

# Hello from your Eaves Family



## School Attendance Matters



The class with the highest attendance figures is Year 6. Sam will be coming to visit your class next week.



The most punctual classes this week are FS1, Y1, Y3 and Y4. Early Bird will come to visit your classes next week.

## **Important Dates:**

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Open Evening for Nursery and Reception New Intake September 2023 6.15pm. Presentation by Senior Leadership Team at 6.20pm.

### Wednesday 9th November-

PGTA meeting in school 5.30pm

### Thursday 15th December-

3.15-4.15pm Festive Fun night for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

5-7pm Festive Fun Movie Night for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6.

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Christmas Shopping Night 6-8pm.

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Eaves Factor Performance Evening

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Parent Consultations.

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## Certificates

Weekly Theme: Displaying a mature attitude.

Y1- Bobby and Timea

Y2- Geoffrey and Eva

Y3- Lexie and Ruby

Y4- Leo and Neve

Y5- Harry and Joseph

Y6- Oliver L and Jazmine

## Joyful news

We have some wonderful news to share with you on Mrs Leavesley's behalf. She is expecting her third baby and is getting ready to welcome him/her into the world during the Spring Term. Mrs Leavesley is keeping very well and is being looked after in school and at home. We are delighted for her, her husband, her daughter and son! We are in the process of recruiting for Mrs Leavesley's maternity leave and will keep you posted with these developments.

## Eaves Factor

Well the auditions were such a success and we now have 13 acts lined up from Year 3 to Year 6 to perform on the evening! Well done to all those children who auditioned. It was great to see so many of you displaying hidden talents and showing off your skills to Key Stage 2 with such confidence.

The Eaves Factor night is being held on Tuesday 22nd November. 3 tickets will be issued to those children who will perform. £1 charge per ticket payable via Parent Pay. See the separate letter for further information.

## Open Evening

On Tuesday 8th November we are hosting our first Open Evening of the year for any prospective parents looking for a nursery or reception place in the 2023-2024 academic year. This will start at 6.15pm with a presentation from Senior Leaders followed by time to look around the whole of school with teaching staff present. Please pass this information on to any families who you feel will be interested. Please telephone the office to confirm attendance. We are then repeating this as an Open Afternoon on Thursday 17th November a 2pm.

## Year 6 Fundraising

Lots of Y6 children are making items to sell in order to raise money for their Year 6 residential. They are making these items in their own time with their friends. They are showing children in school their items they are making so your child may mention this at home.

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### PGTA meeting

There is a Parent, Grandparent and Teacher Association meeting on Wednesday 9th November at 5.30pm.

ALL are welcome to come along. These meetings are friendly and informal and focus on the events that we can do together as a school community for our children.

These are the events that are coming up:

**Christmas Shopping Night-** Thursday 17th November 6-8pm.

There will be a wide range of stalls here on the night to get some early Christmas shopping done! This is ALWAYS a hugely popular event- we are looking forward to it already.



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### **PE Days**

FS1- Tuesday

FS2- Tuesday

Y1- Monday & Wednesday

Y2- Monday

Y3- Tuesday & Thursday

Y4- Monday & Tuesday

Y5- Thursday & Friday

Y6- Monday & Tuesday



Is your child learning to play a musical instrument AND want to be in a band?

If so, they are invited to join our BRAND NEW School Band. Mr McIntyre (Local Authority Specialist Music Teacher) will lead this group every Friday lunchtime in between the music lessons he delivers across school. We hope as many children as possible from Year3-Year6 will consider this. All they need to do is bring their instrument into school on a Friday and turn up ready with enthusiasm!





Please could we ask all parents, carers and other family members who drop off and pick up from school to be considerate to the residents that live on or just off Eaves Lane. We sadly have had contact from residents who live close to school to say that they cannot get on or off their drive due to families of Eaves children blocking their driveways by parking across them.

