



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 all,

Welcome to the summer term! We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Our big question for this term is 'How do different systems of government influence the lives of the people living under them?' and we will focus lots of our learning around this. In May, the children will take part in the national 'Standard Assessment Tests' (SATs). We're really proud of how well they have been working and the maturity that is being demonstrated on a daily basis. This is a constant reminder of how ready they are to head off to secondary school after this last term!

As we head towards the end of the year, there will be lots of exciting events to help the children finish their time at St Helen's with a bang! We will be putting on a performance in July (see date below) and will, of course, be shirt signing in the final week. There are other ideas in the pipeline that we will provide more details about soon.

With the (hopefully) sunny weather to come, please ensure your child brings a sun hat and a refillable water bottle to school. On those particularly sunny days, please ensure your child has suncream on. A waterproof coat is also essential when the weather forecast isn't so good as we go outside in all weathers. They will need their fully charged Chromebook in school each day as usual.

PE this term will be athletics on a Friday afternoon. Children must come into school in their PE kit each Friday, wearing school jumper/hoody, white t-shirt and shorts/leggings/joggers.

KEY DATES:

Lundy: Thursday 25th April

SATs week: Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May

Relationships and Sex Education week: Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd May

Residential: Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th June

Bideford College transition days: Thursday 27th - Friday 28th June

Pilton Community College transition days: Thursday 27th - Friday 28th June



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Sports Day: Tuesday 25th June

Performance: Wednesday 17th July at 18:00 and Thursday 18th July at 18:00

Leavers trip and party: Monday 22nd July

Leavers Assembly: Tuesday 23rd July at 9:30

If you have any questions, please feel free to send us a message on Seesaw.

Best wishes,

Amy Barkwill and Gemma Fidler