

From Mr Chappell It has been another very busy couple of weeks, and I'm delighted to see how well the children are settling into their new classes - especially our EYFS children. Already, I have seen some great examples of work across the school. Many of our children continue to follow our Flying High ethos every single day, and all staff continue to support every child in making the right choices to help them learn and grow. We have high standards for all our children – both in their behaviour and their academic work – and those expectations will never drop. Of course, we recognise that some children can sometimes find it difficult to regulate their emotions and behaviour. What I love most about our school though, is how relentlessly positive our staff are in supporting every child to succeed. Having been here for several years now, I can say with pride that our expectation for children to follow our simple Flying High rules has never wavered. With your support and encouragement at home, we are confident that all our children will aspire to be *Flying High*- working together to achieve our school vision.:

Excellence, Enjoyment and achievement together in a nurturing Christian Community'

'They will soar on wings like Eagles – Isaiah 40:31'

Why not spend ten minutes this weekend talking to your children about our Flying High expectations and asking what they mean to them! Thank you, as always, for your continued support - and I hope you have a great weekend.



The St.Helen's Community: This week I posted photos and videos of children in Year 6 playing with children in EYFS. Moments like these are what I love most about our school community, seeing children of all ages come together so naturally at break times. With that in mind, I asked a few of our Year 6 children what they love about being part of our St. Helen's community. Their responses were wonderful and a real reminder of just how much our children value coming to St. Helen's.

Dougie: It is fun, and I get to play with my friends. We get to learn lots of new information.

Sara: I get to know everybody across school and get to spend time with them.

Becky: We have a lot of responsibilities in Year 6, which makes the year more enjoyable. The learning challenges us and enables us to reach new heights.

