

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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12th July 2024 <https://www.facebook.com/sthelenswestcliff/>

Our Mission Statement

Respect yourself
Respect everyone in our school community
Respect everyone in our local community
Respect everyone in our global community
But most of all, respect God our Father in Heaven



Senior Leaders Special Mentions

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 16th July - EYFS (Reception class)
Sports Day 2.15pm Parents/carers welcome

Friday 19th July– Last day of term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Thursday 5th September –Children return to school

NO CLUBS for the rest of the school year. You will need to rebook when the details are sent next September.

(except After School Club)

The PTFA
Organising a fantastic “burger & bounce” event—great fun was had by all!

Year 6 readers & altar servers
Reading so beautifully at Mrs Mouchel's Mass. Thank you!
Well done too, to the altar servers!

Liturgy Leaders
The part you played in Mrs Mouchel's Mass—Well done!



Thank you Sousa's Bakery and the De Sousa family for the lovely cake you made for Mrs Mouchel's Retirement.

St Thomas More Science Competition

Inventors' Workshop: Dream big and invent something amazing! Whether it's a new gadget, a futuristic vehicle, or a helpful robot, use your imagination to

design the next big invention. Top Tips! Get creative! You can use drawings, paintings, photographs, or even collage to bring your poster to life. Use clear and colourful visuals along with short, catchy captions to grab the audience's attention. Let your imagination soar! We want to see your unique ideas and perspectives. Your poster should be neatly organized and easy to read. Make sure your ideas are clearly communicated to the viewers.

Submit your completed posters by the end of term to

sijones@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

Winners will be announced in September and in Issue 3 of Distillates.

Here is the Tenten July newsletter

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

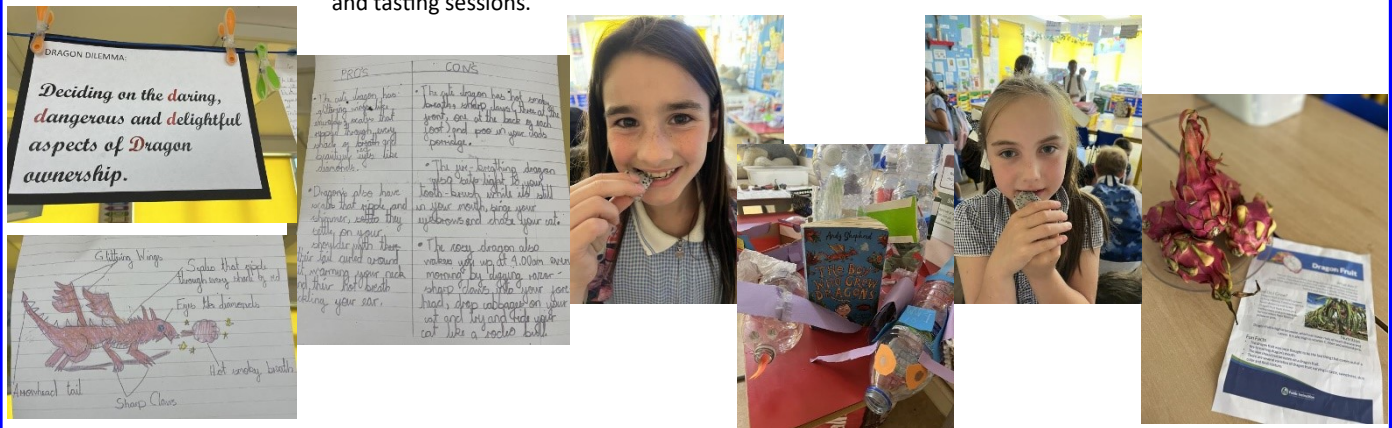
Year 5 were finally able to test their parachutes from the balcony. They found out many things - the bigger the parachute the slower it fell and the longer the string does not necessarily mean it dropped the slowest. Also that the felt material fell the slowest as it was the thickest.



Here are photos of **1 Jellyfish** class enjoying their outside learning space. They have been constructing obstacle courses, balancing, building towers, making kites, investigating capacity using water and having fun learning together.



3 Robins Class Activities on 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons': Exploring dragon fruits through observation, creative drawing, junk modelling, and tasting sessions.



1Starfish-Shared lunch

In P.E, **Year 2** collaborated in groups to create their own games based on the skills we have learnt so far. They enjoyed working together and trying out each other's games



Year 3 - Beach trip



Essex Fire Museum Open Days

Sunday 28th July 2024

Tuesday 13th August 2024

Sunday 25th August 2024

10.30am to 4.00pm

(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:

museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

Congratulations to our
Year 4 pupil on winning many
medals for his Southend
Swimming Club.
Well done!



Well done Sham on
designing a lovely poster
showing us how to keep
safe in the sun.



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Kobee Lano
	Aisha Hashmi
	Adeoluwa Oluwasola
R Squirrels	Roman Nickeas
1 Jellyfish	Izabella Ashinyo-Koudiabo
1 Starfish	Bella Mica
2 Seahorses	Aiden Turay
	The whole class for being amazing pirates!
2 Oysters	Ava-Marie Mills
	Dia Subin
3 Robins	Emmanuel Aformale
	Victor Stevens
3 Seagulls	Ruben Wojciechowski
	McDaniel Nyamukanga
	Sebastian Matthews
4 Fountains	Tyatt Cole
	Albie Upward
4 Gideon	Angel Calabazon
5 Rosa Parks	Starr-Sofia Souter
	Georgina Lee
5 Walter Tull	Marta Oleksiuk
	Lugman Mirza
	Agata Pawlikowska
6 St. Anthony	Asher Kokkadan
6 St. Raphael	Lily Lewis



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Millie Dodge
Ayla Pintos Caetano
Zainab Salawu
Nathali Palihawadana
Laura Gajdel
Rabya Tahir

St. David 503
St. Patrick 845
St. Andrew 1187
St. George 752

Religious Education Directory

Our RE programme will encourage the children to know Jesus more clearly. Each half term the children will follow a programme of study called "A branch", completing 6 branches within the school year.

Branch 6- Dialogue and Encounter

Reception classes- Who else knows God?

Year 1- What is the church?

Year 2- Who is your neighbour?

Year 3- What comparisons can we make?

Year 4- How do the traditions of the church shape us?

Year 5- Do you believe in all the bible says?

Year 6- How can we use our relationship with God to help others?

Please have a look on your child's class page
on our Website
for lots more great photographs and
curriculum/homework information!

Hedgehogs and Squirrels <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-our-new-children>

Year 1 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/class-1>

Year 2 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-2>

Year 3 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-3>

Year 4 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-4>

Year 5 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-5>

Year 6 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-6>

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