



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

## Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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Congratulations to **RECEPTION** - **99%** attendance this week!!!

**113 pupils** achieved 100% attendance this week – keep up the good work!!

School Target – **96%** School Attendance – **91.8%**

Our attendance has been affected once again by sickness. If you have any concerns about your child's health, please see the attached information from the NHS Pharmacy First Service.

**All absences should be explained by the parent before 9.00am or as soon as possible on the first day of absence.**



**Sign In App** – Our signing in procedure has now moved to an electronic sign in system.

School gates open at 8:45am and children are expected to be at their desk ready to learn by **9am**.

Children arriving after this time will need to be signed into school by an adult. Please ensure you bring your child into the building and sign them in on the new system.

**Kingswood** - Thank you to all the year 6 parents who have paid the deposit for Kingswood. The second instalment is due 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and is available to pay on the School Money app. You can also pay in smaller instalments either by cash or card at the school office.

**Year 5 DT Lesson**- Mrs Burgess is bravely attempting sewing with her Year 5 class as part of this half term's DT topic - making a stuffed toy. On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, she is inviting (begging) Year 5 parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles to come and be a part of this lesson.

Sewing skills are not essential but are desirable 😊 Thank you in advance.

**Guitar Lesson** - Please see the attached information. There is a new lower price of £5 per session. If you are interested, please contact the office.

**Dog Fouling** – Unfortunately, the area around school has seen an increase in dog fouling. This is a matter we are taking very seriously as it is a health & safety hazard to both our children & staff. We are regularly monitoring our CCTV to try and identify any irresponsible dog owners and asking that if you do see any of this behaviour to report it to school. Our School Council and Eco Club have made some fabulous artwork to display as a reminder to clean up after your dog, which has been displayed around the school perimeter. We have reported this to St Helens Council and would be grateful if you could also voice your concerns. Please follow the link [Report a dog fouling Issue - St Helens Borough Council](#).

**Shoe Appeal** – We are currently supporting Church with their refugee shoe appeal: we welcome any shoes, but particularly men's (all sizes). These can be dropped either at School or Church.

### Ongoing Sessions

	7:50am to 9:50am	3:15pm – 4:15pm
<b>Monday</b>		Fencing Yrs 3,4,5 & 6
<b>Tuesday</b>		Dance Yrs 5 & 6 (till 4:30pm)
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>		Sports Club Yrs 3 & 4
<b>Friday</b>		Girls Rugby Yrs 5 & 6

### Dates for Your Diary

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	DT Lesson	Year 5 – 2pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes 3:15pm	

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