



St Helen Auckland Community Primary

Newsletter

'Where learning is a lifelong adventure'

Dates for your diary

Last term of term Thursday 2nd April - return to school Monday 20th April

Closed Monday 4th May

KS2 Sats week beginning 11.5.26

PE dates for Summer 1 - Monday 20th April

Rec - Thursday

Yr 1 – Monday/ Thursday

Yr 2 – Monday/Thursday

Yr 3 – Thursday/Friday

Yr 4 –Tuesday/ Thursday

Yr 5 -Monday (swimming) /Tuesday /Wednesday

Yr 6 – Wednesday/Friday

Attendance

Regular school attendance is really important for all children - research shows that pupils who attend school regularly are more likely to attain academic success.

Overall school attendance for March was 90.4% this has gone down by 2.2%

Class attendance for January is as follows: -

Reception –89.62%

Year 1 –86.4%

Year 2 –91.2%

Year 3 –88%

Year 4 –89.9%

Year 5 –91.6%

Year 6 –95.8%

As a school our whole attendance for March was under the Government guidelines of at least 96% attendance.

Any attendance figures are sent to the education dept and they can issue fines. After 10 unauthorised attendances in any 10-week period parents can be fined.

2's and Nursery School

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you. Due to our rising pupil numbers and the continued support of our wonderful school community, we have been awarded funding to build a brand-new 2-year-old and Nursery provision on our school site.

This new setting will continue to allow us to offer high-quality early years education in a purpose-built environment. Over the coming months, we will keep you updated on plans, timelines, and what this means for future places and admissions.

We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support and are thrilled to be able to expand our Early Years offer for the benefit of our children, families, and wider community.

Events

Whole school St Helen London Marathon – details to follow

Safeguarding

Keeping children safe from harm is our number one priority. We will always act upon any concerns individuals have, or any disclosures from children. However, if you have any concerns outside of school, or if you have a concern about a child or young person's welfare, it is essential that you call First Contact on: 03000 267979.

As always, if there is anything at all you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you have any concerns about a child's safety please contact:

Designated Safeguarding lead - Mrs Elmes.

Deputy Safeguarding leads - Mrs Brown and Miss Parker

