

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Welcome back, I hope you and your families are safe and well and that you have managed to relax and enjoy some quality family time during the summer. Our children have settled really well into their school routines.

As always our staff have done an exceptional job in providing them with understanding and compassion which is all part of the wonderful positive culture here at Ashurst.

Our amazing staff team at Ashurst will ensure our wonderful children succeed and achieve their true potential, as we start the new academic year.

On a final note, I would like to give a huge welcome to all of our new families, especially our amazing new children who have started in Reception and Nursery.

Let's make 2025-2026 another amazing year for our children as we achieve 'Excellence Everyday'.

Mrs L. Houghton

### #Fildesmathsteaser#

#### HOW MANY?



### Upcoming Dates Autumn Term 1

Thursday 25th September	2.45pm Year 1 Phonics meeting in main hall
Friday 26th September	European day of languages
Wednesday 1st October	2.30pm Reception welcome meeting in main hall
Friday 3rd October	National Poetry day
Thursday 16th October	9.15am Year 5 class assembly in main hall
W.C 20.10.2025	Black history week TBC PTFA Halloween disco
Monday 20th October	3.30pm onwards Parents evening in main hall
Wednesday 22nd October	9am Whole school TEMPEST Photography Individual photos & siblings
Friday 24th October	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd November	Staff inset day - school closed
Tuesday 4th November	School open for new Autumn term 2

## AUTUMN IS HERE



F N R F J A C K E T  
G U A H A R V E S T  
O T U Y Y A C O R N  
I L T B R S X I R V  
M L U S L W G N P F  
K T M N E E Y L R A  
Q H N U Y A A G A L  
C R I S P T Z V K L  
L M V B P E N K E Q  
Q Y S Z B R V K Q S

Word list:  
ACORN  
AUTUMN  
CRISP  
FALL  
HARVEST  
JACKET  
LEAVES  
NUT  
RAKE  
SWEATER



### Keeping in Touch

At Ashurst we operate an open door policy so please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns or require support. We are here to help.

Please do not hesitate to contact us: Tel No; 01744 678150 or @AshurstPrimary or Ashurst@sthelens.org.uk

Please regularly visit the school and check your emails as this is the main way of contacting you with important information.



## CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT ASHURST



### GRIT AND READING AWARDS W.E 19.09.2025

#### GROWTH, RESILIENCE, INITIATIVE & TEAMWORK

##### RECEPTION

GRIT ~ Zahra

READING ~ Freddie

##### YEAR 1

GRIT ~ George S

READING ~ Oliver John

##### YEAR 2

GRIT ~ Lily & Matilda

READING ~ AJ

##### YEAR 3

GRIT ~ Avaya

READING ~ Mason P

##### YEAR 4

GRIT ~ Violet

READING ~ Alfie

##### YEAR 5

GRIT ~ George

READING ~ Poppy M

##### YEAR 6

GRIT ~ Faith

READING ~ Molly J

### Attendance

### Recognition

#### W.E 12.09.2025

Nursery ~ Scarlett

Reception ~ Rio

Year 1 ~ Arabella

Year 2 ~ Kadi

Year 3 ~ Nieve

Year 4 ~ Heidi

Year 5 ~ Whole class

Year 6 ~ Finley

#### W.E 19.09.2025

Nursery ~ Mahfuz

Reception ~ Evie M

Year 1 ~ Noah

Year 2 ~ Dylan

Year 3 ~ Hallie D

Year 4 ~ Harper

Year 5 ~ Lydia

Year 6 ~ Jennifer



Wishing our wonderful children a 'Happy Birthday' who have celebrated their birthdays up to 19.09.2025 – Esmae, Orla, Marnie C, Lilly E, Harper, Billy H, Gracey-May, Evie M (Rec), Aaron, Harry R, Zachary and Jennifer

# Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

**Our school attendance target is 96%.**

**Whole school attendance this week is 93.78%**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Missed sessions</u>
Reception	97.93%	Out of a possible 290, 6 missed sessions
Year 1	90%	Out of a possible 300, 30 missed sessions
Year 2	93.85%	Out of a possible 260, 16 missed sessions
Year 3	91.35%	Out of a possible 208, 18 missed sessions
Year 4	96.06%	Out of a possible 330, 13 missed sessions
Year 5	95.29%	Out of a possible 297, 14 missed sessions
Year 6	90.38%	Out of a possible 260, 25 missed sessions





# SEPTEMBER



## PATHS Quote of the Month

***The word of the day  
is***

## *Rules*

***Remember to follow  
your classroom rules  
and rules to be  
good citizens.***

St.Helens



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FOLLOWING LOCATIONS TERM  
TIME ONLY CONTACT US ON  
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IASS@sthelens.gov.uk**

## **SUTTON FAMILY HUB**

Ellamsbridge Road  
St Helens, WA9 3PY

**Monday  
1pm – 3pm**

## **MOSS BANK CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Kentmere Avenue  
St Helens, WA11 7PQ  
**Tuesday and Friday's  
10.30 – 1.30pm**

## **CENTRAL LINK FAMILY HUB**


Peter Street  
St Helens, WA10 2EB  
**Wednesday  
10.00am to 2.00pm**

## **QUEEN'S PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Rivington Road St Helens  
WA10 4NQ  
**Wednesday  
9am - 11am**

## **WARGRAVE C/E PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Bradlegh Road  
Newton-Le-Willows  
WA12 8QL  
**Thursday  
9am- 11:30am**



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