

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

3S and 3R

Being excellent role models in supporting reception children in our Ash Wednesday Service.

Thank you

To all our pupils

Excellent behaviour and thoughtful responses during our Ash Wednesday Mass and service. You were all very respectful- Well done!

Alex Sala

Your very detailed answer to Father Alex's question in front of the whole congregation- you should be very proud of yourself. Well done

Nashe Magadzire

Your excellent answers in assembly. Well done

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd March- Year 6- Women's World Day of Prayer

20th March- Year 4- Roman Day

27th March- Year 2- Sealife Centre

31st March- Last day at school

Easter Holidays- Return 17th April

Please note this activity will take place in school time with just the children, **parents and carers are not required to attend.**

ST HELEN'S PTFA

Mother's Day Secret
Gift Shop



13TH & 14TH MARCH
9.30AM-11.30AM

CHOOSE FROM A SELECTION OF
SECRET GIFTS FOR YOUR MUM/CARER

£3.50 PER CHILD

THIS IS A PRE-BOOKED ACTIVITY AND MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE ON SCHOOL GATEWAY BY THURSDAY 9 MARCH



A HUGE THANK YOU

To all the PTFA members and Micky B for a fabulous disco .

One of our children said it was "The best day ever!"

www.MickybEvents.co.uk 07760 234930

Thank you Father Alex for letting **Year 4, 5 & 6** join your congregation at St. Helen's Church for the Ash Wednesday Service.



Year 6 are preparing for Women's World Day of Prayer on 3 March. Today they researched the country of Taiwan discovering many interesting facts. They started to prepare collages to take with us showing life in Taiwan and linking this to Jesus' teaching. Watch this space for the finished results!



The children in **Year 2** had a fantastic morning exploring life in London in 1666. They learned that children did not go to school back then but instead went to work from a very young age. They then tried an assortment of jobs; leather working, weaving, candlestick holder making, apothecary, making spice bags, bread making and perfumer.

After this the children heard the story of how the Great Fire in 1666 started, about Thomas Farriner the baker and the bakery where the fire began. The children then learned why the fire spread so quickly and why it raged for four days.

The children had a wonderful learning experience, time travelling back to 1666 and the staff enjoyed themselves too!



Science club was back in the swing this week. The children tested floating and sinking on many objects with some interesting results. They recognised that air and shape affected whether an item floated or sunk.



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Curtis Tudor Melissa Motpan
R Squirrels	Nathaniel Sharp Joanna Ojo
1 Jellyfish	Farhan Imran Amber Lara
1 Starfish	Marianna Rogado Enache
2 Oysters	Francis Sowa Ruben Wojciechowski
2 Seahorses	Arian Gjeci
3 Robins	Nathaniel Zima
3 Seagulls	Albie Upward Amari Abdul
4 Fountains	Analisa Blini
4 Gideon	Laura Gajdel
5 Rosa Parks	Christian Pemhiwa
5 Walter Tull	Pixie Troszczynska-James
6 St. Anthony	Lekshmy Karthikeshan
6 St. Raphael	Aarian Sylvester Blaise Cooke

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Fariha Rahman

Armaan Tai

Langa Magadzire

St. David 677
St. Patrick 640
St. Andrew 636
St. George 549

RE Topic– Lent/Easter-Giving

Early Years– GROWING

Looking forward to Easter

Year 1– CHANGE

Lent a time for change

Year 2– OPPORTUNITIES

Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life

Year 3-GIVING ALL

Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving

Year 4– SELF DISCIPLINE

Celebrating growth to new life

Year 5– SACRIFICE

Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus

Year 6– DEATH & NEW LIFE

Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection

Class	Name	Title	
1S	Akira	The Three Little Pigs	The book is funny because it has three pigs who set a wolf's tail on fire!
2O	Ruben Isabella	Roblox Annual 2022 Katie in London	I like it because explains about how to play the game. It has taught me lots about London!
3S	Daisy Mrs Pease	The Book of Bugs Run away Peas	I have found out about lots of different types of bugs. It is a story about a pea that feels lonely- and it's my last name!
4G	Laura	Sherlock Holmes	I like this book because it is about a vampire-spooky!
5WT	Finlay Hannah	Billionaire Boy Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows	It is funny and there is a lesson to be learned. It is full of adventure and suspense.
6R	Clae-Riva Langa	Born to Run Daisy and the Trouble with Piggy Banks	I would recommend this book because it is emotional, adventurous and funny. With this book you can rely on each page to be exciting. This book is really interesting because a girl named Daisy really wants a scooter but doesn't have the money, she goes to a boot sale to raise money.

THIS WEEK'S BOOK REVIEWS



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