

From Mr Chappell: One of the things I love most about our school is our shared vision for our children and our community:

"Excellence, Enjoyment and Achievement Together in a Nurturing Christian Community"

"They will soar on wings like eagles." – Isaiah 40:31

This was highlighted as a real strength during our SIAMS inspection in October, and over the past week we've seen it come to life in so many ways. From the wonderful events and activities taking place across the school to the way our children have supported and encouraged one another, it's been a fantastic example of our vision in action.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Enjoyment:

A huge thank you to our incredible Friends of St Helen's (FOSH) team for organising last weeks Colour Run. What an amazing effort from everyone involved! Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time, the families who came along to cheer everyone on, and to everyone who has supported our fundraising. Together, we have raised an incredible £7,000+ for our school. Thank you also to the staff who took part with such enthusiasm, and finally to our brilliant children, whose smiles, energy and excitement made the event such a memorable success. I will remember this event for many years to come!



Excellence



Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 children for their production of *Hoodwinked: Robin Hood*. Quite simply, it was a wonderful performance! The singing, acting, solo performances and enthusiasm on stage were outstanding. Every child involved should be immensely proud of what they achieved, and thank you to the staff who worked so hard behind the scenes to make it such a success. Well done Year 5 and Year 6!

Achievement Together:



Our school football team should also be incredibly proud of themselves after reaching the South Glos Primary Schools Football Cup Final. Although the match ended in a 7–2 defeat, the team demonstrated everything that makes St Helen's special. They showed outstanding perseverance, friendship and respect throughout the game, and at the final whistle, despite the disappointment of losing, like we have done at the end of every game this season, they gave three cheers to the opposition—a wonderful example of sportsmanship and living out our school values. Thank you boys. It has been a pleasure to coach you, some of you since when you were in Year 3 /4 football club! Good luck with your football in the future! It has been a pleasure!

Alongside our vision, we have also seen our school values in action. Just this week I have seen four children in Year 1 demonstrating our value of **service**. As part of their learning about caring for the environment, they independently asked to borrow the litter pickers and have been collecting litter around the school every day since. Their kindness and initiative have inspired other children to join them, demonstrating how one small act of service can make a big difference. We are incredibly proud of them for showing such care for our school and our environment. Thank you: Jacob, Joseph, Eloise and Henry.



Celebration Assembly - well done to those children who were awarded a certificate today.

Holly Class: Matilada (Values) and Cornelio (Brave Change Maker)

Beech Class: Vinne (Values) and Wren (Brave Change Maker)

Oak Class: Theo (Values) and Jax (Brave Change Maker)

Ash Class: Quinn (Values) and Molly (Brave Change Maker)

Sycamore Class: Ciara (Values) and Holly (Brave Change Maker)

Elm Class: Sara (Values) and Belle (Brave Change Maker)

Mr Chappell's award – Boys Football Team

Key Dates:

Tuesday 14 th July	Reports to Parents/Carers and results.
Friday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service in church 1:45 pm Year 6 Flying High exit from front door approximately 3:10 pm.
Inset Days:	Tuesday 1st September 2026

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