

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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12th May 2023 <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

GA & GR

For doing your best during SATS week and for all your efforts leading up to this week.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15th May- Year 1 Sealife Centre trip

25th May- Year 2 trip to Beach/train/Galleon

29th May-2nd June- Half term- School closed

5th June- Inset day- School closed

CLASS ASSEMBLIES- Parents welcome-9am start

25th May- 3R

8th June- 2S

15th June- 5WT

6th July- 4G

Dear Parents and Carers,

The PTFA is looking at organising the **Summer Fair** this year and is looking for donations and help to run stalls on the day please.

If you are available to help, please contact the PTFA on [ptfa@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-helens.southend.sch.uk)

We are unable to run these events without the help of parents volunteering, so please get in touch if you are able to help in any way. Your help is greatly appreciated, even if you can only spare a few hours and these events are good fun to be part of. Thank you for your support.

More information about donations will follow.

**Southend City Council** have sent a reminder of all the services that are available for those who are struggling with the cost of living.

The page on their website (below) identifies what and where support is available:

<https://www.southend.gov.uk/costofliving>

Kind Regards,

Southend Safeguarding Partnership (SSP)

Southend-on-Sea City Council | Floor 6, Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue,  
Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ER

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[SSPC@southend.gov.uk](mailto:SSPC@southend.gov.uk) | 📄

[www.southend.gov.uk](http://www.southend.gov.uk)



The Brentwood Diocesan Education Service are delighted to confirm that the **Catholic Schools Citizenship Awards 2023** will be taking place again this year.

Each school in the Diocese nominates a pupil for the award.

The chosen pupil must have displayed outstanding awareness of good citizenship. Nominations are accepted from parents/carers, pupils and staff.

Please see the email sent out today for further information and how to nominate.

The closing date for nominations is **Friday 9th June.**



### The last Science club

The children tested cars on different surfaces. They found that the grass was the worst surface as it was too bumpy and sticky for the cars. The fastest surfaces were the table tennis table, floor in Seahorses and corridor. Good investigating.



### 4F Class Assembly



### 1 Starfish– Animal collages and Rainbow fish



### King Charles III—Coronation celebrations



### School's warning as child suffers 'cardiac episode' after downing energy drink

A primary school pupil has reportedly suffered a "cardiac episode" after drinking a **Prime energy drink**. Milton Primary School in Newport, said a parent reported their child had to have their stomach pumped after consuming the drink which contains 200mg of caffeine.

The child is better now, but the parents wanted us to share this as a reminder of the potential harmful effects.

These type of drinks are not something we encourage, as a healthy school.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Evaan Deepak Delilah Greenfield Amira Rajulawalla
R Squirrels	Theodore Williams Junior Freese
1 Jellyfish	Jakob Lano
1 Starfish	Leon Gawlik
2 Oysters	Aleks Pjetri Kingsley Sibanda
2 Seahorses	Chloe Roberts-Long Isaac Banda
3 Robins	Alyssia Abdul Aeden Nathan Gotis Benjamin Santos Howell
3 Seagulls	Despoina Sadikllari  Elena Dajani
4 Fountains	Krish Parthiepan Tinashe Mondwa
4 Gideon	Luqman Mirza
5 Rosa Parks	Almira Muliukina
5 Walter Tull	Scarlett Leone
6 St. Anthony	The whole class for their determination and resilience for their SATs.
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## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Laura Pradeesh  
Brody Vaughan  
Eli Paterson  
Elijah Bolukbasi  
Harison Gjana  
Zara Ali  
Jessica Dajani  
Eleanor Greenwood-Kyndt  
Jaydon King

**St. David 572**  
**St. Patrick 749**  
**St. Andrew 595**  
**St. George 576**

## RE Topics – PENTECOST serving

### Early Years – Good News

Passing on the Good news of Jesus

### Year 1 – Holidays & holydays

Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit

### Year 2 – Spread the word

Pentecost a time to spread the Good News

### Year 3 – Energy

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

### Year 4 – New Life

To hear & live the Easter message

### Year 5 – Transformation

Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

### Year 6 – Witnesses

The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

## Southend Pier set to welcome floating museum El Galeon

Tickets to board the ship are on a first come, first served basis. It will cost £25 for a family ticket (for up to two adults and three children), £10 per adult, £5 per child (aged five to 12 years) and children under five go free.

Visitors will also need to pay the usual pier admission price.



Visits must be pre-booked via:  
[museum@essex-fire.gov.uk](mailto:museum@essex-fire.gov.uk)

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

The "El Galeon" is a 200ft long ship which is set to be docked at the end of Southend pier between May 24 and May 29.



It will be open to visitors between 10:30am and 7pm where museum staff in costumes will be on the ship to explain more about life of the El Galeon.

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