

From Mr Spens:

What a performance!

Last night, the choir put on a tremendous performance of 'The Lion King' at St Helen's Church for their parents. The quality of the makeup and costumes, the courage of the soloists and the way that the whole choir joined together to fill the church with such amazing singing was really fantastic. A huge well done to the school choir and a big thank-you to Miss Beech, Mrs Kitson and Miss Burman for their energy and hard work week by week with the choir.



INSET Day Reminder

Just a quick reminder that we are holding an INSET day on Monday 4th June where staff will be joining with the teachers from our five 'Connect4Learning' Partnership Schools for the day. Term 6 begins on **Tuesday 5th June**.

Have a great break!

I'd like to wish all of the children, staff and families of St Helen's a really enjoyable and well deserved break next week!

Check-mate!

Last Friday, a team of children from our recently formed chess club travelled for the first ever 'away' match at Cadbury Heath Primary School. Out of 7 matches played, St Helen's won 5 of them, which is a really fantastic achievement from the team.

Great start from the Year 5 & 6 Cricket Team

This year, St Helen's were invited to take part in the Bristol Schools' 'Hardball' Cricket Competition. On Tuesday this week, the team played a friendly match against Olveston Primary School at Thornbury Cricket Club. It was a lovely sunny evening and the scores ended up:

St Helen's – 316 for 3

Olveston – 239 for 4

A fantastic win for St Helen's. The children are now looking forward to an exciting afternoon of cricket at 'The Downs School', where they will play in a semi-final and possible final.



Privacy Notice

A new data privacy law is being introduced in the UK from 25th May 2018. As a result, we have published a new Privacy Notice to make it easier for you to find out how we use and protect your information. We won't be changing the ways we use your personal information, but the new notice will provide you with additional details. A copy of the new Privacy Notice is on our website.

Attendance

Our school attendance last week was 97.8% and Beech Class (Year 2) achieved 99%.

Our school attendance this week was 97.2% and both Beech Class (Year 2) and Oak Class (Year 3) achieved 99%.

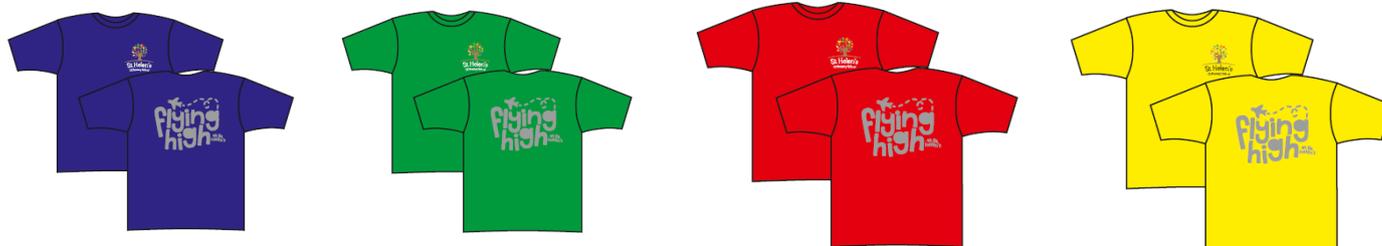
Sports Day House T-Shirts

On Sports Day, Tuesday 19th June, children will be competing to win points for their school House. As in previous years, we ask that children wear a T-Shirt in their 'House Colour', either red, green, blue or yellow.

We are launching official House T-Shirts, supplied by our usual uniform provider, 'Initially Yours'. These are available to order now, in the usual way, and are priced at £6.50. Children do not have to wear 'official' T-shirts for Sports Day, but instead can wear a T-shirt in the colour of their house.

Visit www.initiallyyours.co.uk and select 'St Helen's Primary School' to place an order.

Please note: As the T-Shirts are made to order, there is a 10-day lead time on orders. We therefore recommend that you place an order by Friday 1st June in order to guarantee delivery before Sports Day.



Dates for Term 6

Tuesday 19th June – Sports Day (KS1 9:30am – 10:30am, KS2 10:30am – 12 noon)

Saturday 23rd June – Summer Fair (12 noon to 3pm)

Friday 29th June – 'Wrong Trousers Day' – fund raising for Bristol Children's Hospital

Thursday 5th July – Local Schools' Football Tournament, hosted at St Helen's

Monday 16th July – FoSH School Disco

Wednesday 18th July – Year 5/6 Play (2pm)

Thursday 19th July – Year 5/6 Play (7pm)

Friday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers' Service (9:30am)

Congratulations to our certificate winners last week and this week:

Cherry Class – Frankie, Bonnie, Sebastian and Luca

Holly Class – Martha, Dexter, Frankie and Olly T

Beech Class – Xander, Layla, Sam D and Levi

Oak Class – Harry, Alexander F, Leona and Katie



Ash Class – Jake, Caitlin, Neve and Evie S

Sycamore Class – Charlotte, Luke, Archie and Zack

Elm Class – Harriet and Isabelle H

Out of school achievements

- Sophie in Holly class has achieved Level 7 in gymnastics proficiency.
- Cerys in Holly class has achieved Level 8 in gymnastics proficiency.
- Hudson in Beech class has achieved his swimming distance award for 10 metres back stroke.
- Mya in Oak class was awarded gold for floor routine, bronze in beam and silver overall in her recent gymnastics competition.
- Lola in Elm class gained two gold, one silver and one bronze medal in her recent gymnastics competition.
- Lola in Elm class is performing at Her Majesty's theatre in the West End this weekend; "break a leg" Lola!
- Matthew in Ash class attended his Boys' Brigade presentation evening and was awarded his bronze junior badge and received a five years' service award.
- Olivia in Cherry class received her Level 1 Bronze Certificate and won the first prize trophy in gymnastics this week.



Thornbury Library - Free drop-in craft event



ON THE BEACH

Thursday 31st May
11am to 12 noon
Suitable for
ages 4-10 years

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Does your child want to learn a musical instrument?

Open Morning – Saturday 9th June

9.30am to 12 noon – Marlwood School

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