



# Newsletter

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## Friday 16th October 2020

### Merit Award— Enthusiastic Readers

	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	R.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RR	Martha M	Saxon B	Robyn L	Archie J	Penny D	Regan T
RW	Harper E	Jack G	Oliver T	Reuben M	Harvey T-H	Emily A
RS	Dotty D	Jude M	Billy B	Mia J	Corey R	Milo G
1MA	Edith K-G	Devon Mc-S	Bailey C	Bethany H	Max R	Finley C
1MC	Joel C	Lilly I	Oscar D	Sophie C	Adam B	Michael O
1MG	Oliver F	Lucas W	Emily L	James D	Thea C	Maisie A
2H	Henry M	Alfie F	River L	Evalynn M	Finley D	Lorenzo O'N
2G	Peyton R	Charlotte T	Jacob B	Eva M	Lilly W	Harriet B
3D	Sophia J	Theo F	Theo C	Isaac J	Joshua N	Bobby M
3H	Archie L	Joey L	Elodie A	Evie B	Aubree P	Isla C
4S	Lucy S	Sam N	Max L	Lucy H	Thomas B	Seb O
4A	Oscar D	Michael C	William S	Dominic W	Elizabeth P	Grace P
4B	Scarlett S	Ella H	Luke W	Eloise S	Olivia W	Louie S
5J	Harriett L	Logan S	Ella M	Ben I	Charlie R	Amelia R
5L	Joshua R	Kaemon S	Sophie B	Ella R	Callum S	Ben R
6M	Ian C	Kate F	Luis M	Emily E	Sophie O'N	Tallulah N
6H	Wesley R-W	William P	Amy J	Ellie G	Reuben T	Dylan R

### Hello Yellow

Thank you to all who have contributed to our #HelloYellow Day. We have raised over £264 for the Young Minds charity. If you haven't donated yet, there's still time. You can donate via SchoolMoney until Wednesday, 14th October.

- Adults dropping off and collecting children from school are asked to wear face masks/coverings on and around the school site.
- Children must remain with their adults at all times whilst on the school site.
- Please observe social distancing at all times. Whilst a one-way system is not practical, please keep left where possible.
- When reporting child absence please list symptoms and indicate if you are self isolating or seeking a test.
- Please provide proof of negative test result before your child returns to school.  
Email evidence to [bleakhill@sthelens.org.uk](mailto:bleakhill@sthelens.org.uk)

What's on next week 12.10.20	Before	During	After
Monday		Year 5 PE Day	
Tuesday		Year 6 & R PE Day	
Wednesday		Year 2 PE Day	
Thursday		Year 3 & 1 PE Day	
Friday		Year 4 PE Day	

### School Admissions

Applications for primary and secondary school are now open. All applications should be made via the local authority website [www.sthelens.gov.uk/schools-education/school-admissions](http://www.sthelens.gov.uk/schools-education/school-admissions)

	Closing date for applications
Secondary	31 October 2020
Primary	15 January 2021
Nursery Autumn 2021 Intake	24 July 2020



### Rainford High Virtual Open Evening

Dear Year 5 and Year 6 Parents

In case you missed our virtual open evening, why don't you join us again for a week in the life of Rainford High?

Hear from the teachers and the students about what it's like to be a part of our community. Enjoy the seven video episodes to give you a feeling for the Rainford experience and see how our core values of 'Everyone Matters, Everyone Helps and Everyone Succeeds' stand at the heart of everything we do.

The open evening videos can be found at <http://rainford.org.uk/virtualopendays/>

Private tours can be arranged from Monday 12th October until Christmas but places are limited. To arrange a private tour / visit simply contact us:

#### **Rainford High Technology College**

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**ST HELENS SCARECROW FESTIVAL**  
26TH OCT - 1ST NOV 2020  
IN AID OF WILLOWBROOK HOSPICE

HOMES FROM ACROSS ST HELENS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE FESTIVAL TO HELP RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR WILLOWBROOK HOSPICE WHICH HAS BEEN HIT EXCEPTIONALLY HARD BY THE PANDEMIC. ENTRY FEE INCLUDES RAFFLE REGISTER NOW VIA THE FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL [ECCLESTONSCARECROW@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:ECCLESTONSCARECROW@OUTLOOK.COM)

**£5 PER HOUSE**

**PRIZE FOR BEST SCARECROW**

**RAFFLE PRIZES**

DESIGN AND CREATE YOUR SCARECROW TO DISPLAY IN YOUR WINDOW OR GARDEN FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN, THERE IS NO THEME SO REALLY LET YOUR CREATIVITY GO WILD!

JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP FOR UPDATES, ST HELENS SCARECROW FESTIVAL  
**#SAVEOURHOSPICE**

**Willowbrook Hospice** Time for Caring

## Sporting Successes for our former pupils



### **Congratulations Conor!**

We are delighted to report that former Bleak Hill pupil **Conor Coady** was called upon to Captain England last night in their Three Lions victory over Wales. And what a night for Connor! He also scored England's second goal in the 3-0 victory over Ryan Giggs' side, slotting the ball past the keeper in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute.

We know that Conor has worked hard and been patient and he thoroughly deserves this success.

We send our congratulations and best wishes to Conor.

In recent months you may have noticed a new member of the first team at Saints in the form of former Bleak Hill pupil **Josh Simm**.

It's great to see Josh gracing the pitch at the TWS and we wish him every success.



News has also reached us today that another former Bleak Hill pupil, **George Whitby**, has put pen to paper to register with Saints for a scholarship which provides an opportunity to train with and represent the club next season. George has been playing his rugby with Blackbrook Royals and this represents a move to the next level. Congratulations George, we will be following your progress!



# St Helen's Football Development



At De La Salle High School,  
Mill Brow, St Helens, WA10 4QH  
Starting on 16th October 2020



## In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1

5.30pm - 6:30pm

School years - Year 2 and Year 3

6:30pm - 7:30pm

School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to tell you that places are now available to join a new 10-week football course at De La Salle High School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Blackburn Rovers, Preston North End, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £5.00 per week, which is payable in two instalments of £25. The first payment is due when booking your child on and the second payment due at the first session. Every four weeks we have a tournament for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded for various categories.

### **\*\*COVID SECURE\*\***

All sessions follow strict Government and FA Guidelines. Junior football is exempt from restrictions.  
Extensive risk assessments undertaken.

**ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY** at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.



**Danny**  
**TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE**  
**0151 363 6503 or 07514 316534**



We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked