



# NEWSLETTER



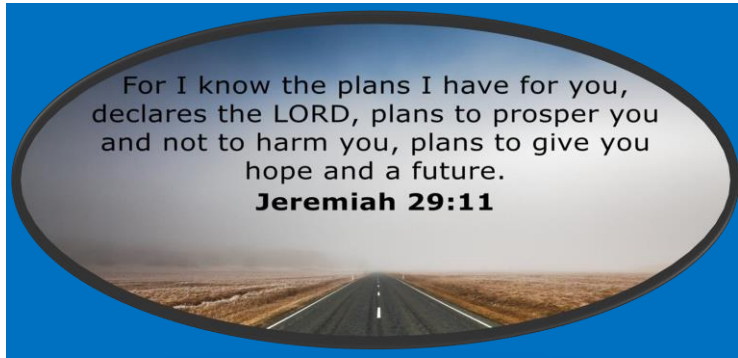
Friday 29th September 2023

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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	Ava	Joe	Louie
Y1	Eva	Elliot MH	Hallie
Y2	Max	Thomas	Joseph L
Y3	Lillie	Aiden	Reggie
Y4	Zachary	Reuben	Lacey
Y5	Micah	Olivia P	Fabian
Y6	Ava	Lola	Seb

*Our Christian Value for this half-term is Love*

*Shine Award - Louie E Y3, Louie has been kind and considerate to the others in the group and has impressed Mrs. Barlow with his knowledge of Prime Ministers.*

*Headteacher Awards -  
Eva (Y1) - Wonderful Writing  
Isla M (Y4) - Showing Courage*

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

## *Finding Pairs in Foundation Class*

*Reception went exploring on a hunt to find objects in pairs*



## *Thatto Heath Library Trip*

*Some of our classes have been to the library this week in celebration of Roald Dahl Day*



*Well-done  
to Eva in  
Year 1  
with her  
swimming*





## Dates for your Diary

- 8<sup>th</sup> November Flu Vaccination – Please register your child at <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

## ATTENDANCE

- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 6 with 98.5%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 94.2%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.6%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 95.3%



### Monopoly Winners this week 1<sup>st</sup> £10 is Y6 2<sup>nd</sup> £5 is Reception

**Next week we launch Attendance Monopoly, this is a game in which each class can earn Monopoly money to put into their class wallets for good attendance. The class that wins the highest attendance of the week will win £10 towards an end-of-year activity, event, or treat. We will also have £5 for the second. As the term progresses we will give spot prizes to each person or class who has improved their attendance. Each class starts with £20 in their end-of-year fund and the first 3 weeks will be counted also.**

**Good Luck**

**Mrs. Bottell, Mrs. Chamberlain, and the School Council**

## Safeguarding

The NSPCC has lots of helpful information for parents and carers to help keep their children safe.

Please follow this link if you would like any more information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/>



## PE TIMETABLE OCTOBER 2023



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

**Additional PE for YEAR 3 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Y3/4 Football (02/10, 09/10, 16/10)
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Y5/6 Football (05/10, 12/10 )
Friday	

### Nutgrove PTFA

*Our next meeting is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 3.30 pm we welcome any new members who are able to attend.*

*If you are interested in joining the PTFA or would like to help at events, please email them on:*

*[nutgroveptfa@nutgrove.epworthtrust.org.uk](mailto:nutgroveptfa@nutgrove.epworthtrust.org.uk)*

### Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for school, love, care and food. But most important family.  
Amen

# Community News



## YEAR 6 TRANSITION FREE ONLINE PARENT / CARER SESSIONS

If your child has an SEN or significant worries and is due to transition to secondary school in September 2024, we would love you to join us on our online sessions to share preparation tips and advice.

By 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 you will have submitted a secondary school application to name your 3 preferred schools.

We are delighted to offer you some advice and support to be able to effectively plan the next steps of your child's journey.

Many of the strategies will work for most children who require that little bit of additional support.

Sessions will be delivered online through TEAMS directed to parents/carers (not to children); if you can attend all four it would be more beneficial.

For further information please email us on [LASCstransitions@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:LASCstransitions@sthelens.gov.uk) so we can send you a TEAMS link to the sessions

Session One - The Year Ahead	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Differences between Primary &amp; Secondary</li> <li>Independence &amp; Preparation</li> <li>Travel to school</li> <li>Next Steps</li> </ul>
Session Two - Building Blocks	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is a transition?</li> <li>Managing change</li> <li>Developing independence</li> </ul>
Session Three - A Helping Hand	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing worries &amp; nerves</li> <li>Emotions Scales</li> <li>Looking for the positives</li> </ul>
Session Four - The Finish Line is in Sight!	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being Prepared</li> <li>One Page Profiles</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Preparation &amp; Practice</li> </ul>



## St Helens Immunisation Team

We will be attending your child's school between September and December.

All children in nursery to year 11 will be offered a Flu Nasal Spray to protect them against Flu this winter!

We will be in your child's school on: **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

### Contact details

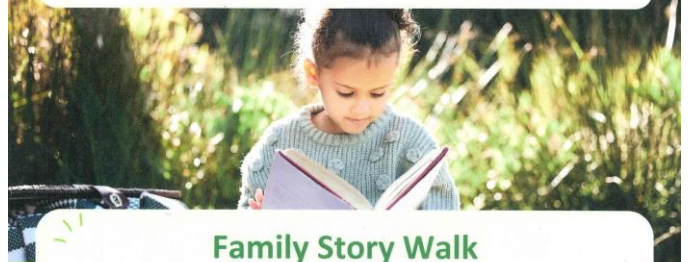
St Helens Immunisation Team - Telephone: 01744 415 645  
(Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

### Flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child**  
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**  
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**  
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**  
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**  
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



## Go Green at the library this Libraries Week!



### Family Story Walk

## Thatto Heath Library

Join us for a nature walk around the park

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 at  
4.00 pm

A story walk followed by a fun autumnal craft  
Elaine from Road Safety will be on hand for advice  
and a free giveaways

Book your place at the library  
Tel: 01744 677842 or email  
[thattoheathlibrary@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:thattoheathlibrary@sthelens.gov.uk)



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