



# St. Helen's Church of England School

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**At St. Helen's we learn to LOVE, love to LEARN and aspire to SERVE  
so that we become Inspiring Change Makers**

*'Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.'*  
*Hebrews 10:24*



Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you have all had a relaxing and fun-filled break. During this term we will be exploring the question **'Why are public spaces important to society?'**. We have some exciting outcomes such as a visit to the local allotments, soup making and a community cafe open-afternoon. You can support your child's learning by helping them learn the names of different fruits and vegetables and how they help us to stay healthy.

## Reading and phonics

Just before we broke up for the Easter holidays we did our termly reading assessments and it was inspiring to see all of the progress the children have made in their reading this year. Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis and record on See-saw, this support hugely impacts your child's learning. This term all year one children will take part in a national phonics screen. The phonic screen consists of 40 words and non-words that your child will be asked to read one-on-one with a teacher. Your child will need to read these with the correct sounds to show they understand the phonics rules behind them. You can support your child with this by logging into Bug Club and playing the games assigned.

## PE days

This half term our PE days will be Monday.

We are all looking forward to an exciting summer term. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Mrs Brookes, Mrs Kent and Miss Jennings



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