



Dear Parents

24 March 2017

As we continue our journey through Lent to Easter, the children continue to enjoy new experiences and learn.

Thought for the week

This weekend we give thanks for our mothers and the joy they brought into our lives.



Highlights

On Friday 10 March we were delighted to welcome a group of children from La Rochelle in France.



The children were able to play games; try to speak and sing in each other's language and enjoy making new friends.



Dates for your diaries !

March

- 30 Mass - 9.15am - 6Y
- 31 *Non uniform day*

April

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

- 4 Reception, Year 1 and year 2 Easter Play - 2pm
- 6 Years 3 and 4 Easter Play - 2pm
- 7 Whole school mass - 9.15am - Convent chapel
Raffle
School closes at 1.30pm
Next newsletter
- 24 *School resumes*

We presented our class awards at assembly. Congratulations to all the children who were nominated by children and staff.



Sarah Omoregie
Jayden Kimuisi
Ronnie Mansfield
Stephenie Okoro

Andrew Antwi
Loverage Boakye
Lauryn Magwad
O'Dell Yiadom

Our overall school citizen is Reese Ashton. The children will attend the Diocesan Awards in Brentwood later this year.

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Some children from in the Commonwealth Choir from Year 5 were able to sing at Horseguards Parade on Commonwealth Day and at Lancaster House.



We remembered Tamara's first anniversary with a reflective prayer service. We opened Tamara's Garden and were very pleased to be joined by Tamara's family and friends.



Developing a love of reading continues to be a key area for us. The children were able to swap books to enjoy further reading opportunities.



You buy books at www.wordery.com/sthelens for you and your children at a significant discount and the school will obtain credits.

At Saturday School children have continued to think of a Better World and have volunteered to help at the Park Run.



Sporting success has continued. We were 2nd in a Newham athletics event.



At Crystal Place this week our hockey team played in a London wide event and achieved highly, finishing 5th out of 33 schools.



We are delighted that our children participate and enjoy sport at St Helen's.

Many children continue taking part in sport when they leave St Helen's and we are always pleased to hear of their success.



Former pupils Christian and Isobella McNeish attend the GB Taekwondo Olympic Academy in Manchester and have enjoyed international success.

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During the year staff have been working hard to raise the profile of science in school, encouraging questions and investigations. National Science Week was launched by two science teachers from St Angela's.



Dramatic experiments thrilled the children who were very keen to begin their own investigations. We hope your home learning tasks on the theme of change are going well.

We were very pleased to have taken delivery of our school minibus.



We gratefully acknowledge the financial contributions of parents through the Friends of St Helen's (FOSH) that have helped make this possible.

Reminders

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their questionnaires and views on making our website more effective and useful.



If you still have a questionnaire at home please do return it as your views are important to us.

To further support you we will shortly be launching a trial of School Money.



This will enable you make your school contributions, order and pay for uniforms and extended care online.

More news will follow shortly.

Sainsbury's vouchers

Once again we are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers to exchange for equipment for the school.



Lost Property



Please help us to reunite children with their jumpers, PE kits etc., by writing your child's name on their clothes. Please also check your child hasn't taken someone else's items by mistake.

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