



Newsletter

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Message from Mr McCoy

School has been very busy again this week, and it has been brilliant to see the children enjoying their learning. Year 5 & 6 have started their swimming lessons this week and seem to have enjoyed their daily visit to the baths; they will be swimming again next week. We have attended two sports events today, with some of our year 5 children and year 6 girls representing us at a rugby and football event.

Today, we have held our Democracy Day, which is an opportunity for children across the school to democratically vote for our School Council, House and Vice-House Captains as well as our newly formed Prefects. Once the voting has been counted, we will be able to announce the results and introduce you to our new representatives.

On Thursday evening we held our AGM for the Friends of Bleak Hill (FOBH); thank you to those who were able to attend. We have organised dates for various fundraising events throughout the year - please check out the school calendar for all the current events.

Please remember that the Book Fair will be taking place next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the small hall; we hope that you can come along and purchase some new books and support us.

After school on Thursday 26th September, you will have the opportunity to come along to our drop-in Parents Evening, 3:30-5:00 pm. This will give you a chance to visit your child's classroom, see where they sit and say 'hello' to their class teacher - we hope that you can attend.

On Friday 27th September we have our annual individual photographs taking place in school for everyone in school.

Have a great weekend and I'll see you all on Monday.

Merit Award - Children who understand democracy

	R.O.T.W	W.O.T.W	M.O.T.W	Bronze	Silver	Gold
RHE	Kimberley R	Evie L	Carter G	Lucas C	Iris H	Henry W
RHU	Henry D	Iris M-F	Caleb C	Daisy B	Arlo D	Bobby S
RM	Harriet V-A	Harrison S	George R	Olivia M	Elliot A	Noah W
1CR	Jessica C	Mila C	George M	Stanley G	Kara S	Gracie H
1M	Imogen L	Jackson K	Jack T	Penny W-P	Luca D	Jessica S
1MS	Ava J	Sky K	Harry D	Daniel C	Ella U	Matilda C
2Mc	Celine M	Freddy R	Roman G	Theo C	Thomas Q-A	Emmie H
2Mo	Matthew O	Frahzer N	Lydia A	Louis J	Daniel F	Etta H
2W	Ruby W	Isla M	Caleb W	Nancy L-G	Sadie C	Ollie A
3D	Evie Y	Isla R-R	Ellen H	Bobby G	Sienna C	Thomas B
3S	Mollie B	Isaac E	Harrison B	Lincoln H	Max B	Connie C
3W	Thea H	Lucy P	Jude D	Daniel B	Ella A	George M
4C	Lucy D	Charlie D	Elise O	Maggie L	Luca D	Jude H
4H	Jamie O'B	Mia J	Regan L	Harry Z	Harry W	Isla McC
4M	Saxon B	Regan T	Daina R	Kaleem T	Matthew McC	Molly McW
5B	Emily L	Rosie K	Mason McC	Jacob H	Annabelle S	James D
5Da	Freya A	Sophie C	Joel C	Alfie W	Oscar D	Amelia B
5Du	Sky W	Eleanor C	Camron F	Charlie Bri	Charlotte L	Charlie Bru
6M	Max R	Alex B	Billy K	Evie N	Flynn O'B	Jacob B
6W	Freya B	Charlie Mck	Elliot C	Amber H	Isabelle K	Evie S

