



# NEWSLETTER



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 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'*

## End of term Christian Value Winners

YEAR GROUP	
Reception	Elsie, Joe and Eliza
Y1	Sienna, Elliott and Thomas,
Y2	Aaliyah, Joseph L and Jacob W
Y3	Ernie, Belle and Charlie
Y4	Archie, Isla M and Minahil
Y5	Joshua D, Olivia F and Luke Mc
Y6	Ava, Jessica Mc and Sebastian

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

*Shine Awards - Elsie Murphy who has perfectly demonstrated the Christian value of service this term.*

*Headteacher's Awards - Arya and Leighton (FS), Hallie and Lawrence (Y1), Isla P and Oscar (Y2), Belle and Libby (Y3), Isla F and Leo (Y4) and Millie C and Alyssa (Y5)*

## Christmas Message

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you as always for your support during this term and the run up to Christmas. The generosity of your support for our charities and school, including the Harvest appeal for our local food bank, remembrance poppies, and nativity has been very much appreciated. Also, our PTFA events run by some of our parents and carers, including the Silent Disco and Christmas Fair, has enabled us to continue work on our garden area and buy new phonics books. All of this makes a huge difference to our children and school family.

Many events have happened this term, numerous sporting fixtures, trips to the library, performances in school, a visitor from Edukid, visits from various professions, parent/carers meetings, visits from writers, Stay and Play sessions, European Day of Languages and numerous after school clubs, to name but a few.

As a school we all strive to keep to our motto of 'My Best, Always, and Everywhere' and it is so wonderful to receive so many positive messages from you.

I would like to wish you all a merry and restful Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year for 2024. I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Mrs Bottell

## Money Raised

We have been raising money for new Phonics books with the PTFA Christmas Fair and donations to this weeks Nativity and we have raised £1238 so far. Willowbrook Christmas Jumper day on Monday raised £89 for our local hospice.

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

The children have been enjoying their Christmas activities this week.

Thank you for supporting the 'Willowbrook Christmas Jumper Day' 'Our School Nativity' and  
'Our Christmas Parties'

Here is a selection of photographs from around the school.



# Safeguarding

Just a reminder for Safeguarding the email to contact is

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

If you suspect a child is at risk of harm, please call The Contact Centre on 01744 676767

Or find more information on the St Helens Safeguarding Children website

<https://sthelenssafeguarding.org.uk/scp>

## ATTENDANCE

- ✓ This week the class with the highest attendance is Year 1 with 100%
- ✓ This week the whole School's attendance is 96.4%
- ✓ The whole School attendance so far this year is 94.7%
- ✓ National Average so far this year is 94.4%



**Monopoly Winners this week are Year 1 1<sup>st</sup> £10 and Year 2 2<sup>nd</sup> £5**

## PE TIMETABLE JANUARY 2024

Monday	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 2
Wednesday	Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday	Year 5 and Year 6
Friday	Reception and Year 6



## Prayer of the Week

*Lord, bless all children around the world during this Advent season. May their hearts be filled with joy and excitement as they spend time with family and friends. Teach them that the greatest gift is not found in wrapped presents, but in the precious gift of Jesus. Amen.*

# Community News

**Here if you need us this Christmas & New Year** 

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	Torus Customer Hub 0800 678 1894 <a href="mailto:info@torus.co.uk">info@torus.co.uk</a>	Torus Public Receptions	Emergency Repairs 24/7 0800 678 1894
Friday 22 December	8am – 8pm	9am – 5pm	8pm – 12am
Saturday 23 December	8am – 12noon	CLOSED	12noon – 12am
Sunday 24 December, Christmas Eve	CLOSED	CLOSED	12am – 12am
Monday 25 December, Christmas Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	12am – 12am
Tuesday 26 December Boxing Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	12am – 12am
Wednesday 27 December	8am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	12am – 8am / 4pm – 12am
Thursday 28 December	8am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	12am – 8am / 4pm – 12am
Friday 29 December	8am – 4pm	9am – 4pm	12am – 8am / 4pm – 12am
Saturday 30 December	8am – 12noon	CLOSED	5pm – 12am
Sunday 31 December New Years Eve	CLOSED	CLOSED	12am – 12am
Monday 1 January New Years Day	CLOSED	CLOSED	12am – 12am
Tuesday 2 January 2024	8am – 8pm	9am – 5pm	8pm – 12am

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## Support over Christmas and New Year

The festive period isn't always festive for everyone. It can be a difficult time for some. Whatever the issue and whatever is going on, it's #OK2ASK for help.

**Urgent support:** if you are having thoughts of suicide, are harming yourself or have thoughts about self-harm, it's important to tell someone. These thoughts and feelings can be complex, frightening, and confusing, but you do not have to struggle alone. You can speak to your GP. If you cannot wait to see a doctor and feel unable to cope or keep yourself safe, contact Mersey care Mental Health Crisis Line 24/7 freephone on [0800 051 1508](tel:08000511508)

You can also contact any of the services listed in this document.

<p><b>Mersey care Mental Health Crisis Line</b> 24/7 freephone – 0800 051 1508 For all ages – children, young people, and adults. If you need urgent mental health support, please call the free 24/7 helpline.</p>	<p><b>Amparo</b> 0330 088 9255 Amparo provides emotional and practical support for anyone who has felt the impact of suicide.</p>
<p><b>Samaritans</b> 116 123 Whatever you're going through, a Samaritan will face it with you. We're here 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Talk to someone 24/7</p>	<p><b>Ok to Ask Suicide Prevention Campaign</b> <a href="http://www.oktoaskcampaign.co.uk">www.oktoaskcampaign.co.uk</a> Lifelines, resources, and help. The campaign encourages St Helens residents to NOT be afraid to talk about Suicide Prevention</p>
<p><b>HOPELINE247</b> 0800 068 41 41 For children and young people (under the age of 35) or anyone concerned about a young person.</p>	<p><b>Mersey Care Children and Adolescent 24/7 Mental Health Crisis Response Team</b> Available 24/7 freephone-01744 415 640 This service is available for children and young people up to the age of 18.</p>
<p><b>Shout</b> Text SHOUT to 85258 - 24/7 text support. A free and confidential messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope.</p>	<p><b>Talking Therapies</b> <a href="https://www.mersecare.nhs.uk/our-services/st-helens/talking-therapies">https://www.mersecare.nhs.uk/our-services/st-helens/talking-therapies</a> offer free NHS therapy for people registered with a St Helens GP with common mental health problems.</p>
<p><b>Stay Alive App</b> <a href="https://www.stayalive.app/">https://www.stayalive.app/</a> An essential suicide prevention resource for the UK, packed full of useful information and tools to help people stay safe in crisis.</p>	<p><b>St Helens Wellbeing Service</b> <a href="https://www.sthelenswellbeing.org.uk/services/mental-wellbeing">https://www.sthelenswellbeing.org.uk/services/mental-wellbeing</a> Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training.</p>

<https://www.kooth.com/> & <http://www.Qwell.io> are free, safe, and anonymous online mental health services. They are BACP Accredited, with no waitlists and no referrals. They provide online counselling, as well as self- help tools and community support resources.

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