

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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13th January 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

Honor Oteng

An incredible sporting achievement:- being no.1 in the UK under 13's in the 200m AND 5th in the UK for 60m. What an amazing runner you are. You should be very proud!

Aaron Jimmy, Adediwura Oluwasola, Justin Nyamaloba & Sophie Green

Helping to move bark in the nature area- this took ages- thank you for your resilience!

McDaniel Nyamukanga

Your part in the nativity play- you learnt so many words and spoke really clearly. Well done McDaniel.

Logan Edwards

Being very polite to a member of the public at the swimming pool- She was very impressed! Well done Logan.

Joana Ojo

Being an amazing angel in your nativity play- everyone was really impressed. Well done Joana!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursdays- Morning reading sessions Years 1&2 08.30-09.00

Fridays-Stay & Play Reception classes 2.45

20th January 1S/1J- Library visit.

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February- Half term

Monday 20th February- Training day- No school

Learning Conferences 6th February - 9th February -

Online Appointment Booking

All appointments will be in person at school.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY, 16TH JANUARY 6.00 PM - YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BOOK BEFORE THEN.

BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY AT 9.00AM

Monday 6th February **Years 3 & 4** in the hall

Times: 1.45 - 3.05 3.45 - 4.55

Tuesday 7th February **Years 5 & 6** in the hall

Times: 1.45 - 3.05 3.45 - 4.55

Wednesday 8th February **Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6** 1/2 in class, 3/4 in the hall, 5/6 in the studio

Times: 3.45 - 4.55 5.45 - 7.05

Thursday 9th February **Years 1 & 2** in the hall

Times: 1.45 - 2.55 3.35 - 4.55

Please visit <https://sthelenscatholicprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your

appointments. Login with the information requested: - parents first name, surname and email address, child's first name (preferred name), surname, date of birth.

Congratulations to Iris Omo-Eboh and her family on the birth of her baby sister Yeyle



LOST PROPERTY- Last chance to claim before they are recycled!



1 Starfish enjoyed their afternoon in the Nature Area. Firstly, they experienced bananas with melted chocolate buttons. The food went down well with the children stating it was delicious/fantastic. Year 1 made sure they made cheerio necklaces and lard balls to feed the birds, squirrels and any other wildlife who visit the nature area.



Amazing castle homework by **2 Seahorses**



Year 6 stir fry

The first group in year 6 enjoyed a visit to Sainsburys today, comparing prices and weights of our ingredients. They returned to school, preparing their ingredients, cooking together and sitting down to share a stir-fry together. The children and some lucky staff enjoyed their food, stating it tasted delicious and fabulous.



Year 6 tried a strange scientific occurrence today. Placing a cocktail stick within a marshmallow, they placed it on their wrist observing their pulse rate. The cocktail stick moved either gently up and down or side to side to demonstrate the children's pulse rate. This will help Year 6 as we move our learning onto how does exercise affect our pulse rate. Year 6 are keen to perform their experiments next week.



Year 5 and 6 started Science club this half-term by investigating floating and sinking. Some excellent investigations were performed involving different materials. We found that most shapes made of play dough literally sunk. Oscar managed to make his play dough into a boat shape that floated....for a while!! Another amazing finding was the fact that oranges sink with no peel on but float when the peel is still on. We found out that this happens because the peel of an orange is full of air helping it to float. Many things affect what floats and what doesn't - air and shape being two of them!



4G had an extremely busy morning in the nature area. Before embarking on the hard work of moving the chip bark and placing it around the nature area to stop it becoming too muddy, Year 4 enjoyed making orange cakes. They hulled out an orange either eating the insides or leaving it to the wildlife. Inside they put some cake mix, put the lid of the orange back on top and wrapped it in foil. They left these cakes approximately 15-20 minutes and then had a taste testing session! Most of Year 4 enjoyed making but didn't like the taste of the cake. Year 4 also fed the wildlife who visit the nature area and even had time to play Eagle Eye.

Mrs Miller wants to say a big thank you to the children in 4G who helped her shift chip bark. What a job you did today!



5 Walter Tull kicking off their new Earth and Space topic with a timed game of "Speed Planetting"!



Happy New Year from Starfish Class!

We have been learning about New Year celebrations. The children shared their stories of what they did on New Year's Eve and we counted down from 10 and all shouted 'Happy New Year!'. We watched the fireworks from around the world and sang 'Auld Lang Syne'. The children thought really carefully about what they wanted to get better at this year and everyone came up with a fun New Year's Resolution. Happy 2023 everyone!



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Hanna Basil Emily Mae Strauss
R Squirrels	Maggie Ligutan Zoya Hussain
1 Jellyfish	Ava Burrell
1 Starfish	Lorenzo Gouveia
2 Oysters	Jesse-James Parkin-Webber
2 Seahorses	Nikoll Ndoj Mcdaniel Nyamukanga
3 Robins	Aeden Gotis Angelina Kleszcz
3 Seagulls	Aela Cardew-Williams
4 Fountains	Sharon-Rose Nyamayaro
4 Gideon	Jessi Dajani Lisa Vorobeva
5 Rosa Parks	Evana Cijo
5 Walter Tull	Caleb Adenodi
6 St. Anthony	Praila Boci

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Enos Baker

Jaiden Enniful

Aaron Jimmy

Farhanul Akter

Logan Edwards

St. David 775
St. Patrick 539
St. Andrew 827
St. George 544

RE Topic

Early Years – CELEBRATING

People celebrate in Church

Year 1 – SPECIAL PEOPLE

People in the Parish family

Year 2 – BOOKS

The books used in Church

Year 3 – JOURNEYS

Christian family's journey with Jesus

Year 4 – COMMUNITY

Life in the local Christian community:
ministries in the Parish

Year 5 – MISSION

Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese
(ecumenism)

Year 6 – SOURCES

The Bible, the special book for the
Church

Musician of the month-

Sigur Rós

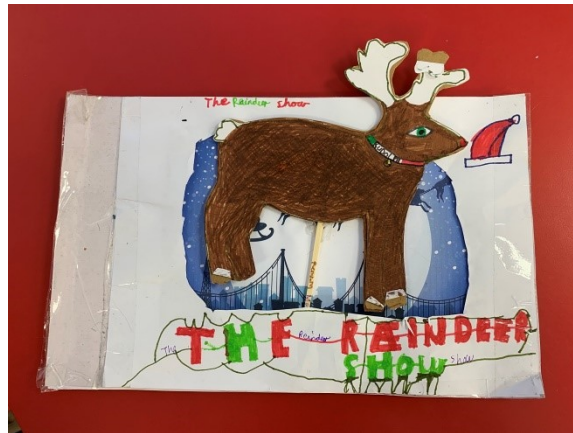


More details to follow next month

Year 6 Cam toys



Christmas design & technology competition



Congratulations to Remy Maskell our winner!

Congratulations to Nathaniel Zima, our runner up.

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