What's on w/c 23.09.24

23.09.2024	Before School	During School	After School
Monday		YR, Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Y5 Swimming</i> <i>Y6 Swimming</i> YR Y6 Height & Weight Screening	
Tuesday	Dodgeball Y5 & 6 - Mr Dagnall 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am Book Fair	Y1 & Y3 PE <i>Y5 Swimming</i> <i>Y6 Swimming</i>	Young Voices Y5 & 6 - Mrs Williams & Miss Heyes 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.30pm Book Fair
Wednesday	Football Skills Y1 & 2 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am Book Fair	Y2 & Y5 PE <i>Y5 Swimming</i> <i>Y6 Swimming</i>	Gymnastics Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.20pm Book Fair
Thursday	Football Y3 4 5 & 6 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am Book Fair	YR, Y1, Y3 & Y5 PE <i>Y5 Swimming</i> <i>Y6 Swimming</i> Y6 Football Competition	Gymnastics Y1 & 2 - Future Gym (External Provider) 1 of 4 Exit via main reception at 4.10pm Meet the Teacher 3.30pm-5pm
Friday	Athletics Y1 & 2 - Future Gym (external provider) 1 of 4 Enter via Junior Library corridor (KS2 playground) at 8.00am	Y2, Y4 & Y6 PE <i>Individual Photos</i>	

Key Dates Autumn A Term

- 23.09.24 School Grid Dinner System - Go Live
- 23.09.24 YR & Y6 Height & Weight Screening
- 24.09.24 - 26.09.24 - Book Fair (back hall)
- 26.09.24 Meet the Teacher (3.30pm-5pm)
- 27.09.24 Individual School Photos
- 30.09.24 Y5 Bikeability Starts (children will be spread over 3 weeks)
- 04.10.24 FOBH Take Away Coffee Shop
- 15.10.24 Y1 Assemblies (1CR 9:15am, 1MS 10:15am, 1M 11:15am)
- 15.10.24 Flu Immunisation
- W/C 21.10.24 - Art Week
- 21.10.24 FOBH Battle of the Bags
- 23.10.24 FOBH EYFS/KS1 Film Night
- 24.10.24 FOBH KS2 Film Night
- 25.10.24 Break Up For Half Term

Welcome to our new System for Ordering & Paying for School Dinners!



Parent Information

Dear Parent,

Our award winning ordering and payment system ensures children and parents can order the meals that they want, and makes paying for meals much easier. The new system also cuts down on paperwork and staff time at your school. You will now be able to go online and order meals from home, view recipes, check ingredient information, and block dishes which contain certain allergens*.

Pre-Ordering

Pre-ordering is done by the parent and child at home (see reverse) or on the classroom interactive whiteboard each day (in participating schools).

Dishes that contain allergens unsuitable for your child may be blocked (if your caterer has been notified)*.



Lunchtime

The children select their name on a touch screen at the hot plate during lunch service. Their meal choice is displayed to the cook, as well as their dietary needs. If a mismatch is detected the cook will advise of an alternative*.

* Only in participating schools.

Pay by Direct Debit and Save Time

Direct Debit saves time in the school office, the kitchen, and at home!

Sign up and we will send regular statements that inform you of the meal choices your child made each day. Forget having to find the correct change each day or pay large sums in advance!

We collect on a monthly basis and we always give two weeks notice before amounts are collected. Card payments are also supported.



Logging in at Home

Order Your Meals

It's really easy and you can order for a day or a whole term! The cut-off for ordering is 8.55am on the day in question.



Live from Monday 23rd September

Events Autumn A Term



Friday 4th October—FOBH will be providing Continental Breakfast On The Go - tea / coffee / pastries—before school—Grab yourself a takeaway to set yourself up for the day!

Monday 21st October—Battle of the Bags—donations of unwanted clothes to help raise money for school—the class with the greatest weight of donations will be crowned champions!!

Wednesday 23rd October—EYFS/KS1 Film Night

Thursday 24th October—KS2 Film Night



Tesco Blue Token Scheme

Voting is still open until the end of September 2024. We hope, with your help, to have the highest number of votes across our region and we will then receive £1,500 for our project. If we come second placed then we receive £1,000 and if we are third placed we will receive £500 for our project.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project. Feel free to share this list of stores amongst your family, friends, supporters and within your community.

St Helens Express - Small unit - WA11 7EQ

Windle St Helens Express - Small unit - WA10 6QY

St Helens Extra - Large unit - WA9 3AL

Thanks for all your help, and hopefully we will be the winning scheme.