

Hello from your Eaves Family



The class with the highest attendance figure is:

Year 1

Sam will come to visit you this week! Well done.

The most punctual classes this week are:

FS2, Y1 and Y4

Early Bird will come to visit you this week! Well done.



What's coming up?

Next week we have Parent Consultations being held on Wednesday 6th December.

These will take place in the hall from 1.00pm until the evening. Appointments are available to book through Microsoft Bookings. A link has been sent out. If you have any queries please contact your child's class teacher. When arriving for your consultation, come down to the main office to sign in and you will be shown through to the hall.

Christmas Craft

There are four sessions running throughout Friday 9th December and have been as hugely popular as ever! Thank you to all those families who requested places and who have paid via Parent Pay to confirm your booking. We look forward to welcoming many of you into school next week for some Festive Creativity!

Communication with you...

Communication is good... in fact where communication is excellent, your child just benefits all round from us all and we all strive for that! So let's make it excellent all of the time! As Teachers, the main aim of us using Seesaw is to create an electronic journal which documents some key elements of your child's learning. It's primary use has never been as a direct messaging system. Teachers only ever send home 'wow' moments to celebrate an achievement, mark some progress or to showcase some new learning or an experience. We hope you look forward to receiving these updates, as it provides you with 'a look through the window' at our curriculum and what happens daily for your child in their year group. We know the majority of families engage with the app and read the information we share. To strengthen this even further, we are asking for you to increase your correspondence back to us. Try adding a comment to the information/ photographs you are sent so that we know your thoughts. Share your proud moments in response to the information we send. It really does support our Teaching Staff and they would be most grateful to hear from you! Even just a short comment will make a big difference.

Important Dates

Tuesday 6th December-

PGTA meeting 5pm

Wednesday 7th December-

Parent Consultations

Friday 9th December-

Christmas Craft Day

Thursday 15th December-

FS2- Y2 Festive Fun (PGTA Event)
3.15-4.15pm

Y3- Y6 Festive Movie Night (PGTA Event) 5-7pm

Friday 16th December-

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 19th December-

Christmas Bake Off and cake sale
FS1- Y6

Christmas Celebration in Church
with Reverend Lynne FS2-
Y6

Wednesday 21st December-

School closes for End of Autumn
Term

Certificate Theme

Taking Care for Others

FS2- James & Sonnie

Y1- Paityn & Boroka

Y2- Harley & Isla

Y3- Ella & Abbie

Y4- Isla & Georgia

Y5- Logan & Sasha

Y6- Jacob & Alfie C

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Festivities.

Festive Fun for the children- Thursday 15th December.

3.15-4.15pm Festive Fun night for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. To secure your child's place please pay via Parent Pay. £3

5-7pm Festive Fun Movie Night for Year 3,4,5 &6. To secure your child's place please pay via Parent Pay. £3

Tickets are still available on Parent Pay.



Christmas in School

Here is when our Christmas Performances will take place. There are 2 tickets allocated per child for each event. These will be secured via Parent Pay—£1 per ticket which helps to raise monies for school funds. The doors will open 10 minutes before the start of each performance.

Year Group	Date	Date
Early Years Nursery and Reception	Tuesday 13th December 9.30am (adults only)	Wednesday 14th December 9.30am
Key Stage 1 Year 1 and Year 2	Tuesday 13th December 10.30am (adults only)	Wednesday 14th December 1.45pm
Lower Key Stage 2 Year 3 and Year 4	Monday 12th December 1.15pm (adults only)	Thursday 15th December 9.15am
Upper Key Stage 2 Year 5 and Year 6	Monday 12th December 2.15pm (adults only)	Thursday 15th December 10.15am

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Festivities continued...

Christmas in School

There is a lot planned. Have a look and add the dates to your diaries!

