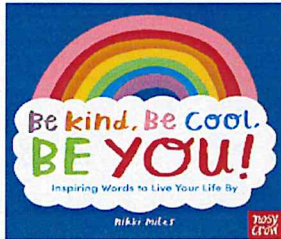


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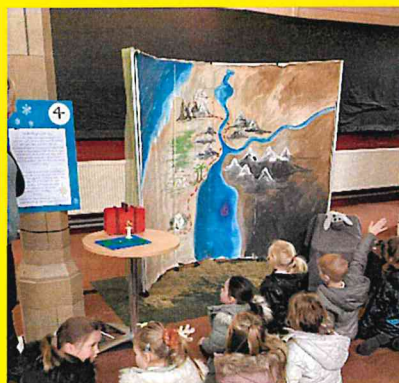
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Respect  
Protect  
Give thanks  
Keep Peace

## Church Visits

Years 1, 2 and 5 visited St Andrew's Church this week to learn about the Christmas Nativity Story. We walked through each part of the Christmas story and found out what happened step by step. We then enjoyed Christmas craft activities. It was a lovely experience!



**SCHOOL WEBSITE ADDRESS [www.rivingtonprimary.co.uk](http://www.rivingtonprimary.co.uk)**



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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

## Breaktime snacks

Just a reminder that children should be bringing in a healthy snack for breaktimes eg a piece of fruit, vegetable, yoghurt. We have noticed that several children are bringing in crisps, chocolate and chocolate covered cereal bars for their snacks. Please do not send these into school as we are trying to prompt a healthy and balanced diet. Thank you for your support with this.



## Our wonderful choir!



Our school choir has again made us all very proud this week. They performed alongside several other St Helen's schools at Parish Church on Thursday evening. It was a wonderful event, and their singing was just beautiful.

Thank you to everyone who came to watch them.



## Learning about tax

Our Y3-Y6 children have had the opportunity this week to take part in a workshop by HMRC all to do with tax. They discovered what tax is, what it is used for and how they pay tax on the items that they purchase. The children really enjoyed it and it was another great example of how we are supporting the children's personal development!



## DIARY DATES

Please find below information dates for the term ahead.

Date	Event
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am	Y1/Y2 Christmas Show
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day/Wear a Christmas Headband
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 3:30pm	PTFA Christmas Event
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 8am	Breakfast with Santa
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 3pm	KS2 Christmas Cracker
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2pm	Last day of term
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term

### **Weekly Attendance Awards**

Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Reception	95.7%
Y1	97.7%
Y2	93.3%

Y3	97%
Y4	95.3%
Y5	93.3%
Y6	95%



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**Well done to all our merit winners this week!**

	<b>Merit 1</b>	<b>Merit 2</b>	<b>Values Merit</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Noah G for a confident performance of the innkeeper in our Christmas show.	Noah A for super effort in learning his speed sounds in phonics.	Alice for being an amazing team player; showing courage for her classmates and resilience in the face of disappointment.
<b>Year 1</b>	Mila for some super group work in science thinking about hot and cold things.	Willow R for putting lots of effort into her maths tasks this week.	Jaxon for being thoughtful and kind to others and remembering how to follow the Rivington Way.
<b>Year 2</b>	Esme for always putting a lot of thought into her writing.	Hattie for checking her maths work sensibly.	Levi for his impeccable behaviour.
<b>Year 3</b>	Jessica for making lots of wonderful contributions to our tax workshop.	Carter for putting 100 percent effort into every lesson and every piece of work	Isabelle for being a very sensible and dependable member of Year 3.
<b>Year 4</b>	James for always being a kind and honest member of our class.	Emilia for always being on task with her work.	Emily F for always showing beautiful manners in and around school.
<b>Year 5</b>	Lewis for persevering with some very hard maths work.	Noah for his insightful comments during our HMRC workshop.	Laura for embodying the Rivington Way and always being helpful to others.
<b>Year 6</b>	Noah for working hard on comparing fractions.	Megan for giving 100% effort in all of her lessons.	Daphne for always being thoughtful and trying hard to be a good role-model.



# ADVENT SEASON

AT ST ANDREWS DENTONS GREEN

## CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

Wednesday 6th December 2023 | 7.00 - 8.00PM

Christmas Light Switch on with carols and a walk through the Christmas experience - Follow that Star

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 13th December 2023 | 7.00 - 8.30PM

St Helens Concert Band with mulled wine and mince pies  
Free - donations to the band gratefully accepted!

## FOLLOW THAT STAR! CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 17th December 2023 | 7.00 - 8.30PM

Walk through the Christmas Story in word and music!

## CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS

Sunday 24th December 2023 | 11:15PM

An informal Reflective Midnight Mass Service with Holy Communion

## CHRISTMAS MORNING CELEBRATION

Sunday 25th December 2023 | 10:00AM

Join us for breakfast pastries and Christmas celebrations!

