

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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26th April 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



Monday 6th May– Bank holiday - No school

Monday 13th May– SATS week for Year 6

Friday 17th May– Year 6 beach trip

Tuesday 21st May– Year 2 beach trip

Friday 24th May– Last day of term

HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June– Return to school

Monday 24th June– Class photographs

Tuesday 25th June– First Holy Communion

Mass 9.00 Parents/carers of children who have made their First Holy Communion welcome

Class Assembly

Dates

All start at

9.00 am

Parents/carers

welcome

5 Rosa Parks

Thurs 2nd May

3 Robins

Thurs 9th May

4 Fountains

Thurs 16th May

4 Gideon

Thurs 23rd May

5 Walter Tull

Thurs 20th June

1 Starfish

Wed 26th June

6 St. Anthony

& 6 St. Raphael

Leavers Assembly

2 pm

Friday 12th July

Abigail Cauchi

Your impressive contribution to the clog dancing on St. George's Day. Thank you so much for doing this every year.

Year 5

Your St. George's Day assembly– very informative and your singing was impressive. Thank you!

A very warm welcome to

Miss Keeble

(our new Head Teacher)

who visited each class yesterday– she thought you were all very polite and interested in your learning.

Congratulations to Miss Gouviea and her partner Guy on the birth of their son Jason.



There is still time to donate to our fundraiser—Race for Life and Havens.

Here is the link for your child's sponsorship money–

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-helens-catholic-primary-school>

We are aware that the cost of living increases are affecting many families within our school community.

Please do not feel that you have to contribute but if you would rather donate a little cash, there will be a sealed box in the school office for your donations.

Thank you.

Year 5 went out into the nature area. They set up a camera which will hopefully catch the wildlife around us. Year 5 built dens, moved soil, cleared weeds, tidied and played. A busy afternoon was had by all.



5WT took part in a cricket session from Scott. Due to the weather, we were indoors but learnt the basics of batting and fielding especially throwing and catching. We can't wait for next time!



Nature area club got off to a flying start. The children planted herbs in the sensory garden and new pond plants. We need to drill some holes in the containers and then can give these plants new life in our pond. They also tidied the sensory garden. Fantastic job- thank you all.



5WT researched the life cycles of a variety of mammals. They created their own pin wheels to explain the life cycles of red pandas, whales, koalas, lions, monkeys and dogs.



Thank you Mrs Felstead for the lovely Priest vestments you made.



St George's Day Assembly



Year 3 Sharing homework



Reminder of our uniform policy-Summer

OUR SUMMER UNIFORM FOR RECEPTION PUPILS (Squirrels and Hedgehog classes)

- Blue and white checked gingham dress – any shade of blue
- Blue or grey school shorts
- Gold polo shirts
- Black shoes or black, white or navy sandals with enclosed toes and heels – preferably which they can fasten themselves
- Any suncap – does not have to have a school logo on it
- School sweatshirt, school cardigan or school jumper

OUR SUMMER UNIFORM FOR PUPILS (YEARS 1-6)

- Blue and white checked gingham dress – any shade of blue
- Blue and white playsuit (same material as summer dresses) - please make sure that your child is able to remove this in order to go to the toilet - maybe more suitable for year 2 upwards.
- Grey school shorts or grey school trousers
- White long or short sleeved shirts or blouses (not polo tops)
- School ties – will be removed on hot days
- School cardigan or jumper
- Socks – grey, black or white

We have received a new flyer from Intrepid Adventures as there were some errors/omissions on last week's flyer.

AMBLESIDE YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB
GIRLS TEAM

Launching this Friday and every Friday right through the summer 5-6pm
 @ Play Football, Garons Park

Open free sessions for girls school years 6, 7 & 8

All abilities welcome!

Come and share your love of football with other like minded girls!

Contact
 Dan-07415079350

Dear parents/carers,

Hannah Grainger is our school nurse .

She has arranged some drop in clinics in school if you feel you would like some advice on any medical issues related to your child.

There are 4 clinics , details are on the flyer.

Please come to the school office on the day.

The drop in clinic will take place in Rainbow Room.

Thankyou.
 Mrs Curtis

School Nursing Service

Community health clinics for children aged 5 – 11 who are being educated in Southend.

Venue	Date	Time
St Helens Primary	6th March 2024	8.30-9.00
St Helens Primary	23rd April 2024	14.45-15.15
St Helens Primary	21st May 2024	8.30-9.00
St Helens Primary	18th June 2024	14.45-15.15

Emotional health and wellbeing advice • Growth and development • Healthy lifestyles • Bedwetting support • Hearing and vision • Sleep support • Puberty

No appointment needed.
 Call or text us for further information.

01702 534843
 ChatHealth Parentline: 07507 331884

Young People scan this QR Code to find support
 Parents scan this QR Code to find support

www.southend.gov.uk/schoolnurses @SouthendSN
 MSEICB-S.Southendpublichealthnurses@rths.net

STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Evelyn Pearce
R Squirrels	Joseph Sherman-Dabrowski
1 Jellyfish	Delilah Greenfield Deborah Adebayoquadri
1 Starfish	Bella Mica Evan Shyju
2 Seahorses	Natan Maslowski Phoebe Greenwood-Kyndt
2 Oysters	Diamen Itoyah William Beneteau
3 Robins	Joseph Adebayoquadri Nathan Matthews
3 Seagulls	Roel Boci Izabella Nowacka
4 Fountains	Despoina Sadikllari Zainab Salawu
4 Gideon	Frederica Oteng Dinis Ventura Barros
5 Rosa Parks	Krish Parthiepan Aaron Jimmy
5 Walter Tull	Eva Ryan Lisa Vorobeva
6 St. Anthony	Hannah Stean
6 St. Raphael	Sam Salandanan



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Helen Rijo

Ridon Jomin

Aveya Quarcoo

Ayomide Ogunyale

Cael Benneth

Lisa Vorobeva

St. David 986
St. Patrick 767
St. Andrew 914
St. George 621

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 5- To the ends of the Earth

Reception classes-What makes our world so wonderful?

Year 1- How can we see the Holy Spirit?

Year 2- Who or what do you think the Holy Spirit is?

Year 3- How do the different parts of the Trinity show us ways to be together and help each other?

Year 4- How do we know we are truly following Jesus?

Year 5- How can you show the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Year 6- How can our relationship with God be restored?

**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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