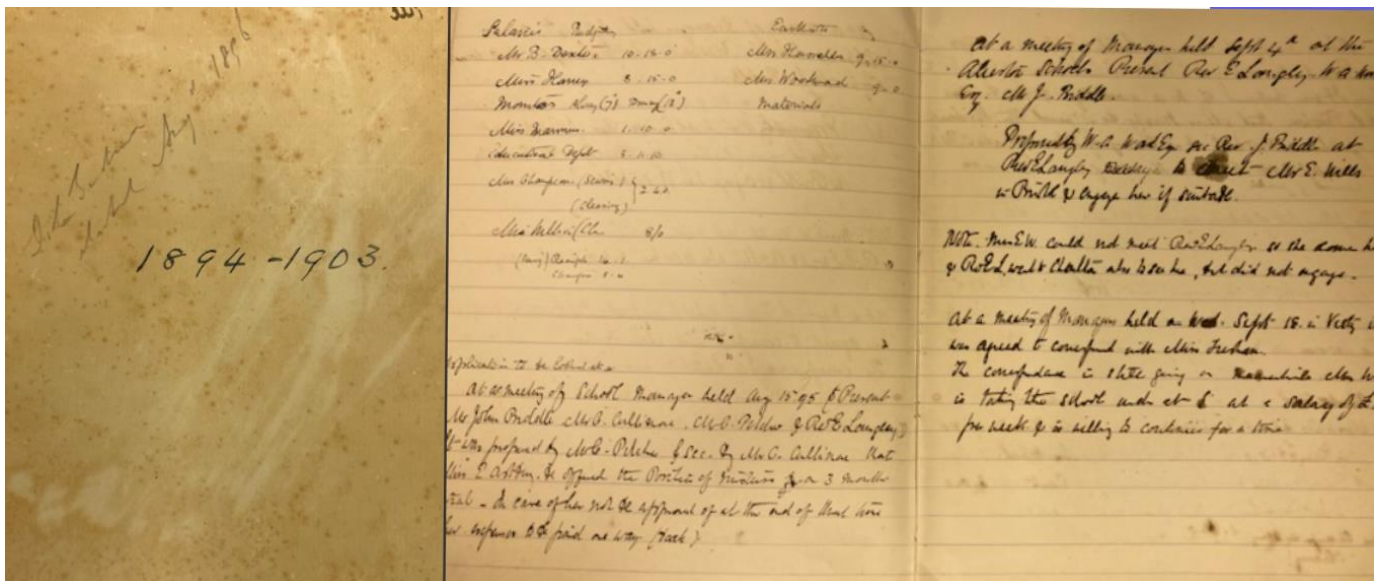
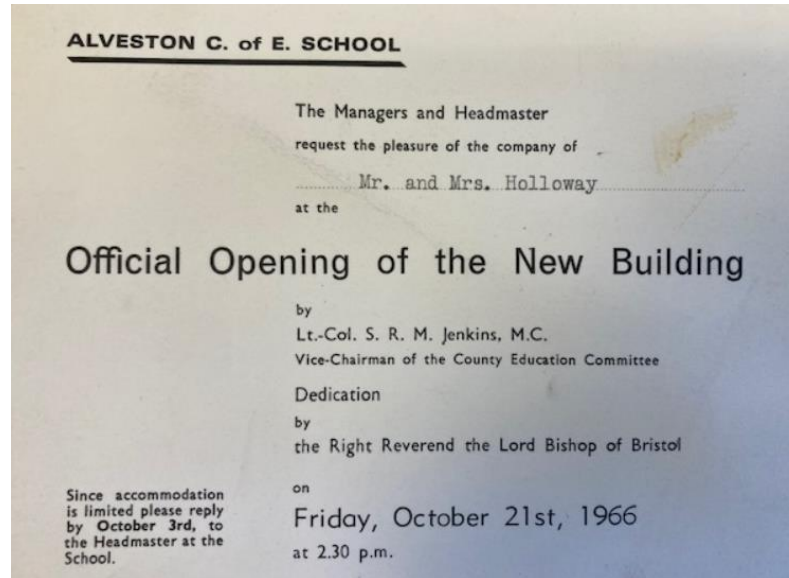
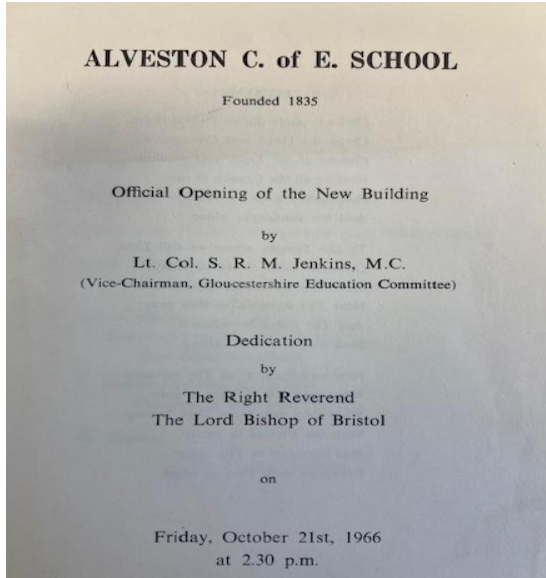


**From Mr Chappell: FOSH School Event: 60<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Event: Monday May 18<sup>th</sup> 3:25pm Grand Opening of Garden area.**



Although I may not be able to send out an invitation as grand as the one above, issued over 60 years ago to mark the opening of St.Helen's CE on this site, we are delighted to warmly invite you to our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Date: **Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **3:25pm.**

This special occasion marks over 60 years since the school opened on this site, and we have an exciting event planned with FOSH to celebrate. For the first time in many years, we will be hosting a historical showcase in the school hall. A range of fascinating materials will be on display, including log books dating back over a hundred years, along with letters and photos from across the decades. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children, staff, parents and family members to explore the rich history of St Helen's.