ST. ANDREWS  
DENTONS GREEN

For full details, visit [standrewsdentonsgreen.org/christmas](http://standrewsdentonsgreen.org/christmas)



Stan Pennington Allotments

# Christmas Fundraising Event



*Come and meet  
Santa!*



Win a Luxury Hamper, Tombola, Raffle Prizes,  
Cakes, Hot Chocolate, Kiddies Activities,  
plus much, much more...

**9th December 2023**

10.00am - 2.00pm

**Festive Fun for All**

Alder Hey Road, Eccleston, St Helens WA10 4DP.

Santa's Grotto £5 per child including gift, discount for larger families\*

Friends of Rivington PTFA

*Come and join us at the ....*

# CHRISTMAS CAFE

THURSDAY 14TH  
DECEMBER - 3.30PM

STALLS

GAMES

CHRISTMAS FOOD

ACTIVITIES

HOT  
CHOCOLATES

VISIT SANTA IN  
HIS GROTTO

CHRISTMAS  
CRAFTS

RAINBOW  
RAFFLE



**ST HELENS  
LIBRARY SERVICE**

**Christmas Events at St Helens Library**  
**HO HO HO**

Monday 27th November 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Christmas Card Making for all the family

Monday 11th December 2pm – Christmas Carols with Holy Cross Primary School

Thursday 14th December 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Childrens Christmas Party

Please join us for a warm festive welcome, no booking required.



St Helens library telephone number - 01744 876954

or

email - [sthelenslibrary@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:sthelenslibrary@sthelens.gov.uk)



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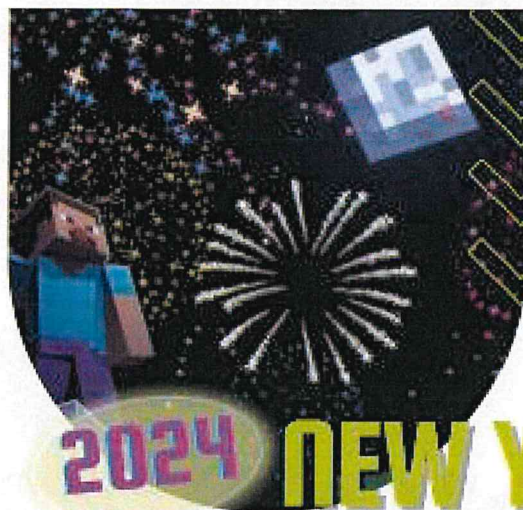
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ST HELENS  
BOROUGH OF  
CULTURE 2023







## Computer Xplorers

Leading the way in  
providing tech-based  
activities that are both  
inspirational and  
educational!

# 2024 NEW YEAR

## TECH CLUBS

### ST HELENS



**Rainford High School**

Higher Lane, Rainford, WA11 8NY

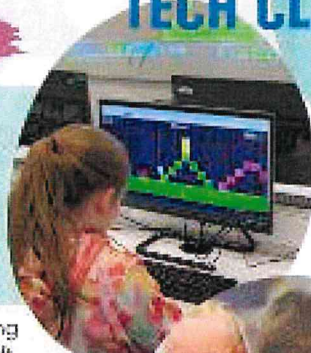


**2nd-5th January 2024**



**9am-1pm & 12pm-4pm**

Full days available



Providing fun, educational activities including coding, robotics, game design and Minecraft Education as part of the HAF Scheme. Both paid and funded places are available to book for kids aged 5-15.



Department  
for Education



ST HELENS  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Free places available to eligible St Helens Borough  
resident children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals



**BOOK!** Visit the link or scan the code-

[computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book](https://computerexplorers.co.uk/bolton-wigan/book)



@CompXBolton



# Do I need to keep my child off school?

## Chicken Pox

Until all spots  
have crusted  
over

## Conjunctivitis

No need to stay  
off but school  
or nursery  
should be  
informed

## Diarrhoea & Vomiting

48 hours from  
last episode

## Glandular Fever

No need to stay  
off but school  
or nursery  
should be  
informed

## Hand, foot & mouth

No need to stay  
off but school  
or nursery  
should be  
informed

## Impetigo

Until lesions are  
crusted & healed or  
48 Hours after  
commencing  
antibiotics

## Measles or German Measles

4 days from  
onset of rash

## Mumps

5 days from  
onset of swelling

## Scabies

Until after first  
treatment

## Scarlet Fever

24 hours after  
commencing  
antibiotics

## Slapped Cheek

No need to stay  
off but school  
or nursery  
should be  
informed

## Whooping Cough

48 Hours after  
commencing  
antibiotics

## Flu

Until  
recovered

## Head Lice

No need to stay  
off but school  
or nursery  
should be  
informed

## Threadworms

No need to stay  
off but school  
or nursery  
should be  
informed

## Tonsillitis

No need to stay  
off but school  
or nursery  
should be  
informed

