

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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TRUST



20th 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

### 1 Starfish

Your impressive behaviour on your library trip. Well done!

### 1 Jellyfish

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Prince Duah, Lordina Owusu, Annabelle Cooper & Tabby Watkins

Your impressive storywriting at home. Well done!

### Leo Stone

Trying his best with his maths work, showing resilience. Well done Leo!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Fridays-Stay & Play Reception classes 2.45

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February—Half term

Monday 20th February– Training day– No school

## Learning Conferences 6<sup>th</sup> February – 9<sup>th</sup> February -

### Online Appointment Booking

All appointments will be in person at school.

### BOOKINGS ARE OPEN -

BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY AT 9.00AM

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February      Years 3 & 4 in the hall

Times: 1.45 – 3.05    3.45 – 4.55

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February      Years 5 & 6 in the hall

Times: 1.45 – 3.05    3.45 – 4.55

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

## ST HELEN'S PTFA



# DISCO PARTY

FEATURING DJ MICKEY B

TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

3.30PM - 4.15PM - YRS 1&2

4.30PM - 5.30PM - YRS 3&4

5.45PM - 6.45PM - YRS 5&6

£3 PER PERSON  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE ON  
SCHOOL GATEWAY BY FRIDAY  
3RD FEBRUARY

JUICE AND A SNACK  
WILL BE PROVIDED

## Reception classes

keep a look out next week for more details of your Teddy Bear's Picnic taking place in the school hall!

Wednesday, **Year 5** had a very busy time. They started in the studio designing an egg-naut. Our egg-naut had to withstand re-entry into our atmosphere and landing on the Earth. Keeping the egg safe was the priority and it could be no larger than 30x30cm and weigh no more than 500g. The children developed clear ideas and many included parachutes to try to combat the force of gravity. They dropped these from the balcony. Our results were exceptional, only one egg had a little crack in it. Good job Year 5!

Year 5 moved onto the nature area, having fun, digging, making flag poles, looking for bugs and playing on the swing and see-saw. A game of eagle eye followed which was a success for some whilst others were found quickly.



**1 Jellyfish** had a busy and very cold morning in the Nature Area. To keep warm, we lit a fire and cooked bananas with melted chocolate. These were enjoyed by all! Thinking of the wildlife around us, Jellyfish also fed the birds making cheerio necklaces and lard balls surrounded with cereal. Jellyfish made sure they kept on the move to keep warm but luckily the sun shone for us!



**2 Oyster** class performed gymnastics linked to their topic of Dinosaurs. They were working individually and as a group to hold a balance in a dinosaur shape. Lots of creative ideas, along with balance and thoughtful presentation took place!



## Science Club



## Year 6 experiment– pulse rates



## 4G– P.E



## 6A-Stir fry



## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	David Bunica Evava Basil
R Squirrels	Maddie Brotherton-Murphy Aveya Quarcoo
1 Jellyfish	Farhan Imran
1 Starfish	Arlo Wiles
2 Oysters	Evelyn Kuttikaden-Thomas
2 Seahorses	Roel Boci Angel Calabazon
3 Robins	Ishaan Jayan Erin Asante
3 Seagulls	James Hunter
4 Fountains	Juliet Anyanwu-Odili
4 Gideon	Ester Spaho
5 Rosa Parks	Carl Geonzon
5 Walter Tull	Somto Eze
6 St. Anthony	Shay Earey
6 St. Raphael	Kai Bucci

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Joseph Parappully  
Marcelina Dabulis  
Beaudon Ruddock  
William Beneteau  
Jaslin Sureskumar  
Lisa Vorobeva  
Chevelle Adjei  
Asher Kuttikaden -Thomas  
Lilly-Rose McGarvey  
Honor Oteng

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

## RE Topic– Local church community

### **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

## Dear Parents and Carers of Year 2 pupils

From **Monday 23rd January**, Year 2 pupils will go back to entering the school through the main school gates in the morning, along with all the other children.

(They will still be collected from outside their classrooms at the end of the day).

Thank you

## TEN TEN Newsletter

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

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