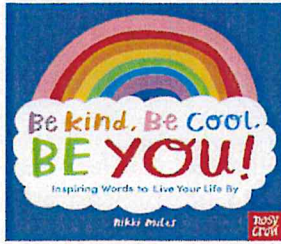


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Respect
Protect
Give thanks
Keep Peace

'The Real Truth Legacy Project #JFT97'

Fourteen children were lucky enough to be invited by the LFC Foundation to go to Anfield to take part in 'The Real Truth Legacy Project #JFT97'. This project has been set up by Ian Byrne MP and the LFC Foundation to raise awareness of social action and the important lessons that were learnt from the Hillsborough tragedy. It was an interesting but very poignant afternoon, learning about what had gone wrong and hearing from some of the survivors and the families of people who were lost in this awful tragedy.



Friends of Rivington PTFA

Own Clothes Day
Friday 1st December

In exchange for coming in non-uniform on this day we would like you to bring in a donation in the colour given for your year group. These will be added to our rainbow hampers which will be available to win at our Christmas event



Your donations can be absolutely anything e.g. sweets, candles, drinks, stationery, toys, toiletries, crafts, books.....

Please bring your items in on
FRIDAY 1ST
DECEMBER



Please
remember it
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Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Please can I ask that all our families work hard to ensure that our children are in school all of the time and that children are NOT collected early from school on a regular basis. Yesterday afternoon we had six children collected before 3:20pm! We also have an increasing number of children absent from school due to holidays. Holidays during school time will not be authorised. Our persistent absent figure for the whole school is already 27%. This is significantly higher than the national average. Please also remember that we expect our children in Nursery to attend every day and follow the same guidelines as the rest of our school community.

I do appreciate that we have had a great deal of sickness over the past few weeks and if your child is poorly then they can't be in school but if we could all consider holidays and appointments during school time, it would make a big difference to our attendance figure and more importantly ensures that children don't miss out on learning. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Badminton Competition

Well done to our Y5/Y6 Badminton team who competed in an exciting badminton competition on Tuesday at Broadway Badminton Centre. All the children had an enjoyable afternoon and demonstrated their fantastic rallying skills.



DIARY DATES

Please find below information dates for the term ahead.

Date	Event
Sunday 26 th November	Choir singing at Tunza Christmas Markets
Monday 27 th November	New parent tour 9:30 am (Call school to book on)
Tuesday 28 th November 3pm	Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop
Wednesday 29 th November 3pm	Rec Phonics Parent Workshop
Wednesday 29 th November	Y2 Trip – World of Glass
Thursday 30 th November 3pm	Y2 Phonics Parent Workshop
Friday 1 st December	Non uniform day (Raffle Prizes)
Monday 4 th December	Y2 Trip to Church
Tuesday 5 th December	Y1 Trip to Church
Thursday 7 th December 9:30 am	EYFS Christmas Show
Thursday 7 th December	HMRC Workshops for Y3-Y6
Thursday 7 th December 6pm	Choir performing at Church
Friday 8 th December	Y5 Trip to Church
Friday 8 th December	Non uniform day (bring chocolate/bottle)
Tuesday 12 th December 9:30am	Y1/Y2 Christmas Show
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner Day/Wear a Christmas Headband
Thursday 14 th December 3:30pm	PTFA Christmas Event
Monday 18 th December 8am	Breakfast with Santa
Tuesday 19 th December 3pm	KS2 Christmas Cracker
Friday 22 nd December 2pm	Last day of term
Monday 8 th January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 9 th January	Start of Spring Term

Weekly Attendance Awards Week commencing 20th November 2023

Reception	89%
Y1	96%
Y2	93.3%

Y3	95.7%
Y4	96.7%
Y5	96%
Y6	95.8%

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Well done to all our merit winners this week!

	Merit 1	Merit 2	Values Merit
Reception	Amelia for amazing blending in phonics lessons.	Ishe for explaining his maths answers.	Isaac for being a kind friend.
Year 1	Albie for thinking of some super ideas for his troll soup recipe.	Willow R for putting her hand up on the carpet to answer lots of questions this week.	Harper for being kind and helping others.
Year 2	Ellie for working hard in every subject and constantly answering questions.	Margo for her beautiful handwriting.	Lola for having lovely manners.
Year 3	Zahra for teaching us all about Islam and the lessons in the Qu'ran	Mason for always being a kind and considerate friend.	Henry for being a mature and hardworking member of Year 3
Year 4	Olivia R for staying on task in each lesson.	Jack W for great leadership skills in gymnastics.	Savannah for being a kind and respectful member of Y4.
Year 5	Matthew S for his effort and perseverance in his maths this week.	Patrick for his focus and effort in all lessons.	Keean for always being helpful and a respectful member of the class.
Year 6	Sophie for working hard and making excellent progress in maths.	Nathan for his concentration and focus during lessons.	Sophia for always being a good role model and valuable member of Y6.

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS

SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

- Over 15 local stallholders
- Hot drinks
- Sweet treats
- Unique gifts
- Children's entertainment

Gillmoss RECYCLING Discovery CENTRE




Christmas Market

Saturday 25th November
1pm-4pm

Sunday 26th November
11am-2pm

Free Entry

Meet Santa in his Grotto

Saturday & Sunday
25th/26th November

Small charge applies




St Helens

Santa Dash 2023



DATE: SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023
TIME: 11AM START
VENUE: VICTORIA PARK, WAJ0 2UE
CHRISTMAS STARTS HERE!

ST HELENS
ROBSON COLLEGE



What do I need to know?

HOW FAR? The route is 4km long.

DO I HAVE TO RUN? Absolutely not - this is a fun, family-friendly event. You can walk, jog or skip your way round.

HOW DO I REGISTER? You can register online by scanning the QR code to the left, or visit:
<http://bit.ly/sthelenssantadash2023>

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR? Safe footwear is a must, then whatever you feel comfortable and are able to walk/jog in. Fancy dress is welcomed.

HOW MUCH IS IT TO ENTER? £5 for adults and £2 for children aged 5-18 years. Children under 5 are welcome free of charge. Every paying participant will receive a Santa hat to wear on route, plus a medal when you finish. If you would like a Santa hat and medal for a child under 5, you are welcome to pay the £2 if you wish. If you have any further questions, please phone the Active Lives & Sports Development Team on 01744 675403 or email markhurst@sthelens.gov.uk



