



Newsletter

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Merit Award Winners – Outstanding Role Model

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Writer of the Week	Mathematician of the Week
RR	Lily	Finn	Isla	Theo	Sophia
RW	Imogen	Harry	Seren	Lillia	Oliver
1H	Harry	Frankie	Ella	Oliver	Olivia
1G	Annabel	Elizabeth	Lucas	George	Anthony
1M	Cameron	Oscar	Sophie	Evie	Vincent
2SD	Charlie	Oliver	Amelia	Harry	Alex
2M	Callum	Eve	Phoebe	Ethan	Brandon
3H	Lucas	Emma	Emily	Kate	Esme
3F	Sadie	Alina	Evan	Lola	Mia
4S	Heidi	Matthew	Lucy	Aidan	Sophia
4M	Isabelle	Ben	Amy	Oliver	Bradley
5K	William	Jessica	Millie	Dylan	Joseph
5A	Miya	Isabella	Philippa	Oliver	Thomas
5J	Regan	Harriet	Jacob	Cain	Millie
6H	Katy	Sienna	Samuel	Ava	Lewis
6M	Anna	Emma	Aimie	Millie	Charlotte

House Points

Congratulations to Yellow House who are this week's winners.

300 Club

This weeks 300 club draw winner is Sophie E. Congratulations!

Out of School Achievers

Football/Rugby: Joe – Man of the Match for Bleak Hill Rangers; Saul – Player of the Week Pilkington Football Club; Gabriel – Man of the Match; Alex – Man of the Match Rainford Rangers.

Dance/Gymnastics: Kaitlyn – Preparatory Ballet; Lois – Gymnastics White Medal & Certificate Award; Brooke – Jeanette McCulloch School of Dance show; Lucy – Hardest worker in gymnastics; Sophia – Gymnastics badge levels 3, 4 and 5; Abigail – selected for gymnastics squad; Jessica – bars achievement in gymnastics.

Swimming: Kaitlyn – WaterSkills Level 3.

Other: Tommy – Hamma Academy Karate Star of the Week; Millie – St Helens Got Talent finals; Isabelle – Manchester City Mascot; Oscar – Swim Duckling 1.

Breakfast Club Dance Off Winners

Well done to this week's winners who are Daniel K, Layla C, Emma H and Huw M.

E-Safety

Following concerns raised by parents and reports in the press recently, we wanted to draw attention to apps, which are designed for children but can be used by unscrupulous adults. We would remind parents to ensure that they are aware of what their children are accessing and whom they are talking to online. Next Tuesday is National E-safety Day and it is therefore timely to remind everyone of help available to keep your child safe online. Please take time to have a look at CEOP's ThinkUKnow website at www.thinkuknow.co.uk; there are also resources on the NSPCC site at www.nspcc.org.uk

Arrival at School

Please could we remind parents that children should not be dropped off at school, unaccompanied before 8.45 am, as supervision is not available. An adult should always accompany and supervise children arriving earlier than this. If you have difficulty with drop off times, please consider using our Breakfast Club.

Prayer / Reflection Space Event at Bleak Hill School

During week commencing Monday 5th February, we are holding a Prayer/Reflection Space Event in school. During the week, each class will visit the event. As we all lead such busy lives, this event provides an opportunity for us to stop, think and reflect. The children will be invited to complete a number of activities during their session.

Parents/ Carers: We are **inviting parents/carers to visit** the event as well. Please feel free to come along to find out what activities your children have been involved with. The event will take place in the school hall and will be open from **3.30pm on Wednesday 7th February (KS1 parents) and Thursday 8th (KS2 parents)**. Please enter school via the school hall doors.

RNIB Stamp Appeal

Thank you to those who have already sent in used postage stamps. We continue to be a collection point for the RNIB Stamp Appeal, supporting blind and partially sighted people across the UK. Please keep your used envelopes with stamps on (or you can cut round the stamp if you prefer). Please pass them on to us! Thank you for your support.

Dangerous Driving

This week there have been numerous reports of dangerous driving and parking around the crossing patrol on Bleak Hill Road. The School Crossing Patrol will be reporting individual incidents directly to the police. The safety of our children is paramount, as always.

Local Holiday Club Activities

The following holiday club activities are available in the local area:

Kicks Holiday Soccer Roadshow for girls and boys aged 5 – 12 years – 12/13th February at Ruskin Drive – pre-booking essential, telephone 01744 735288 or online at www.ticketsource/tunzaspride

School Holiday Fun Club at the Tunza Centre, Boundary Road - 13/14/15th February. Places can be booked online at www.ticketsource/tunzaspride

St Helens Council Go Active February Sports Camp ages 4 – 11. 12 – 16th February Sutton leisure Centre. Contact 01744 671717

Friends of Bleak Hill Easy Fundraising

Shopping online via easyfundraising is such a simple way to raise free donations for Friends of Bleak Hill School. There are over 3,300 participating retailers and brands, including John Lewis, Amazon, Expedia and eBay and every time you make a purchase, a percentage of what you spend will be donated to FOBH at no additional cost to you. Please register at www.easyfundraising.co.uk/bleakhill to help us raise vital funds for school. Thank you.

Topaz – School Uniform Supplier

Please note that the Lynton Way branch is currently closed due to illness. The Haydock branch (284 Church Road, Haydock) has a limited stock of our uniform – Please ring 01744 375940 to check availability.

St Helens Council Budget Cuts

St Helens Council has launched the Public Consultation exercise for plans to slash the budgets for maintaining our Parks, Cemeteries, Open Spaces and to cut the Parks Ranger Service. The Friends of Taylor Park, along with many other Friends and Community Groups, would urge you to take the opportunity to take part in the consultation process by visiting <http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/council/public-consultation> and completing the online form.

Beavers and Cubs at St Andrews

Beavers (for ages 6 to 8) and Cubs (for ages 8 to 10½) will be re-starting after half term at St Andrews Scout Group, based at their Headquarters at Dartmouth Drive, off Rainford Road, Windle. They would like to invite any young girls and boys who wish to join Beavers or Cubs, together with their parents, to an Open Evening on Tuesday 6th February from 6.30 pm to have some fun and find out what their plans are for the future. Please contact Terry Gregson, Group Scout Leader, 15th St Helens (St Andrews) Scout Group - gsl@standrewsscouts.org.uk

05.02.18	Before	During Reflection/Pray Space Event Week	After
Monday	KS1 Judo		Y5&6 Athletics Y2 computer Club Music
Tuesday	Y2&3 Football	Safer Internet Day	KS2 Zumba Y1 Music Club Group B Y5&6 Homework Drop-in
Wednesday	Y4, 5 & 6 Football	Y1 Knowsley Safari Park Trip	3.30 pm KS1 Parents – Reflection/Prayer Space
Thursday		1.30 pm – 3.00 pm Y1 Cook & Taste Course	3.30 pm KS2 Parents – Reflection/Prayer Space
Friday		Y5 Swimming Y6 Saints	<i>School closes for Half Term</i>