Y6	Esmæe	Ollie	Amelia

*Shine Award - William Picton - Exemplary manners and team spirit in SHINE this week!!*

*HeadTeacher Awards - Seb (Y6), John (Y4) and Oliver E (Y5)*

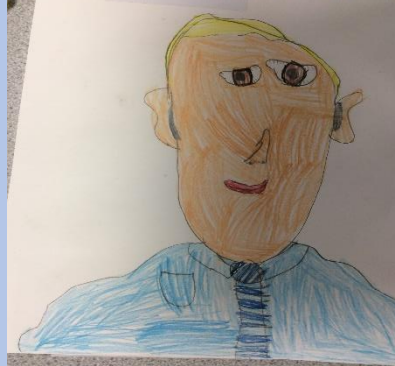
### School Council

*Congratulations to our new School Council this year!  
Zac and Sophie (Y3), Charlie Fw and Isla M (Y4), Eddie and Emmeline (Y5) and Jo and Amelia (Y6)*

School council will be launching a walk to school event/competition next week to encourage less traffic and a healthy schools activity.

# *'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove*

Year 1 children have been labelling the human body and also drew self-portraits. Here are just a few of them



Reception got their first book this week:



## Flu Vaccination

Date – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023 for all school years

If you would like to register your child for the Flu Vaccination please do this online through the below link

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

## ATTENDANCE

- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 6 with 99.3%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 94.5%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.5%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 95.6%



## Safeguarding - TIPS TO STAY SAFE ONLINE

There are lots of things you can do to keep yourself safe online.

### Think before you post

Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, carers, teachers or future employers seeing. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else screenshots or shares it.

### Don't share personal details

Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings. Remember that people can use small clues like a school logo in a photo to find out a lot about you.

Information found at

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

## PE TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2023

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Year 2</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Year 5</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Years 4 and Year 3</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Year 6, Year 5 (Swimming) and Year 1</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Reception</b>



## **Additional PE for YEAR 2 on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

### AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Year 3 and 4 Football - £10 for 4 sessions on a Monday with Mr. McClurg.  
18/09, 25/09, 9/10, 16/10 this will be at a total cost of £10 per child.  
Please book and pay on Parent Pay

Years 5 and 6 Football - £10 in total for 4 weeks on a Thursday with Mr. McClurg  
21/09, 28/09, 05/10, 12/10  
Please book and pay on Parent Pay

## Walk to school

Please can we encourage our parents and carers to walk to school where possible to help ease the traffic implications at drop off and pick up each day. For those who choose to drive, please see the letter below from our Governors

Dear Parents

Parking around school at the start and end of the school day is a highlighted issue that we are constantly monitoring and being contacted about on a regular basis.

We want you to be aware that we take all concerns seriously and have recently discussed Parking in our most recent Governing Body meeting.

We appreciate that Govett Road is the only access to school and so during school drop off and pick up, traffic can be extremely heavy.

As a school we are responsible for the children when they come into school. It is vitally important to us that they arrive and leave safely. Together, we have a duty of care to our children to ensure that this happens. It is everyone's responsibility, and we can all do our bit to help.

We are regularly asked questions about parking, crossings, and other related matters and so we have put together some of the most frequently asked questions and answers, which we hope helps answer any queries you may have.

Thank you for your time and co-operation in assisting our school in keeping our children safe.

Sharon Picton

Vice-Chair of Governors

### Where should we park?

Considerately using the surrounding roads to school.

### Where should we not park?

The Highway Code states:

- You must not wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on the nearby time plates (school times displayed are 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday)
- You must not wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping,
- that you must not leave your vehicle in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road,
- Do not park near a school entrance,
- Anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services,
- Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction, except in an authorised parking space.

### Who is responsible for parking?

The driver of the vehicle in question.

### What can school do to help with parking?

School is limited in what they can do. We regularly report parking issues to Merseyside Police, and we have in attendance regularly PCSO's. We have found this helps with parking when they are here, but as soon as they leave or are not present the parking issues resume.

Issues are routinely reported to the local authority. It may assist in a review of the surrounding roads if parents raised issues directly with them also.

School has previously encouraged walking to school, when possible, yet we appreciate that this is not a possibility for some.

### Why do staff park on the road outside of the school gates, taking up parking spaces for parents?

When possible, we try to ensure that gates to the carpark are closed and locked by 8.45am when children are starting to enter our school. The driveway of the carpark goes onto school premises, and should someone access here they could potentially see into and/or access areas where children may be. Two of our classrooms overlook the carpark and have windows that open onto here. Therefore, to ensure the safety and safeguarding of all our children, unless necessary we keep the gates locked. Staff not working the full school day may arrive after this time or leave prior to the end of the school day.

We have asked that where possible staff use the carpark but as you can appreciate this cannot be enforced and they cannot be made to do so.

### Why can parents not use any unused spaces in the staff car park during school drop off and pick-ups?

This is due to ensuring the safety and safeguarding of our school children. The carpark has very limited parking spaces and general space within. The centre driveway is left clear for any deliveries to our school.

### Why is there no pedestrian crossing on Nutgrove Road?

This has been an ongoing discussion with the local authority for a considerable length of time. They have stated that they will not put in a crossing as it is not appropriate in the location. As a result of this, a school crossing patrol is supplied.

### What are the rules surrounding car safety for children?

The law states that children must normally use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.

Children over 12 or more than 135cm tall must wear a seatbelt.

You can choose a child car seat based on your child's height or weight.

### What will we do to continue to ease issues surrounding school?

- We will continue to encourage good driver behaviour and consideration for the residents and whole school community.
- We will actively encourage road safety and in still this in our children.
- We will update you of any changes in law, proposals to the local authority or changes in our crossing patrol.
- We will continue to seek and support enforcement from the Local Authority to ensure the safety of our children.

### What can you do?

- Support school,
- Be considerate to everyone,
- Walk, if possible,
- Encourage road safety in the children.
- Express concerns to the Local Authority

## Prayer of the Week

Lord,

Thank you for making the light . And that is how we knw that you are the light of the world.

Amen - Isla F (Y4)

## Community News




**School Admissions Calendar: 2024-2025 School Year Intakes**

	Closing Dates for Applications	Letter/Email to Parents
Secondary (portal opened 4th September 2023 closes 31st October 2023)	31 October 2023	1 March 2024
Primary (portal opens 18th September 2023 closes 15th January 2024)	15 January 2024	16 April 2024
Nursery Autumn 2024 Intake (portal was open 12 June 2023 -21 July 2023)	21 July 2023	22 September 2023
Nursery Spring 2025 Intake	19 July 2024	20 September 2024
Nursery Summer 2025 Intake	19 July 2024	20 September 2024

For further information please contact the School Admissions Section on 01744 671035 (Nursery and Primary Allocations), 01744 671030 (Secondary Allocation) and 01744 671027 (In Year Transfers).




**MEET THE STUDENTS, MEET THE STAFF, SEE THE FACILITIES**

**RAINHILL HIGH SCHOOL**

# OPEN EVENINGS

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE WWW.RAINHILLHIGHSCHOOL.ORG.UK

**WEDNESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER**

Surnames **A-M**

5:45pm Gate Open  
6:15pm Event Starts

**THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER**

Surnames **N-Z**

## MUSIC SERVICE ENSEMBLES AT ST HELENS TOWN HALL

# 2023 - 24 FREE!

**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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