

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

Zara Keeton

Showing great kindness to another pupil in your class.
Well done!

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Your amazing and very impressive assembly- what great talents you all have and thank you for reminding everyone that God made each and everyone of us.
Fantastic!

The year 6 football team

Winning the silver group of the catholic Schools football tournament. Great team work and you represented the school really well.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st May- May Bank holiday- **School closed**

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

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

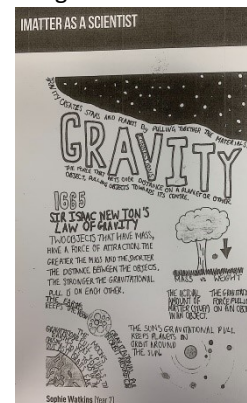
15th May- Year 1 Sealife Centre trip

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

5th June- Inset day- **School closed**

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Sophie Watkins (past pupil)– Congratulations on your entry into 'The Deanes Spotlight book ' with your Science poster that shows you have gone beyond your best to produce a poster that will inspire others to aim for a high standard of work.



It was great to read about some of our ex pupils in The Echo on Monday this week when **St. Thomas More High School** had a special **PI DAY** where they raised money for the Southend hospital Special Care Baby Unit. Well done **Salvatore Burzotta, Alex Grymuza, Henry Jones** and **Rafael Garces** who were winners of various competitions throughout the day.

It was lovely to see **Jack Clarke, Oliver King, George Miller, William Britt** and **Logan Genovese** who joined us on Thursday for the **Bring your sons (and daughters) to work day**– thank you for your help.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES– Parents welcome-9am start

4th May– 4F

25th May– 3R

8th June– 2S

15th June– 5WT

6th July– 4G

Dear parent/carers,

On **Friday 5th May** we will be celebrating the impending Coronation of King Charles.

The children can come to school wearing Red , White and Blue on that day.

If your child would like to make a crown at home, please bring it on the day as we will be having a procession .

We will also be having some fun activities in the afternoon followed by cucumber sandwiches and scones with jam and cream.



Year 6 acted out the story of Stephen today. He was the first Christian martyr and was stoned to death for his beliefs. Producing posters, fact-files on Stephen, Year 6 were able to quote from the bible to persuade their audience of his good work.



Bishop Alan would love to hear from you

As we emerge from the global pandemic into a rapidly changing world, we as Church are ever more aware of our need to listen more deeply, more humbly and more widely to the experiences of all Catholics - for this is indeed where the Holy Spirit breathes and speaks.

- There are many people in Brentwood and beyond, who were baptised Catholic, but for one reason or another have lost interest in what the Catholic Church has to say. *If you feel this way, then as your Bishop, I'd love to hear from you!*
- On the other hand, you may feel that you are still interested and are attracted to the Church, but you don't have time for Sunday Mass.
- Or perhaps you find Church boring, or your local parish unfriendly; or maybe you haven't returned to the Church since the Covid pandemic. *If this is you, I'd love to hear from you.*
- Sadly, there are some who feel alienated from the Church because it has harmed or rejected them in some way. *Again, if this is you, I would very much like to hear from you.*

This survey provides a space for your story and experience to be shared and heard, and seriously listened to by both me as your Bishop and our wider diocesan Church.

Click on the link, or snap the QR code below - it should take no more than 10-15 mins to complete



https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_9Gn08WXvKfwJts



Please also ask your friends or family, your neighbours and colleagues who no longer come to Church to complete the survey so that we might hear from as many people as possible.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts, your stories, and experiences.



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Alan Williams sm
Bishop of Brentwood



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STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Evana Basil Hanna Basil Clementine Apuzzo
R Squirrels	Theodore Williams
1 Jellyfish	Dominic Wroblewski
1 Starfish	Prodromos Parastidis
2 Oysters	Bella-Mae Melford Rosalie Crancher
2 Seahorses	Daisy Ilarza-Djatkika Leo Parthiepan
3 Robins	Benjamin Santos-Howell Andrea Sunil
3 Seagulls	Catherine Rijo James Hunter Ilze Beniusis
4 Fountains	Eleena Maria Prinson
4 Gideon	Marta Oleksiuk
5 Rosa Parks	Aksh Katadi
5 Walter Tull	Caleb Adenodi
6 St. Anthony	Max Parthiepan
6 St. Raphael	Langa Magadzire Evie O'Reilly

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Toluwani Adeoye
Thanika Puvanenthiran
Ben Hunter
Diamen Itoyah
Lara Xavier Ventura
Daisy Ilarza-Djatkika
Iris Omo-Eboh
Aakifa Miah
Amari Abdul
Oliwia Musial
Luqman Mirza
Ali Imran
Pixie Troszczyńska-James
Jovita Sebastian
Leanne Patinga

St. David 865
St. Patrick 850
St. Andrew 807
St. George 795

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

Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of St Helen's Catholic School** if they sign up by Saturday 23rd September. Parents should quote STHH230923 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120. You can find out more about the classes at perform.org.uk/try. The nearest classes to St Helen's Catholic School are as follows .

Avenue Baptist Church, 14 Avenue Terrace, SS0 7PL

Perform Westcliff-On- Sea (Drama for 4-7s)
Mondays at 4pm
Perform Westcliff-On-Sea (Drama for 7-12s)
Mondays at 5.05pm

St Margarets Church Hall, Lime Avenue, SS9 3PA

Perform Leigh-on-Sea (Drama for 4-7s)
Wednesdays at 4pm
Perform Leigh-on-Sea (Drama for 7-12s)
Wednesdays at 5.05pm

Queen's Park Community Church, Queen's Park Avenue, CM12 0GP

Perform Billericay (Drama for 4-7s)
Wednesdays at 4pm

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