Event	Date	Information	Fundraising
Christmas Craft	Friday 9th December	Come along for some festive activities with your child.	£4 per child. One adult can attend per child. No younger children are permitted.
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 16th December	Children are invited to wear their own clothes with a festive top/ jumper.	£1 per child via Parent Pay. Donations are greatly received which go directly to school to support our children.
Christmas Celebration at St Nicholas Church	Monday 19th December	All classes from Reception to Year 6 will go to Church to partake in a celebration of Christmas with Reverend Lynne.	/
Nursery Christmas Party	Monday 19th December	Children can come in their own clothes- sensible choices please!	/
Christmas Bake Off	Monday 19th December	Bring in your festive bakes to be judged. There will be three prizes available.	The cake items will be available to buy during the afternoon. Children can bring some small change into school. This is to raise money for the Y6 school holiday.
Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Party Day	Tuesday 20th December	Children can come in their own clothes- sensible choices please!	/

All allergies will be catered for at the Christmas Parties. If you have any queries please speak to your child's class teacher.

FS2 trip to the shop

In FS2 we have been reading the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' We decided to try porridge just like in the story—we researched what ingredients we needed and all the different toppings we could use. We wrote a shopping list: porridge, bananas, apples, berries, jam and chocolate chips! We walked to the shop to buy the items on our list. Finally we prepared the ingredients and added our own toppings to our porridge before tasting it. Most of us loved the porridge and thought "It was "just right!"



Getting ready to taste the porridge



Year 4 have been super busy recently! We welcomed the Year 1 children into our classroom to help us design a toy in DT. We asked them lots of questions including what they wanted it to look like, how fast they wanted it to move and what they would use it for. The Year 1 children were fantastic and gave us lots of ideas to make our design criteria! Thank you Year 1!

In maths, we've been exploring perimeter! We now know that perimeter is the distance around the edge of a flat shape. We took our maths learning outside and used chalk to draw different shapes. We then carefully walked around the shape heel to toe and counted our footsteps to measure the perimeter!



In geography, we've been studying the sunny state of Florida! Last week, we used atlases to locate different countries in North America. We can now name the seven different continents and identify human and physical features of Florida including the Everglades and the Magic Kingdom. Next, we will be exploring why sea turtles are being conserved in Florida and comparing different climates.

Finally, we've been showing off our musical talents when learning to play the tenor horn. We are now learning how to play with our valves and in time to different music. We certainly have big lungs to play long notes!



Athletics

At the competition we got quite a few second places and some first places. We were all supporting each other and in the 4 lap relay the whole team worked together to come 1st place. We got 5th place overall out of all of the schools. We are really proud of our team and the people in it.

Account Written by The Sports Ambassadors– Lily and Charlie (Year 6)



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CHRISTMAS TECH CLUBS

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LUNCH
INCLUDED

OPEN TO ALL
FREE*
PLACES AVAILABLE
*For eligible St Helens
resident children
(see over)

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Christmas '22



Our **ComputerXplorers** Holiday Tech Clubs

ComputerXplorers leads the way in providing technology-based activities that are both inspirational and educational. Our unique brand of hands-on programmes are always full of fun and interaction. We encourage children to find out what's behind the technology, building in collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and confidence along the way!

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we are here!



St Helens Library @ World of Glass
Chalon Way E, St Helens, WA10 1BX

We'll be providing fun, exciting and educational activities as part of the HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme. This includes a healthy meal and fun, enriching activities for kids over the Christmas holidays!

*Available to eligible St Helens residents in receipt of benefit related free school meals. If you are unsure of eligibility, please speak to your child's school.

19th-23rd December - 10am-2.30pm

Stop Motion Animation Video Game Building The Mighty Micro:Bit
Scratch Coding Minecraft

Weds 28th December - 10am-1pm

World of Glass **MINECRAFT** Glass Build Challenge

29th-30th December - 10am-2.30pm

App Developer Robotics Minecraft

Scan the QR or follow the link for full information & bookings: linktr.ee/compxbolton



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VICTORIA PARK, ST HELENS, WA10 2UE

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£2 AND UNDER 5S ARE FREE SIGN UP AT
WWW.STHELENS.GOV.UK/SANTADASH

▶ **REAL REINDEER**



▶ **SANTA'S GROTTO**

▶ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND GIFT FAYRE**

▶ **CHILDREN'S FUNFAIR**

▶ **FOOD AND DRINK STALLS**

▶ **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON - 4PM**

For more information, please visit www.sthelens.gov.uk/christmas



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