

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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5th July 2024 <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

Helen Rijs

For showing real kindness to a visitor.

You should be very proud!

Vaiga Anoop

For being very sensible.

Well done!

Riley Matibag

For his most amazing homework book.

Well done!

Year 6

For their incredible performance of Cinderella Rockerfella. It was worthy of a London stage!

Well done!

Kathryn Bance & Connie Condon

For helping Mrs Green in Breakfast Club. And for reminding the other children of Kind hands, kind feet and kind words.

Well done!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 9th July—Special mass to celebrate Mrs Mouchel's many years at St. Helen's
11am. After mass-Picnic from 12pm.

All parents/carers invited.

Tuesday 9th July -Year 6 play- 6.30pm (children to arrive at 6pm please)

2 tickets allowed per family

Wednesday 10th July— Burger and bounce
3pm-5.30pm

(Monday 8th July Hedgehogs/Squirrels wrist bands on sale in Parle Pavillion after school)

Friday 12th July— Year 6 Leavers Afternoon Tea
— 2.15pm

Tuesday 16th July - EYFS (Reception class)
Sports Day 2.15pm Parents/carers welcome

Friday 19th July— Last day of term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Thursday 5th September —Children return to school

**NO CLUBS
for the rest of
the year. You
will need to
rebook when
the details
are sent next
September.**

**Please make
sure your
packed lunch
is booked for
Tuesday's
Picnic**

St Thomas More Science Competition

Inventors' Workshop: Dream big and invent something amazing! Whether it's a new gadget, a futuristic vehicle, or a helpful robot, use your imagination to

design the next big invention. Top Tips! Get creative! You can use drawings, paintings, photographs, or even collage to bring your poster to life. Use clear and colourful visuals along with short, catchy captions to grab the audience's attention. Let your imagination soar! We want to see your unique ideas and perspectives. Your poster should be neatly organized and easy to read. Make sure your ideas are clearly communicated to the viewers.

Submit your completed posters by the end of term to

sijones@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

Winners will be announced in September and in Issue 3 of Distillates.

Here is the Tenten July newsletter

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

1 Starfish watched a short animation about a little boat.

The boat went on an exciting adventure and we had to watch carefully to see where it went and what happened to it.

After, during provision, we created boats out of paper, lego and collage.



I am delighted to announce that St. Helen's had three winners from the last **Science competition** organised by St Thomas More. The children produced work on the theme of Time. They received their prizes today courtesy of St Thomas More.

The next competition is advertised in the newsletter. It is to invent something. Produce a poster/picture/collage of your new invention explaining what it does and where it works.



1 Starfish Nature Area



Year 2 Nature Area



Year 5 Rock Cakes



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Marinzie Fernandes Galateia Parastatidou Ava Sijo Thaipparambil
R Squirrels	Amos Van Rooyen
1 Jellyfish	Melissa Motpan
1 Starfish	Theodore Williams
2 Seahorses	Ava Burrell Enos Baker
2 Oysters	Olam Walters Prodromos Parastatidis
3 Robins	Rosalie Crancher Jakub Gajdel
3 Seagulls	Nikoll Ndoj Sara Sara
4 Fountains	Maisie Carter-Green Zainab Salawu
4 Gideon	Angelina Kleszcz
5 Rosa Parks	Joshua Enniful Starr-Sofia Souter Vaiga Anoop Zara Ali Krish Parthiepan Johnjon Choat
5 Walter Tull	Alex Sala Jessica Dajani
6 St. Anthony	Maria Hyde
6 St. Raphael	Quianne Concepcion



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Farzad Yousuf
Roman Nickeas
Ella Mncube
Enos Baker
Ruben Wojciechowski
Catherine Rijo
Sharon-Rose Nyamayaro
Elmeida Gashi
Leo Stone

St. David 503
St. Patrick 845
St. Andrew 1187
St. George 752

Religious Education Directory

Our RE programme will encourage the children to know Jesus more clearly. Each half term the children will follow a programme of study called "A branch", completing 6 branches within the school year.

Branch 6- Dialogue and Encounter

Reception classes- Who else knows God?

Year 1- What is the church?

Year 2- Who is your neighbour?

Year 3- What comparisons can we make?

Year 4- How do the traditions of the church shape us?

Year 5- Do you believe in all the bible says?

Year 6- How can we use our relationship with God to help others?

**Please have a look on your child's class page
on our Website
for lots more great photographs and
curriculum/homework information!**

Hedgehogs and Squirrels <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-our-new-children>
Year 1 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/class-1>
Year 2 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-2>
Year 3 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-3>
Year 4 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-4>
Year 5 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-5>
Year 6 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-6>

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