

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

ASSISTANT
CATHOLIC
TRUST



22nd October 2021

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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

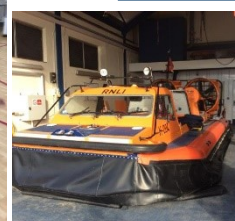


Senior Leaders
Special Mentions

To all our community -
pupils, staff, Governors and
families for a successful
1st half term.
Thank you to you all.



4 Gideon
performing their
gymnastics
routines.
Below: Studying
vibrations in flutes
made with straws.



St. Raphael
RNLI &
Beach
Trip

Welcome Home Helen!

After taking part in the
'Hares about Town' art trail
our beautiful leveret has
been returned to us.
The children took great
pride in decorating her,
using the theme of symbols
related to our class Saints.
We are delighted to have
her home!



Please
book
your
Thank you
lunches



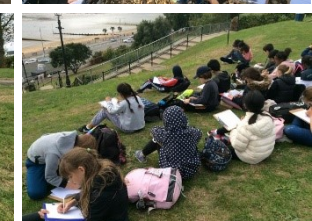
PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to all our parents that attended a parent
consultation this week. We hope you found the
time with your child's teacher useful.

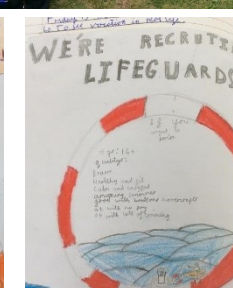


BLUE PETER COMPETITION

Over half term, why not enter
the exciting Blue Peter
competition requiring you to
design an emblem and motto
that could end up in space. All
the details can be found at [Blue
Peter Competitions](#) | [Win in-
credible prizes](#) | [Free to enter](#) |
[Orange badge](#) | [Gaming compe-
tition](#) - [CBBC](#) - [BBC](#) Good luck!



Year 1 have been
learning all about
senses in Science.
We met with Ollly
the dog to think
about how dogs
senses are different
to humans.



STARS OF THE WEEK



R Hedgehogs	Hazelina Machado
R Squirrels	Phoebe Greenwood-Kyndt
1 Jellyfish	Errol Marienga
1 Starfish	Jake Wilson
2 Seahorses	TheWhole Class
2 Oysters	Zainab Salawu
3 Robins	Maya Wierzchon
	Scarlett Buckingham
3 Seagulls	Ellie Krasteva
4 Fountains	Farhan Akter
4 Gideon	Carl Geonzon
5 Rosa Parks	Enada Prenci
5 Walter Tull	Jacob Bruce-Brimson
	Leanne Patinga
	Sam Peralta
6 St. Anthony	Emy Seago
6 St. Raphael	Ayaan Askari

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Jaiden Enniful
Timur Multiukin
Sara Sara
Caleb Mncube
Lilly Rose McGarvey
Rui Gregorio
Angeline Pasion

St. David 411
St. Patrick 515
St. Andrew 356
St. George 348

RE Topics – Baptism/Confirmation

Early Years – WELCOME Baptism; a welcome to God's family
Year 1 – BELONGING Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family
Year 2 – SIGNS & SYMBOLS Signs and symbols in Baptism
Year 3 – PROMISES Promises made at Baptism
Year 4 – CALLED Confirmation: a call to witness
Year 5 – LIFE CHOICES Marriage commitment and service
Year 6 – VOCATION & COMMITMENT The vocation of priesthood and religious life

NOVEMBER EVENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Wed 3rd Nov 2 Seahorses Nature Area—please wear appropriate clothes to school
Thurs 4th Nov Diwali Experience Years 1,2 & 3
Fri 5th Nov Hedgehogs & Squirrels Reading Meeting
Wed 10th Nov 4 Gideon Nature Area—please wear appropriate clothes to school
Thurs 25th Nov Year 3 Autumn Walk to Priory Park
Wed 15th Dec Christmas Dinner—please make sure you have booked.



3R FOSSIL HUNTING



Respecting animals at St. Helen's

Following on from Southend Borough Council's campaign to make the public aware that dropping rubbish endangers local wildlife, the children and adults from the Rainbow Room have composed, decorated and distributed a poem around our lovely school, inside and out to remind us all to dispose of our snack and lunch waste in a responsible way. They have also created a display inside the school to remind us all to protect our environment.



PLEASE TEST IN THE HOLIDAY

We are sure you are all aware that cases are rising and we all need to do our best to avoid spreading the virus so please keep up the COVID testing in the half term holiday. Lets keep each other safe. Thank you.

DRINKS BOTTLES FOR USE DURING THE DAY SHOULD ONLY CONTAIN WATER PLEASE. THANK YOU.



Olly, our school therapy dog has been busy over the last half term. He is currently hearing 21 children read as part of "Read2dogs" scheme. He is also working hard supporting children around our school and in the Rainbow Room. We are hoping he will extend his hours to hear more children read if they wish to.



WARNING

It has come to our attention that some of the children are aware of a game called Squid Game. You need to know that this game is age inappropriate and contains scenes of violence. Please always monitor what your children are watching. Thank you.



Hiding in the nature area



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