



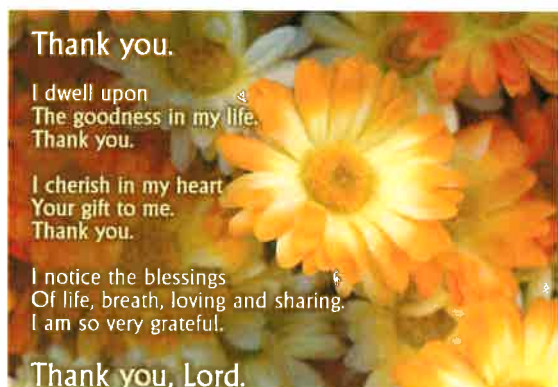
Dear Parents

14 July 2017

Another year in the life of St Helen's draws to an end.

Thought for the week

We thank God for the continued blessings that he has bestowed on us this year.



Dates for your diaries !

September

- 1 INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 4 INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 5 *School resumes- 8.50am*
- 8 Yr 6 camping trip meeting for parents - 3.30pm
- 9 *Saturday School*
- 11 Curriculum Evening - 3.20pm
- 12 After school clubs start
- 13 Year 6 camping trip
- 15 Next newsletter
- 16 *Saturday School*
- 19 Secondary Transfer meeting - 6pm
- 20 Year 5 pilgrimage to Walsingham
- 21 Whole school Mass - 9.00am
- 23 *Saturday School*
- 29 MacMillan coffee morning

Highlights

Once again we had a wonderful International Evening celebrating each culture through mass, food and entertainment.



Our amazing community united by our Catholic faith came together as one.



We welcomed new families and those families who have been in nursery and pre-school this year at the Nursery Fun Day.



We enjoyed Dress Up and Dance Day to raise money for the MacMillan nurses and raised £328.



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Year 5 came together with children from five other Newham schools to sing at the Tower of London and Hackney Empire for the 14th Festival of Voices.



This year the theme of "A Better World" inspired the children to write their own songs as well.



We were able to welcome Bishop Alan in this Diocesan Centenary Year to St Helen's.



The children had the opportunity to ask questions; showcase their singing talents and sing our school song.



The Bishop also blessed our centenary communion set.

As we say our final goodbyes to another group of Year 6 children they have had many opportunities to prepare for their next steps, remember and celebrate.

Firstly they had the opportunity to meet with the other Year 6 children from the Catholic schools in Newham to prepare to transfer to secondary school.



The children considered how they will cope with change and had a thanksgiving mass together.

Year 6 shared their talents with the children at school and their parents with a fabulous musical production of Back to the 80's.



Memories

Then finally Year 6 shared their memories of their time at St Helen's at their final assembly.



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Today we came together for our final thanksgiving mass and to acknowledge the progress and achievement within each class.



Congratulations to the children who received special awards.



Achievement

Ohelume Igiri
Sharon Adekunle
Scarlett Higgins
Rhylee O'Hanlon
Savannah Telfer
Ronnie Mansfield
Emma Asare

Dammy Adetunji
Ifeoma Machie
Kajus Viknius
Nathaniel Wole-Romiluyi
Israel Osunde
Martha Abraham
Ebere Uhegbu



Progress

Henley Kay
Jeffrey Afriyie
Joshua Adebajji-Bakare
Afriyie Kyeremeh-Dapaah
Marcella Adjei
Madalena Correia
Vincent Nguyen

Michael Akomea
Adam Mendy
Keira Fitzpatrick
Temmy Adewale-Ojo
Tega Agbagidi
Alexander Tina
Nedas Pitrenas

After Mass children visited their new classes.