We are also pleased to share that former members of staff have been invited, offering a lovely chance to reconnect with past teachers. The celebration will also mark the official opening of our amazing new sensory/quiet garden, created by FOSH. This space will be available for children to access throughout the day. The garden will be formally opened at approximately 3:25pm, accompanied by refreshments, cakes, and a performance from our wonderful school choir. Following the end of the school day, the hall will be open for an hour or so, so that families can take time to view the

historical displays (which the children will have already explored during the afternoon.) This promises to be a truly special and memorable event – we hope you can join us!

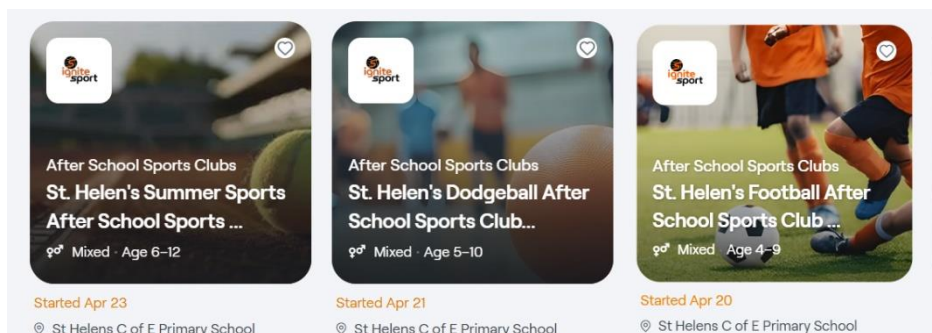
A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in supporting the garden project in any way. In particular, special thanks go to Emma and Kim, who seem to be in school every day at the moment working on it – your dedication is truly appreciated! Please take a moment to read of the FOSH information letter about this event and others coming up later in the term, and consider how you might be able to help.

**Parent / Carers evening:** A huge thank you to everyone who attended this weeks events. It is always a pleasure to see children sitting with family members, proudly sharing their books and the work they have enjoyed producing. I am sure that, like me, you were impressed by the quality of the work on display and the progress made throughout the year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping your children.

**Clubs:** Once again the clubs uptake has been fantastic - thank you! I often reflect on how, when I first arrived at St.Helen's, extra-curricular opportunities were quite limited. It is therefore wonderful to see how much it has grown. This week alone, we have had 12 different clubs running at various times during the school day. Not including Ignite Sport, we have well over

150 children taking part in school-led clubs. While some pupils attend more than one club, it is still incredibly encouraging to see so many children enriching their school experience. If you would like to sign up for an Ignite Sport club, please click on the link below:

<https://www.abler.io/shop/ignitesport>



This term we will be focussing in school on the value JUSTICE.  
We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

Please find attached with this newsletter our Home Values sheet, which we encourage you to discuss with your children. Just this week, we were pleased to have the OTB Church team and Rev Moss to our collective worship, where they spoke about how we can put this value into action in our daily lives.

Key Dates:	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 3:25 pm.	FOSH: Grand Opening of Sensory Garden & School on site 60th Anniversary. 3:25 pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Term 5
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of Term 6
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June Sports Day	KS1 9:15 am KS2 10:45 am (Reserve Day Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July afternoon	FOSH Colour Run
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July & Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 and 6 Production Time 5:30 pm start
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 3:30pm	Music and Drama Club performance to Parents/Carers
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 5pm	FOSH End of Year Discos
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to Parents/Carers and results.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Service in church 1:45 pm Year 6 Flying High exit from front door approximately 3:10 pm.
<b>Inset Days:</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> July, 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>
Key Statutory Dates – all pupils to undertake.	
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs assessments week</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 1 Phonics Tests and Year 2 Phonics re-tests</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check</b>

**Celebration Assembly - well done to those children who were awarded a certificate last week and today.:**

**Holly Class:** Nilavan & Harry  
**Beech Class:** Navy & Ella  
**Oak Class:** Theo & Prithvicka  
**Ash Class:** Ed & Louie  
**Sycamore Class:** Willow  
**Elm Class:** Becky & Everly

Milo & Oliver  
Willow & Theo  
Harry & Eva  
Rufus & Fenton  
Olivia & Marley  
Logan & Diego



**Mr Chappell:** Florence (Y1) and Roxy (Y2)

Year 5/6 Football Team

**Ignite Sport Achievements of the week:**

**Year 1** - Cornelio and Eloise (Excellent Effort) and Isla (Playing Fair)

**Year 2** - Ella (Fantastic Focus) and Freddie (Calm and Confident)

**Year 3** - Barnaby (Excellent Effort) & Ava (Fantastic Focus)

**Year 4** - Quinn (Huge Helper) & William (Excellent Effort)

**Year 5** - Freya (Fantastic Focus), Amelia (Amazing Ability) & James (Excellent Effort)

**Year 6** - James (Going above and beyond), Taamiran (Going above and beyond) & Elise (Really Resilient)