This then in some cases has caused a backup of traffic down Eaves Lane which has inconvenienced other parents from school and members of the community.

The Junior Road Safety Team will be outside over the next couple of weeks, with a member of staff to supervise. The children feel so strongly that the roads and pavements surrounding our school should remain safe at all times and rightly so.

Please respect this and consider parking just a little further away on the Church car park.



Remembrance Sunday is the Sunday nearest to 11th November - which this year is on the 13th of November. Remembrance Day is celebrated every year on the 11th of November. This is because World War 1 ended in 1918 at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. People today wear poppies in the lead up to Remembrance Day to show that they are remembering everyone who has been affected by wars. Remembrance services are held at war memorials and churches.

Other things happen on Remembrance Day too. People hold a 2 minute silence at 11 o' clock. Many TV channels and radio stations ask the audience to join them in holding a silence. There are even announcements about the silence in supermarkets! We will hold one in school and Mr McIntyre will play The Last Post.

It's up to each person how they choose to spend their two-minute silence. Usually, people will think about the sacrifices made by people in the armed forces. Wearing a poppy throughout November is a popular way to commemorate Remembrance Day. The red poppy is a sign of remembrance and a symbol of hope for a peaceful future. You might look out for the teachers and staff wearing poppies. Can you spot any this week?

# On your Doorstep

Exploring creativity in your community



This #CelebrateArtsmark resource is designed to support pupils to explore and connect with their wider community.

## The community on your doorstep

Community can be about the people and places where we live, and how they affect or influence our lives. Artsmark celebrates diversity within our communities, and invites children and young people to share their own individual experience of where they feel they belong and how their communities shape them.

Tapping into the cultural wealth of our neighbourhoods can really enrich your Artsmark journey. From local arts organisations, libraries, artists and makers, to local choirs or drama groups - creativity is a great way to express who and what your community is all about!

## How it works



**Artsmark**  
AWARDED BY ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

Artsmark celebration week is coming up! The Arts Council will be meeting with Mrs Leavesley to discuss their ideas for a project that the whole school can become involved in. We are going to use next week as a time to reforge and strengthen some community links and celebrate this through 'The Arts.' At school, we value the Arts and the impact it has upon us as individuals, our identity, our expression and our learning. We want to share this with members of our local community and hopefully make a positive difference to those around us. Watch this space to find out more in the next few weeks!

# St.Helens Library Service



Discover, Explore, Imagine a whole lot more with your library membership ...



Visit one of our twelve libraries across the Borough and choose up to 20 books.

Turn everyday moments into brain building ones with our 6 week programme of Baby RhymeTimes (incorporating Look Say Sing Play)



Further develop your child's language and communication skills by joining in with our Read and Rhyme Time sessions.



Pick up a BLUSH pack and discover how books can help develop your child's language and communication skills

## Phonics

Get your child school ready with information and advice on books that help with phonics.

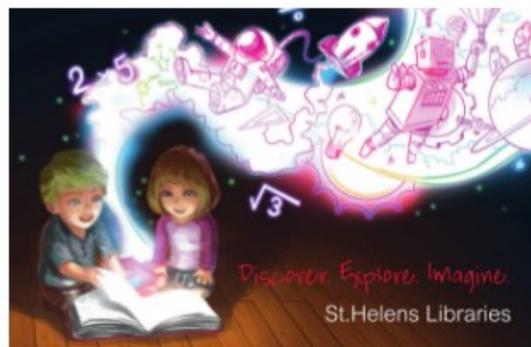


THE READING AGENCY



Join in with national reading campaigns to encourage a love of books, stories and rhymes.

There's so many ways St Helens Libraries can support language and development in early years  
Joining the library is easy and membership is **FREE**.  
Take ID into any library to join.  
(under 16s will need parental consent)  
To join online visit [b.link/JoinStHLibraries](https://b.link/JoinStHLibraries) fill in the online form and a library card number will be emailed to you once your registration has been completed.



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