

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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5th 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

To the whole school community

For our special Coronation day- what amazing crowns! Hope you all enjoy the Coronation weekend.

SRP & 5WT

Your excellent behaviour and enthusiastic learning- your museum trip.
Impressive!

4E

Your very impressive assembly. Thank you for sharing your learning with the rest of the school. And your performance of Mama Mia with all those instruments and beautiful singing, it was amazing.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th May- Coronation Bank holiday- **School closed**

9th -12th May- SATs week- Year 6

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**

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

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.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES- Parents welcome-9am start

25th May- 3R

8th June- 2S

15th June- 5WT

6th July- 4G

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO

The challenge is to find a musician from a different country that uses different languages or singing techniques in their music.

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.**

YEAR 6—Coronation



2 Seahorses—Maths fun!



Catholic Football Tournament



Their chance finally arrived. Year 1 and 2 enjoyed the start of Science club. This week, they decided to make colour patterns using skittles. Some interesting designs followed. After this, they coloured kitchen roll using felt tips, scrunched it around a stick before dropping it into some water. The kitchen roll moved like a worm in the water! We can't wait for next week!



Here are photos of children in 2 Oysters enjoying their outside learning area in a brief time of sunshine last week! Children were working together constructively, using imaginative play, predicting what might happen when creating a marble run and using maths resources outside. Oysters love their outside space!



4G had a busy morning today. Firstly, they discussed liquids, solids and gases, observing how a non-newtonian fluid reacted. This was a mixture of cornflour and water, putting energy on the mixture made it become a solid, when left, it acted as a liquid. Moving to the nature area soon after gave 4G the opportunity to build shelters, climb trees, develop games and hunt for creatures. Well done 4G for an excellent morning.



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Ignazio Burzotta Samaira Saha
R Squirrels	Marcelina Dabulis Anastasia Ivan
1 Jellyfish	Ava Burrell
1 Starfish	Cristian Riley-Hawkins
2 Oysters	Evelyn Kuttikaden Thomas Joshua Justin
2 Seahorses	Izarah Jittu Catherine Mary Abraham
3 Robins	Dinis Ventura Barros
3 Seagulls	Amari Abdul Maisie Carter-Green
4 Fountains	Georgina Lee Erin Low
4 Gideon	Flo Pinnock
5 Rosa Parks	Sam Salandanan
5 Walter Tull	Seren Sweeney-Syrett
6 St. Anthony	Verena Lawrence
6 St. Raphael	Ava Pinnock Rui Gregorio Alex Joy

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Theodore Williams
Heidi Lockwood
Hannah Cijo
Emmanuel Aformale
Lily-Rose Nwokeji
Denosh Dyis
Jack Clark
Tinashe Mondywa
Joshua Enniful
Kassandra Bance
Meeyah Turner

St. David 494
St. Patrick 988
St. Andrew 359
St. George 414

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

In Science club, **Year 1 and 2** played with slime. They mixed cornflour and water making beetle blood. We enjoyed playing with the mixture. Sometimes the mixture was runny, gooey and at other times it made a ball.



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