




A welcoming family of God.
Growing and achieving together with Jesus by our side.
"I am the vine, you are the branches".

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	<p>Attendance winners this week - Year 5</p> <p>138 PUPILS achieved 100% attendance this week – keep up the good work!!</p> <p>School Target – 96%</p> <p>School Attendance – 92.4%</p>
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Mrs Burgess

We are delighted to announce that from September 2025, Mrs Burgess will be the new headteacher at St Austin's Primary School.

This is, of course, bittersweet for Team Teresa as we will be losing our much valued and loved Deputy Head. However, she is not going too far and will still be part of our Parish family with continued close links.

We can't express how much we will miss Mrs Burgess' inspirational leadership, supportive nature, and friendship but wish her every success in her future career.

Staffing structure for September will be issued in due course.

School Grid

School Grid will go live on **Tuesday 10th June**. You should have now received information directly from School Grid detailing how to use the new catering system to order and pay for your child's meals.

Meals can be ordered for Tuesday service onwards and there will be systems in place to help transition the children to the new ordering system.

Please make sure any outstanding balances on School Money are cleared by **Monday 9th June** ready for the new system. Any credit balances will be transferred to the new system during w/e 13th June by office staff.



Sports Day - As soon as we mentioned the words "Sports Day" it began to rain!!!

The children will be doing sports day over the coming days (weather permitting) although it might not be the event we had planned, I'm sure they will have fun. If you could ensure your child's PE kit is school every day. If they do not have a PE kit, please make sure they have sports clothing and suitable shoes. Thanks.

Multiplication and Phonics

Year 4 will be taking their National Multiplication test next week if you would like to get some extra practice in over the weekend.

Year 1 phonic screening tests will be daily next week.

School Nurse Drop-in – Thursday 26th June – The school nurse will be available from 8:30am to 10am. Please feel free to drop in if you have any concerns about your child's health.



NSPCC PANTS Campaign with St. Helens Council

A new campaign with St Helens Council and the NSPCC has been launched to help parents and teachers talk to children about sexual abuse.

Since 2013, Pantosaurus has helped **over six million parents** to Talk PANTS and help keep children safe from sexual abuse. Developed with children, parents, carers, and teachers, Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. Further details are below which can be shared with parents, carers and staff, The below links are for sessions just for St Helens carers, parents, and staff as part of the joint programme between St. Helens Council and the NSPCC.

- 10.6.25 NSPCC SEND session [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)
 - 16.6.25 NSPCC RASASC session [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)
 - 17.6.25 NSPCC Report Remove session [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)
- For further information on sessions in St. Helens please contact Lidia Wolos (liidiawolos@sthelens.gov.uk)

Year 6 – Year 6 parents please look out for a separate letter with details of end of term activities.

Ongoing Sessions		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Choir practice (4:15pm) KS2 Girls football (4:15pm) - £2.50
Tuesday		Cricket Club (4:15pm) KS2 - £2.50
Wednesday		
Thursday		Sports Club Yr 6 (4:15pm) - £2.50
Friday		