

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe that we are almost half way through the school year. On Friday we finish for February half term.

Last Tuesday we welcomed our new PATHs commissioner Matthew Davies and staff from other schools in St Helens to show them how we live out PATHs in Holy Spirit as a model school. It was a wonderful day and we received such lovely feedback from all of the visitors.



(Miss Walsh and Miss Green with our PATHs visitors from other schools in St Helens, our PATHs coach Lisa Best, our Year 6 PATHs buddies and the PATHs commissioner Matthew Davies.)

Well done and thank you to Miss Green for overseeing the day and for all the staff and children for welcoming the visitors so brilliantly.



(Reception in their PATHs lesson with Mrs Bretherton)

*Mrs Lisa Best, our PATHs coach trained up some new PATHs buddies during her visit last week. Congratulations to all of these Year 4 children – I know you will be brilliant buddies!* 



(New Year 4 PATHs buddies getting trained)



(Our amazing Year 6 PATHs buddies who showed spoke so enthusiastically to our visitors.)

On Friday Nursery and Reception loved their visit from Merseyside Police as part of their learning on 'People who help us'. It was such a brilliant afternoon and all of the children loved every minute of the visit!



Thank you to Miss Ashton for her wonderful Forest school lessons for our children – Year 1 and Year 2 had a great time last week!



(Year 1 in the Forest with Miss Ashton.)



(Year 2 having lots of fun completing their nature hunt)

Year 5 had an unforgettable trip to Crucial Crew last week. They represented our school so well. Well done children!



Our After school clubs are going so well – we hope that your child is enjoying the clubs that they are part of. Thank you to our staff for giving up their time to run these clubs.



(Allstars Boxing and Emma Dance after school club.)

Don't forget on that the next proposed NEU strike day is Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. As soon as I know further details about this I will let you know asap.

One more week and then it will be a week off for half term for everyone to enjoy! See you bright and early on the gate on Monday morning!

Kindest regards

Miss Sinead Walsh Headteacher

#### Attendance and Punctuality



Has your child been an attendance and punctuality **HERO** this week?

Here Everyday Ready On Time!

### Show up to glow up!



Year 5 did brilliantly with 100% attendance on Thursday – their light was shining brightly and they enjoyed some bisuit treats!



Well done to Year 3 and Year 5 who won an additional playtime for having the highest attendance in week 5!

Pinned Tweet

#### PE hoodie

This is now live on https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/pezipped-hoodie30857a11506.html. This can be worn on PE days with plain navy tracksuit bottoms.



## PE in Holy Spirit for Reception to Year 6

Monday	Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - children to come to school in PE kit
Tuesday	No Forest school this week!
Wednesday	No PE for Year 1 and 2 today due to Forest school on Tuesday!
Thursday	Year 3 and Year 4 Dance – children to come to school in their PE kit

# Upcoming Events Dates for your Diary

07.02.23	Y3 Arithmetic Workshop with Parents 2.30pm	Year 3
10.02.23	Valentines Disco – Own Clothes Day – tickets on sale in the school office!	Whole School
10.02.23	School Closes normal time for half term	Whole School
13.02.23 - 17.02.23	February half term School will be closed from Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February until Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February. School reopens on Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February.	Whole School
20.02.23	School reopens next half term	Whole School
21.02.23	Parents Evening 3.15pm	Whole School
22.02.23	Parents Evening 3.15pm	Whole School

\*All dates and times are subject to change.