



Inspiring Changemakers:

This week we focus on our marvellous support staff. This army of super humans go above and beyond day in and day out for our children, often with very little recognition.

So, to Ms Wood, Mrs Marlow, Miss Jennings and Miss Furseman for being fantastic class based practitioners - thank you! (And thanks for running after school club too as play leaders)

To Ms Harding and Ms Gibb for keeping the children well fed at breakfast club and lunch time (as well as some of our after school club sessions) - thank you!

To Ash, Will and Lee, our cleaning team - thank you! To Mr King, our lovely caretaker - thank you!

To Mrs Humphreys who supports with alternative provision in The Den - thank you!

We see your contribution and value it (and you) immensely!

Community updates:



We are so keen to grow our PTFA and we just don't seem to be able to. We are perplexed! We know what a wonderful and supportive community we are privileged to serve.

We've talked about it lots as a staff and we would love to understand the barriers to this so that we can move forward going into a new academic year.

I would like to host an open forum to find out what you, the parents and friends of our school want your PTFA to look like!

Please join me for coffee and biscuits on Monday 8th July at 9 am to discuss more about how we can work together in the future.

Key learning this week:

I've not been at St Helen's much this week so thank you to Mrs Fidler and Mrs Barkwill for taking the lead whilst I am supporting other schools in our trust family. I have however been checking Seesaw and have been really impressed to see how much some of you have been reading at home. As Mrs Fidler is always saying, "20 is Plenty" and we really do see the impact of daily practice!

Reading at home with and to your children is one of the most important things you can do to support your children with their education and it is always one of the most rewarding parts of being a parent - sharing that experience of being transported to another world through the pages of a book.

If you are finding it challenging to read with your child or are experiencing difficulties with your own literacy, please reach out to one of the team.

There will be things we can put in place to support you and we really want to help!

What's new?

Next year's staffing structure!

Reception: Mrs Bolton, Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs Marlow and Miss Furseman

Year 1: Mrs Brookes, Mrs Kent and Miss Jennings

Year 2: Mrs Harding, Mrs Fidler and Ms Wood

Year 3: Mrs Larque

Year 4: Mrs Gagg and Mr Brown

Year 5: Mrs Barkwill and Mrs Fidler

Year 6: Mr Kent