



St Helen's Church of England Primary School PROSPECTUS





“Pupils are proud to attend St Helen’s Church of England Primary School. Pupils feel happy because of the harmonious and cooperative relationships that they have with each other.”

Ofsted 2022

Welcome to St Helen's CE Primary School

Welcome to St Helen's CE Primary School, a small nurturing school located at the heart of the community with high expectations for all of our pupils. Our school prides itself on embracing our vision,

'In His footsteps, we love, learn, and shine together'.

Our vision guides us in creating a supportive and inclusive environment where every child can thrive academically and personally.

Our dedicated staff and governors are proud of the academic achievements of our pupils. We strive to provide a holistic education that not only focuses on academic success but also on personal growth and development.

We welcome prospective pupils to explore and learn more about the wonderful opportunities and experiences awaiting them at St Helen's CE Primary School.



Our school in the village of Hollins Green

Local historians believe that there has been a school in the village of Hollins Green from as early as the 1700's. The first documented information about a day school in the village, recorded it being built in 1712. The school master was Rev John Collier who led the school and the church. In 1944, the Rev JH Firth discovered a stone in the churchyard at Hollins Green with an inscription relating to the school from this period.



In 1858 the church school opened on School Lane where 2 teachers taught 83 scholars and it cost two pennies a week to attend. Some children were boarders at the school house too!



The current school building was opened in September 1967 and remains here to this day.



Religious Education and Collective Worship

At St. Helen's Church of England Primary School, Collective Worship is based on the belief that our school has a Church of England foundation and that we will promote Christian values within the school as exemplified by the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. It also makes a unique contribution to the aims and ethos of the school, and therefore to the Christian education we provide as underpinned by our Mission Statement "In His footsteps, we love, learn and shine together". The whole school community are fully aware of this statement and aim to build their lives upon it. Worship permeates everything we do as Jesus Christ is central to our faith.

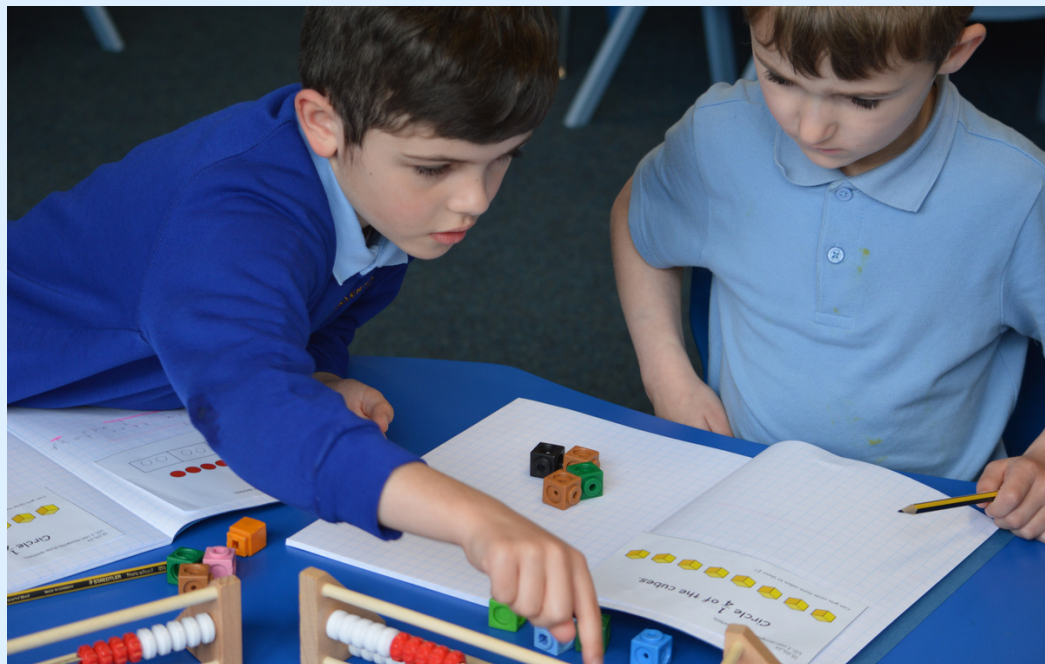
Parents are made aware that the school is a Church of England school and as such Collective Worship is based upon the foundations and principles of the Anglican tradition. The Christian ethos and foundation of the school are shared and celebrated with our school and wider community enabling all stakeholders to flourish.

"You are the light of the world...Let your light shine before others."

Matthew 5:16

Our Shine Curriculum

At St Helen's CE Primary, we envision a future where all children shine brightly, achieving their full potential and making positive contributions to society through our high-quality, progressive curriculum and nurturing Christian values. Through our knowledge-rich approach and commitment to equality and diversity, we inspire confident, inquisitive learners who are prepared for life's challenges with love and support.



Our curriculum vision at St Helen's CE Primary School

S eeking Achievement for all
H opeful through our Christian values
I nspire through our knowledge rich curriculum
N urturing and preparing for life through Jesus' love
E mbracing equality and diversity



SHINE Enrichment

At St. Helen's CE Primary School, we envision a vibrant learning community where every child is inspired to explore, discover, and excel. Through our SHINE curricular enrichment plan and diverse extracurricular offerings, we nurture a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom, empowering students to reach their full potential and become lifelong learners. That's why we offer a broad range of enrichment activities designed to support and enhance the curriculum. Our SHINE curricular enrichment plan ensures that every year group benefits from exciting trips, visits and experiences that complement their learning. Additionally, we offer a wealth of extracurricular clubs delivered by both teachers and external experts. These activities not only support our cultural capital, but also support our pupils in their personal development and love of learning beyond the classroom.



Educational Visits and Residentials

Educational Visits

Educational visits are a crucial part of bringing our learning to life through a range of trips, visitors and experiences linked to the curriculum. Our teachers are always developing exciting ways to enhance children's learning.



Residentials

Each year our year 3 and year 6 children attend a school residential. This encourages our children to develop their independence and confidence while engaging in a range of activities away from home with their teachers and friends.



Early Years

At St Helen's CE Primary School, we are fortunate to have an EYFS area that includes our very own woodland and outdoor space to compliment our indoor classroom. Children benefit from being surrounded by nature which is incorporated within all areas of our EYFS curriculum. Our teaching and learning is a balance of child initiated and adult led learning built upon children's needs and interests. We take great care to ensure children's experience of EYFS is enjoyable and memorable. We look forward to working in partnership with families as you child begins their learning journey with us.



The Parish of Hollinsfare



Here at St Helen's we recognise being a part of St Helen's Church of England Primary School also makes you part of St Helen's Hollinafare Church.

Our children regularly lead services in church for families throughout the year and look forward to taking part and supporting in events within the church, including the Christmas Concert, Remembrance Sunday and many more.

We also welcome our church leaders into our school to share in and lead worship.



Your journey beyond St Helen's CE Primary School

Beyond St Helen's CE Primary, we continue to support your child on their next steps.

We have strong links with Culcheth High School and are their only primary feeder school. We have a direct bus service from the village that supports our families in accessing their next steps in education.





We hope that you enjoyed looking at our Prospectus. Please visit or get in touch if you need any more information.