

St Helen's Church of England Primary School



Newsletter – End of Term 4

As we come to the end of a very busy term, I want to acknowledge just how hard the children have been working. They have shown wonderful determination, enthusiasm, and resilience, and they have certainly earned a well-deserved break over Easter. Thank you for all your support and kindness throughout the term—it truly makes a difference.

Governor Day

Our Governors came to school on Wednesday 1st April. Our school Governors play an important role behind the scenes – they support and challenge the leadership team to make sure the school is running well and that every child gets the best possible education. During the day the Governors visited classrooms, spoke with staff and pupils and saw their learning in action. It's a great opportunity for them to see the school and understand what day-to-day life at St Helen's looks like and to celebrate all the fantastic work going on across the school.

Year 5 Easter Service

Well done to Year 5 for their wonderful Easter Service at the church on Wednesday. The children re-enacted the Easter story beautifully, sharing its true meaning in a way that was both engaging and fun. A special mention goes to Coby and Jessica for their stunning solo performances, which added something truly special to the service.

Class assemblies

It has been a real pleasure welcoming parents and carers to our recent class assemblies. Year 4 delighted everyone as they confidently shared highlights of their learning this year and showcased their wonderful artwork – it was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and pride in their work. Year 6 impressed with their in-depth learning on WW2 and Shackleton, sharing fantastic writing, a wide variety of artwork and demonstrating a high quality of topic work throughout. Year 2 quietly and confidently shared their learning with the audience and proudly showed their carefully made Tudor houses. We look forward to sharing the learning of Year 1 and Year 3 next term.

Mini Youth Games

Well done to the children who attended the Netball Mini Youth Games on Tuesday 17th March. The children showed great sportsmanship, congratulating other teams and shaking their hands after each match. The children played fantastically as a team and came 10th out of 29 teams overall. Well done; a fantastic result.

House point winners

Well done to Tolkien team for earning the most house points this term. You will have a non-uniform day on Friday 24th April 2026.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

7:45am - 8:40am - £2.50 per day, which includes a breakfast of cereals, fruit, and a variety of bread including crumpets, pancakes and brioche.

From 8:15am - free to all pupils.

After school Club

After School Club runs every weekday during term time, excluding Staff Development Days, from 15:10 to 18:00. Children will be taken by staff from their classrooms to the Club at the end of the school day. Children can be collected from the After School Club at any time.

3:10pm - 4:15pm £4.50

3:10pm - 6pm £10.00 (this includes a hot snack)

Notification of less than 24 hours' notice to cancel will be charged.

Key dates

Monday 20 th April	Start of Term 5
Tuesday 21 st April	Year 1 Castles Workshop
Wednesday 22 nd April	Year 6 Mayan Workshop
Monday 27 th April	Year 4 Viking Day
Tuesday 28 th April	Kent Fire and Rescue visits to all year groups
Thursday 28 th April	Year 1 Class assembly – 9:15am
Monday 11 th May – Thursday 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 19 th May	Mini Youth Games Tag Rugby
Thursday 21 st May	Year 3 Class assembly
Friday 22 nd May	End of Term 5
Monday 1 st June	Start of Term 6