



NEWSLETTER



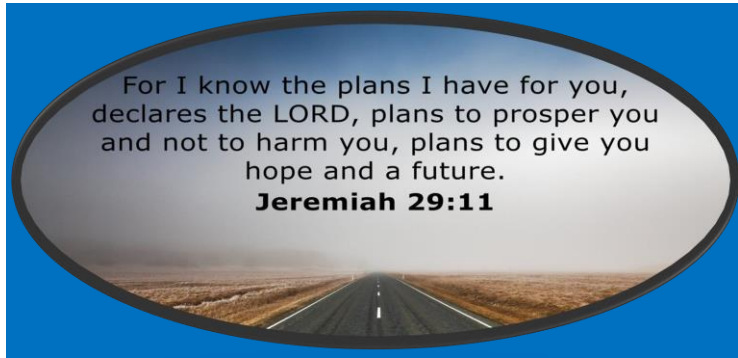
Friday 6th October 2023

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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	Hollie	Teddy	Arya
Y1	Aurora	Sienna	Lawrence
Y2	Sebastian	Alicia	Oscar
Y3	Cecily	Francesca	Sophie
Y4	Isla F	Charlie B	Lewis
Y5	Olivia F	Millie P	Darcie
Y6	Cecily	Dexter	Andrew

Our Christian Value for this half-term is Love

*Shine Award - Archie C Y4 for his contribution to the group
and his amazing smile*

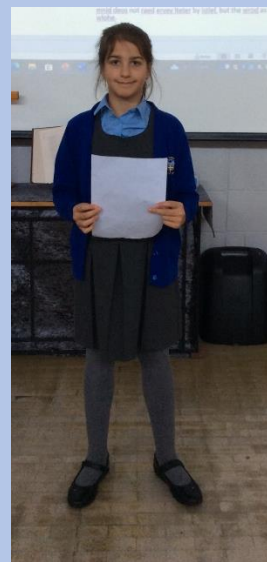
*Headteacher Awards -
Olivia M (Y4)
Hanna (Y5)*

'Living life in its fullness' at Nutgrove

Year 4 have been practicing their Glockenspiels this week



On Friday Last week, we were able to have our Celebration of Languages Assembly.



This week we celebrated with lots of our children who achieved things outside of school



And Max in Year 2

Dates for your Diary

- 25th October - Stay and Play in EYFS
- Half Term Monday 30th October-Friday 3rd November 2023
- 8th November Flu Vaccination – Please register your child at <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>
- 8th November – Parents Evening
- 10th November – Inset Day (School will be closed for pupils)
- 22nd November – Parents Evening

ATTENDANCE

- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 6 and Year 2 with 99.0%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 96.2%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.0%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 95.3%



Monopoly Winners this week are joint 1st £10 is Year 2 and Year 6

Dear Parent/Carer

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME



The law governing holidays during school term time was tightened up in September 2013. Parents can not authorise absences, only schools can do this. Headteachers have the discretion to grant leave but only in exceptional circumstances. However, it is highly unlikely that a family holidays will be authorised.

Children and families have 175 days off school to spend time together, including weekends and school holidays, therefore schools will prioritise attendance during term time

There is clear evidence that absence from school impacts upon a child's attainment and attendance of 95% and above is deemed to be good. When a child's attendance falls to 90% and below it is considered to be a persistence absence (PA) and parents and carers may be liable for prosecution by the Local Authority

Safeguarding



Let's Talk PANTS

Talk PANTS is all about having important conversations with children to help keep them safe from sexual abuse – with the help of Pantosaurus, of course!

From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides a simple but valuable rule.

- P** RIVATES ARE PRIVATE
- A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
- N** O MEANS NO
- T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
- S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

Find out more about Talk PANTS school resources

NSPCC EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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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 5 on Friday 9th October 2023

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

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

Nutgrove Preloved Uniform

We have some preloved uniform donation in school, and donations are welcome.

If you are in need of some uniform and can feel you can benefit from this service please contact Mrs Barlow via the school office, either by phonecall or email.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
I hope everyone to be kind to each other and respect others.
Amen

Community News



TESSA
Trust for all Education Support and Specialist Advice
for educational settings supporting children and young people

ST HELENS
FOUNDATION TRUST

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 31st 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 LASCSttransitions@sthelens.gov.uk so we can send you a TEAMS link to the sessions

Session	Date & Time	Topics
Session One - The Year Ahead	Friday 1 st December 2023 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Differences between Primary & SecondaryIndependence & PreparationTravel to schoolNext Steps
Session Two - Building Blocks	Friday 2 nd February 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">What is a transition?Managing changeDeveloping independence
Session Three - A Helping Hand	Friday 22 nd March 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managing worries & nervesEmotions ScalesLooking for the positives
Session Four - The Finish Line is in Sight!	Friday 10 th May 2024 12:30 - 1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Being PreparedOne Page ProfilesCommunicationPreparation & Practice



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 8TH 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

