



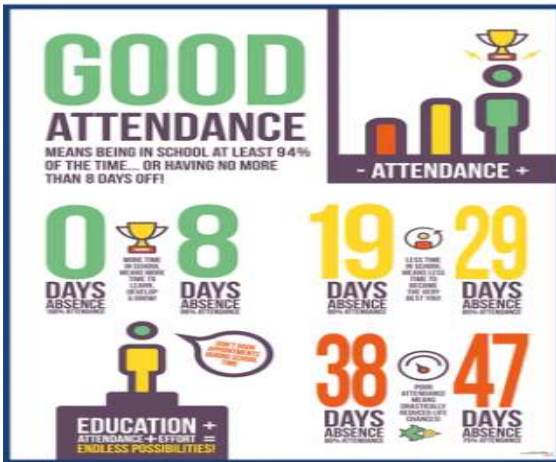
A welcoming family of God.
 Growing and achieving together with Jesus by our side.
 "I am the vine, you are the branches".

Newsletter 22nd November 2024

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Congratulations to **RECEPTION** - **97%** attendance this week!!!

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

School Target – **96%** School Attendance – **94.2%**

Our attendance has been affected once again by sickness. All absences should be explained by the parent before 9.00am or as soon as possible on the first day of absence.

Parents of children with a high incidence of unauthorised absence may be subjected to Legal Sanctions such as Penalty Notice fines OR prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Year 2 Maths Lesson – It was lovely to see so many of you attend for the Group 1 session on Wednesday, Group 2 are invited to join their maths lesson on **Wednesday 27th November** at **2.15pm**. If parents are unable to come along a grandparent or other relative would be very welcome.

Cinderella Pantomime – The children (and teachers) had a wonderful time watching the pantomime. We look forward to welcoming M & M Productions back next year for Jack in the Beanstalk!!



Online Safety - Over the next few weeks we will be attaching information on how to keep your children safe online, these flyers have lots of tips and information for parents – this week is a chance to join a Parent webinar on keeping your child safe in Merseyside!

This week our year 2 class, along with some help from our year 6's, managed to make the most of the weather and make some wonderful mini snowmen.



Open day visits – New starters - We are delighted to invite parents of prospective new starters to St Teresa's to attend our Open day events on: Monday 25th Nov 9.30-11.30am
Tuesday 26th Nov 9.30-11.30am
Monday 2nd December 9.30-11.30am

Please advertise these to anyone you know with a nursery age child so that they can come to see our welcoming school environment for themselves! There is a flyer attached if you could share on any WhatsApp groups you belong to, we would really appreciate your support.

Toys Toys Toys – Our Reception and Year 1 class will be learning about toys from the past. If any parent/grandparents have any toys from their childhood that they would either like to show the children or even chat to our Reception and Year 1 class about them, we would be very grateful.



Friday 29th November – To celebrate the beginning of Advent the children can come to school dressed in purple, pink, green or red.

Christmas accessory Fridays – As in previous years, from Friday 6th December we will be starting our Christmas celebrations with Christmas Jumper Day. We are asking for a donation of £3.00 per child, this one-off donation will cover the 3 Festive themed Fridays in December and go towards our Christmas raffle. Please check the dates below .

Scholastic Book Fair – From Friday 29th November the Scholastic Book Fair will be in School. Each class and their parents/guardians will be invited to the book fair on a designated day from 2:45pm in the school hall, please see the list below for times. The book fair will be open to everyone each day from 3:15pm. Please see the attached flyer for the book fair.

Friday 29th November – Reception & Year 1
Monday 2nd December – Years 2 & 3
Tuesday 3rd December – Years 4 & 5
Wednesday 4th December – Year 6

Kingswood - The letters have been sent home for our Year 6 trip to Kingswood. Please can you return the confirmation slip by Wednesday 27th November. If you have any concerns with the cost of the trip, please contact School where we can discuss payment options.

Dates for Your Diary		
Wednesday 27 th November	Year 2 Maths	2:15pm – Year 2 classroom
Friday 29 th November	Scholastic Book Fair	Whole School
Friday 29 th November	Beginning of Advent – own clothes	Whole School
Wednesday 4 th December	Christmas Sing at the Parish Church	School Choir
Thursday 5 th December	Santa Dash Day – Christmas headwear	Whole School
Friday 6 th December	Art Lesson with Parents	Year 5
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Dinner – Christmas jumper	Whole School
Monday 9 th December	Nativite Francais	Years 3,4 & 5
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Performance	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Whole School
Monday 16 th December	Lower KS2 Christmas Party	Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 17 th December	Upper KS2 Christmas Party	Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 18 th December	Reception & KS1 Party	Reception, Years 1 & 2
Thursday 19 th December	Carols by Candlelight	Church 6:00pm
Friday 20 th December	Christmas accessories day	Whole school
Friday 20th December	School Closes 3:15pm	No After School Club

Ongoing Sessions		
	7:50am to 9:50am	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		Sports Club Yrs 1 & 2
Friday		



Stan Pennington Allotments
**Christmas Fundraising
Event**



*Come and meet
Santa!*



7th December 2024

10.00am - 2.00pm

Festive Fun for All

Santa's Cabin, Santa's sleigh, Tombola,
Raffle, Cakes, Hot Chocolate,
Kiddies Activities, plus so much more...

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



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Listen 4 Change:

Are you the parent or carer of a child or young person with SEND aged 0 - 25 in St Helens?

If yes, Listen 4 Change is your local Parent Carer Forum. It is run by parent carers , for parent carers.

Listen 4 Change works with the local authority, Integrated Care Board and other service providers, including those across Education, Health and Social Care, to ensure that local services meet the needs of children and young people with SEND and their families, thus ensuring they have the best possible outcomes.

For more information, including how to become a member go to:

<https://listen4change.uk/>