

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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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

Alba Sorraj
Leading games for the
younger Year 1 children at
lunchtime.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th October – Training day – SCHOOL CLOSED

11th October - KS1 Reading mornings start

**16th October –18th October Parent's
consultations**

18th October –Individual school photos

23-27th October -Half term

30th October -Inset day school closed

**Wednesday 18th October
PTFA AGM yearly meeting
2pm
All parents/carers
welcome**

WELCOME TO SOME MORE OF OUR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN



SRP science investigation- we were mixing different solvents and solutes to observe what happened when they were put together. We used water and flour, water and sugar, water and salt, water and sand and baking powder.



All of **year 5** had a zoom session with Farmer Carl from Intake farm in Yorkshire.

2 Seahorses spent an extremely windy afternoon in the nature area yesterday. As their Science topic is Living Things and Habitats, they decided to build habitats for some creatures. They undertook bug hunting and tree identification. They also enjoyed playing and eating popcorn.



The children are beginning their **RE** topic, answering the Big Questions and looking at the vocabulary for their topic. Work has started on their themes. Please see the RE section of this newsletter for the Bible story your child's class is studying.



2 Seahorses During provision, the children have been researching animals, what they eat and where they live. The children were challenged to complete a poster to share with their friends.



Year 5 experimented this afternoon. We mixed various solutes (solids) with a solvent (liquid) which was always water. We observed closely what happened when the solute and solvent mixed, commenting on what we found out.

We have left the solutions on the windowsill in the classroom to see what happens next. Some of us think the water will evaporate and it may leave some/all/none of the solute behind. The solutes were flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and sand.

What do you think?

Keep an eye on this page for the results.



STARS OF THE WEEK

1 Jellyfish	Clementine Apuzzo
1 Starfish	Alfie Asuncion-Cariaga
2 Oysters	Jaiden Anoop
2 Seahorses	Willow Pinnock Elijah Tyler
3 Robins	Errol Marienga
3 Seagulls	Nikoll Ndoj
4 Fountains	Catherine Rijo
4 Gideon	Isobella Redding
5 Rosa Parks	Tyler Matibe
5 Walter Tull	Juliet Anyanwu-Odili
6 St. Anthony	Scarlett Leone
6 St. Raphael	Leo Stone

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Maya Dogan
Joseph Parappully
Stewart Donald
Natan Maslowski
Victor Stevens
Sara Sara
Catherine Rijo
Benjamin Santos-Howell
Benjamin Ojo
Kassandra Bance
Bella Gomes Chaves

St. David 711
St. Patrick 764
St. Andrew 856
St. George 1062

Following guidance from Brentwood Diocese, our R.E programme is changing.

We will be following-

Religious Education Directory

Which 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 1**-Creation and Covenant

This half term's stories-

EYFS- Creation story-When God made the world by Matthew Paul Turner

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1a6e5si3fk>

Year 1 - The creation story-Genesis 1:1-5 1:24-26

Year 2 - The story of Noah-Genesis 6:13-9:29

Year 3-Genesis story of Creation-Psalm 8

Year 4 - Call of Abraham.
Genesis 12: 1-9

Year 5 - The Burning Bush.
Exodus 3:1-15

Year 6 - Creation story second account. Genesis 2

PAULS SCHOOL & WORK WEAR ESTABLISHED 1975

Sadly Pauls last day of trading will be on the 30th December. We would like to thank them for providing uniform for us for many years. The school will update you once we have sourced another supplier. Pauls still have limited stock and you can obtain our school uniform from The School wear centre in Hamlet Court Road.

SOUTHEND MOSQUE | **UK ISLAMIC MISSION** | **ALL WELCOME**

MOSQUE OPEN DAY & EXHIBITION

THEME: FAITH, FOOD AND FRIENDS

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
11 AM - 4 PM

FAMILIES WELCOME | **DISCUSSIONS**
MOSQUE TOUR | **REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**
KIDS ACTIVITIES | **WATCH LIVE PRAYER**
HENNA | **ASK QUESTIONS**

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