

# NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY

**"In His footsteps, we will love, learn and shine together".**

**21 April 2022**



**This half terms Christian value is Love  
"Love never fails' 1 Corinthians 13.**

## **Head Teacher's Hello**

Dear parents,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the children and families returning to school this week. I hope that you have all had a lovely, relaxing break; I do believe the weather has made us all feel so much brighter and put a 'spring' in our steps.

The children have been telling me all about the things they have experienced, during the two weeks away from school, and they have also been telling me about the variety of chocolate Easter eggs they all received. Many children have also expressed how they have spent quality time with their families, as did I. Hearing about the problems around the world, does make you consider what is truly important in life - the people we care for and who care for us. Easter is a time for reflection and celebration and for Christians, it is one of the most important festivals within the calendar. I do believe that this season of hope and new life will sustain us in the months ahead.

As a school, we have got a very busy term ahead; however, from what I have seen this week, I can see that the children are keen and eager to get back into a routine and are working extremely hard already in their classes.

As ever, if you ever have any concerns that you wish to discuss with us, or queries you may need answering, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With best wishes, Mrs Erskine.

## **Consider this?**

ALWAYS  
BELIEVE THAT  
SOMETHING  
*Wonderful*  
IS ABOUT  
TO HAPPEN

## A week in pictures...

### Reception

This half term we will be exploring people who help us. We have been looking at the work of vets this week and have our own class pet. We welcomed Mario the goldfish and have been learning all about how to take care of him.



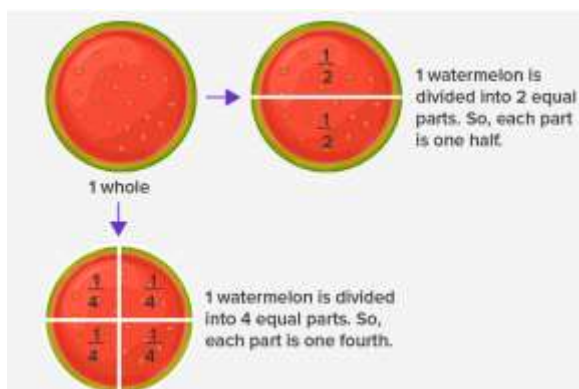
### Year 1

This week we have been looking at wild and garden flowers.



### Year 3

This week we have been learning about parts of a whole, in our fraction work. In English we have been writing openings to myth stories.



### Year 4

This week we are starting a 12 week drumming course.



## ETHOS GROUP

In Ethos Group meetings, we have been excitedly planning our spiritual garden, which we are hoping will soon begin to take shape on the school grounds. If anyone has anything taking up space in their gardens, garages, etc. which they think we could see in our SHINE garden, please let us know.

# ★ Let's Celebrate! ★



## Reception:

**Lucy** - For being a lovely friend and playing phonics games with her friends.

**Monty** - For making a great fact file on looking after a goldfish.

## Year 1:

**Jack** - For trying hard with his handwriting.

**Betty** - For good reasoning in Maths

## Year 2:

**Oskar** - For creating a fantastic piece of African music.

**Noah** - For his brilliant attitude to learning and contributions to class discussions.

## Year 3:

**Lucas** - For writing an outstanding opening to this story with excellent use of suspense.

**Mia** - For being a kind and caring friend

## Year 4:

**Sebastian** - For going above and beyond his work by completing more facts home in Science.

**Olivia** - For working consistently hard this week showing great confidence in her learning.

## Year 5:

**Luca** - For persevering when creating his bridge and creating a structural masterpiece.

**Hagen** - For taking pride in his handwriting and presentation.

## Year 6:

**Eliza** - For working hard in all lessons

**Joshua** - For excellent attitude to all learning.



At St Helen's CE Primary School, we believe that children can reach their full potential only by receiving full-time education, through regular and structured attendance.

Please can I thank all our parents for your continued support with sustaining our improved whole school attendance last year, despite the challenges of Covid-19. Our school target for good attendance is 97+%

**CURRENTLY OUR AVERAGE WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR IS...**

**97.12%**

**This is in line with our school target.**

<b>Reception:</b>	<b>98.98%</b>	<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>97.86%</b>
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Year 4:</b>	<b>95.00%</b>
<b>Year 2:</b>	<b>98.64%</b>	<b>Year 6:</b>	<b>98.10%</b>
<b>Year 3:</b>	<b>98.21%</b>		

Please be reassured that as a school we understand that children should not attend if they are unwell, but you must inform the school office.

**Vicar: Rev. Arthur Cooper -All Welcome**

**Remember Chill and chat -2pm Tuesday**

**If you would like the weekly news sheet from church send your email address to [sthelenhollinfare@gmail.com](mailto:sthelenhollinfare@gmail.com)**



7.00PM Holy Communion  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30 holy Communion

## News to share



All of the Easter donations have been given to the food bank, who were extremely impressed at the amount we managed to donate!  
Our food bank is always open and welcomes donations



**This Week's Happy irthdays:**  
**Katelyn**  
**Kara**  
**Elliot**