Old Class	Class Teacher	New Class
	Miss J Burch	NB
	Miss J Odufuye Miss M Cascayan	NY
Nursery	Miss A Clarke	RB
Nursery	Mrs V Hawes	RY
RY	Mrs J Bajade	1B
RB	Miss M Orwell	1Y
1B	Miss M Reynolds	2B
1Y	Miss S Stack	2Y
2B	Mr N Lewis	3B
2Y	Miss B Braimah	3Y
3Y	Mr R Smith	4B
3B	Mrs S Robery	4Y
4B	Miss C Dowdall	5B
4Y	Miss L van Biljon	5Y
5Y	Miss C Doherty Miss AM Buckley	6B
5B	Mr G Myers	6Y

Farewell



After more than 13 years of service at St Helen's and a lifetime working with children, we wish Miss Chris Farnham a very happy retirement.

We say farewell to Mrs Macmillan who also leaves after eight years of service to our school.

We wish Mr Singh good luck in the next stage of his career.

We thank them all for their care of the children at St Helen's.

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We welcome Mrs Bajade and Miss Cascayan to the teaching staff, as they recently qualified with us. Mrs Hughes will return in September after her maternity leave.

Online safety

Our e-cadets have prepared a reminder regarding staying safe online which is attached.

Thank you

Once more we send our heartfelt thanks to you as parents for your amazing support for all we do. We are very grateful to work with wonderful families.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children.

Again we have been overwhelmed by your generosity with cards, kind words and gifts.



We would like to say a special thank you for the kindness and generosity you have shown to our nursery family who suffered bereavement recently.

We wish you all a very happy holiday.



Parking

We have been advised that there will be changes in road markings outside the school and work is due to take place over the holidays.

In addition a residential parking zone will be introduced in the roads around the school which will impact on parking for parents and staff.

We have a responsibility to "love our neighbours" (Mark 12:31).

Please do not park on the pavements near the school as parents with prams and wheelchair users are unable to pass and have to walk in the road.

Term dates

Our 2017/2018 term dates are attached to help with holiday planning.

BREAKING NEWS

KS2 meals

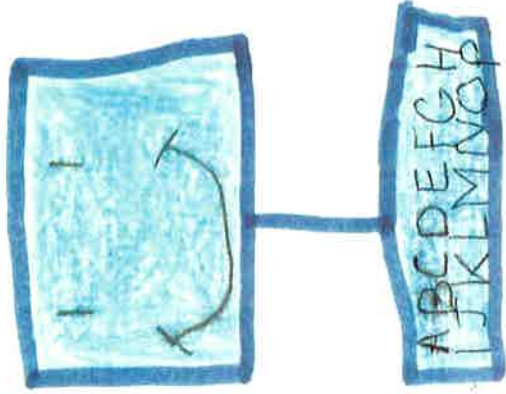
We have been advised that there is a possibility that all KS2 children in Newham may continue to have free school meals. Please continue to complete the free school meal applications in case charges are made.

We will update you in September.

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Keep safe online!

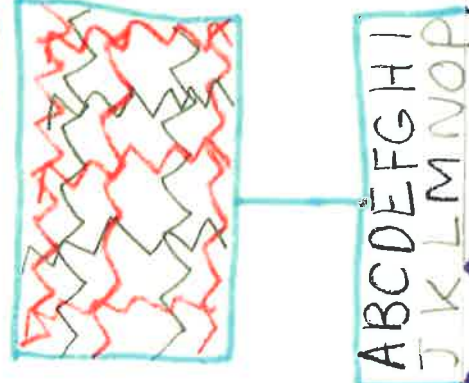


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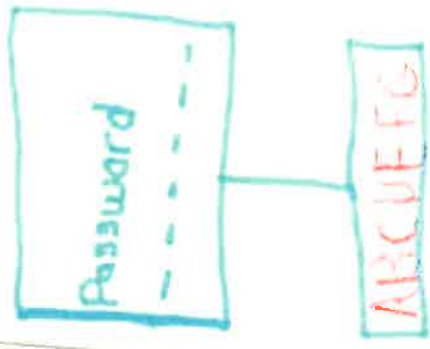
Don't give away your personal details to hackers.

When on the internet stay aware of pop-ups because they can cause viruses.



IF YOU EVER SEE SOMETHING INAPPROPRIATE TELL AN ADULT

Always of Hackers!



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St Helen's Catholic Primary School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/18

August 2017							September 2017							October 2017							November 2017						
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