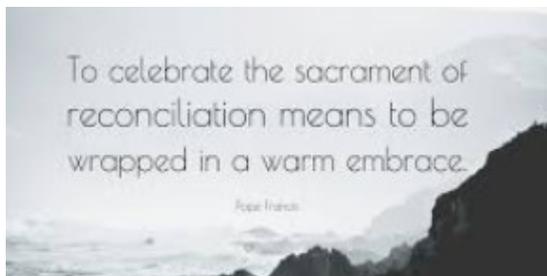


First Reconciliation (First Confessions)

The service for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for our Y4 children will be held on Thursday, 8th December starting at 5.00pm in St. Thomas of Canterbury Church.

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Forgiveness with our Year 4 children and their families.



As it is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, there will be Mass with Fr. Michael at 6.30pm, following this Sacramental service and everyone is warmly invited.

Christmas coffee afternoon

Our Performing Arts group would like to invite parents and families to a very special coffee afternoon on Friday, 16th December at 2.15pm.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served whilst the children sing Christmas songs and Carols for you.

It promises to be a very special afternoon and put you in the Christmas spirit.

Come along and enjoy a chat, a brew and the children's performance.

Christmas dinner day

Thursday, 8th December is our Christmas dinner day and children can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day.

On Friday, 9th December the children are asked to wear something red (or a Santa suit) to join in with the sponsored Santa Dash.

Thank you for your support in making these activities so much fun for our children.

Breakfast With Santa

The children are invited to join Breakfast with Santa in school on Tuesday, 20th December.

Letters will be sent home early next week with information on how to book your child's place.

Please note the cut off date for booking will be 14th December 2022.

Nativity Performances

EYFS Nativity

Tickets for the EYFS Nativity were sent home with the children earlier this week.

KS1 Nativity

A letter with information about the KS1 Nativity arrangements will be sent home early next week with tickets.

Important Dates for your Diary

December

- 7th - EYFS Nativity (9.30am repeated at 2.30pm)
- 8th - Christmas dinner day & Christmas jumper day
- 9th - Sponsored Santa Dash (children to wear red or a Santa Suit)
- 9th - year 6 class Collective Worship (2.30pm)
- 13th - Rock Steady concert (2.15pm)
- 13th - Year 5 & 6 at De La Salle's production of Days Like These
- 14th - KS1 Nativity (9.30am repeated at 3.45pm)
- 15th - KS2 Nativity (9.30am repeated at 4.00pm)
- 16th - year 2 class Collective Worship (9.00am)
- 16th - Performing Arts coffee afternoon (from 2.15pm)
- 20th - Breakfast with Santa
- 21st - Production of Charlotte's Web for whole school
- 21st - End of Autumn term (1.15pm finish)

January

- 30th - Crucial crew (year 6)

February

- 1st - Young Voices (Performing Arts group)
- 6th - Mental health week
- 6th - Sacramental workshop 3
- 10th - End of Half term
- 20th - children return to school (this was originally an INSET day)

Attendance at school

Good attendance at school is not just valuable — it is essential.

Attendance at school is not just for the academic progress your child will make, but is also important for developing personal qualities too, such as:

- ♦ Friendships
- ♦ Social skills
- ♦ Team and school values
- ♦ Cultural awareness
- ♦ Life skills etc



Our attendance figures are slowly recovering from the pandemic but are still not where they should be. Please help us to make every day count and aim for excellent attendance all year. Thanks.

Celebration page

Well done to our stars of the week.

This week's award is for
Amazing writing.



Reception: Millie Ashall

Year 1: Seth Reilly

Year 2: Kaiden Pennington

Year3: Rohan Dickinson

Year 4: Kinley Pennington

Year 5: Evelyn Dennett

Year 6: Alexie-Mae Crook

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FUN AT VICTORIA PARK



SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER, 11AM - 4PM
VICTORIA PARK, ST HELENS, WA10 2UE

▶ **SANTA DASH - 11AM**
ADULTS £5, CHILDREN AGED 5-18 YEARS OLD
£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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