

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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TRUST



11th November 2022 <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

SWT & Mrs Hall

For your very thoughtful
Remembrance Day assembly.
Thank you

Miss Paice

For playing the Last post in our
Remembrance assembly

Jeffrey Asante

Always showing such amazing kindness
to the children in Hedgehog and Squirrel
classes

Sophie Green

Very impressive success at a gymnastic
competition

Tayo Fakua

Amazing writing- Wow!
Well done Tayo

Year 6 A & R

Both classes for being very polite and
helpful all week.

Dates for your diary

14th November– 5RP & 5WT Cenotaph visit

17th November– 2-3 pm PFTA meeting

23rd November -Flu Immunisation– Whole school

29th November– Year 3 Stone Age– Iron age

9th December– Hopefully a 2.30 start-details to follow

13th December– 6.30– Years 5/6– Carols at
St. Helen's Church

14th December– 10.00 Year 1 Nativity

2.30 Years 3/4 Outdoor carols

5.30 Year 1 Nativity

15th December– Christmas dinner

10.00 Year 2 Nativity

5.30 Year 2 Nativity

16th December– 2.00 Reception classes nativity

20th December– **LAST DAY AT SCHOOL**

On **Friday 18th November**, children can come to school in uniform,
which has been decorated with spots, in aid of Children in Need.
Instead of cash collections, please donate online (please use this link, not
the one sent previously by email)

[https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?
shopid=9586](https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=9586)

Thank you for your support as always.

Congratulations to all the children who entered the Come And See
RE competition. They received their prizes during their key stage assembly
on Tuesday morning.

I was thrilled and very proud of all your entries and have made a display in
the school hall.

Hopefully parents can 'Come and See' all the marvellous posters soon.

Thank you

Mrs Conyard

(Photos on page 2)

Thank you to all the parents who have
donated items for our new sensory garden.
We are hoping to start work in the new year.

Mrs Miller

It is National Anti Bullying week next
week and the children will have
assemblies on this, and do related
activities in their classes. To represent
difference, we are asking the
children to all wear odd socks next week to
school - some days if they wish or
every day if they want!

Thank you

Mrs Pease

2 Oysters had a busy morning in the nature area. As part of their Science topic regarding Materials, Oysters blindfolded each other and described and touched a variety of resources. They discussed and used a wide vocabulary for describing. Later in the morning, they moved to making the best mixture of sand and water to produce the 'best' sandcastle. Some groups overdid the water and ended up with a sloppy mess whilst others, needed to use more water! An informative discussion followed.



This week, **Year 4** have started their learning about play scripts in English. This has meant reading a script of Jack and the Beanstalk in groups, deciding on particular acting and vocal expressions and then performing them outside to a wonderful Year 1 audience!



Hedgehogs and Squirrels spent an afternoon in the nature area - they enjoyed exploring and a tasty Diwali treat!



Year 1 & 2 Reading together- Thank you for joining our Reading together . We look forward to seeing you every Thursday morning.

Mrs Faulkner



Come and see RE competition-



Year 6 using their fine motor skills



Big Thanks must go to Mr Nimmo and Mrs Hardcastle for helping to create our new house point display in the hall. The children are all in house groups either St Andrew, St Patrick, St George or St David and collect house points for great work, great manners and excellent effort. At the end of each half term the house group that has collected the most house points will be given a reward which is under discussion with our pupil council at present.

Which house do you support?



Remembrance Day

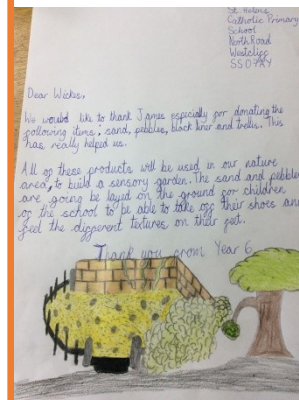
The children in each class have made a poppy wreath and laid it on our whole school display. As a school we came together at 11 o'clock to hear Miss Paice play the Last Post on her cornet. The children were extremely respectful during the two minute silence taking the time for their own quiet reflection. **Year 5WT** lead us in a lovely remembrance assembly.



Science Club



Thank you Wickes



Reception class– Outdoor learning



RE Classwork



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	George Villi
	Thanika Puvanenthiran
	Nkennaya Okoroafor
R Squirrels	Maggie Ligutan
	Kristelle Martin
1 Jellyfish	Natan Maslowski
1 Starfish	Maya Igho
2 Oysters	Luke Vata
2 Seahorses	Ethan Malikula
	Jakub Gajdel
3 Robins	Frederica Oteng
3 Seagulls	Ilze Beniusis
4 Fountains	Brielle Amuzu
4 Gideon	Flo Pinnock
5 Rosa Parks	Posi Kola-Laguda
5 Walter Tull	Eleanor Greenwood-Kyndt
	Honey-Rose Harman
	Abigail Cauchi
	Karen Collins
6 St. Anthony	Kristiana Pjetri
6 St. Raphael	Evie O'Reilly

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Kekeli Glover
Isobella Redding
Starr-Sophia Souter
Anson Cheng
Scarlett Leone
Shay Earey
Gabriel Acupanda

St. David 935
St. Patrick 798
St. Andrew 768
St. George 774

RE Topics – Baptism/Confirmation

Early Years – WELCOME Baptism; a welcome to God's family

Year 1 – BELONGING Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family

Year 2 – SIGNS & SYMBOLS Signs and symbols in Baptism

Year 3 – PROMISES Promises made at Baptism

Year 4 – CALLED Confirmation: a call to witness

Year 5 – LIFE CHOICES Marriage commitment and service

Year 6 – VOCATION & COMMITMENT
The vocation of priesthood and religious life



Southend Bach Choir

Registered Charity No: 274370

CAROL CONCERT

IN AID OF

HARP

Saturday, 17th December 2022
7.00 p.m.

St Andrew's Church, Southview Dr,
Westcliff-on-Sea, SS0 9PW

Admission is free but donations, which will go exclusively to **HARP** Southend's Homeless Charity, would be greatly appreciated.

Further information: 01268 772842 or
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