

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

ASSISTANT  
CATHOLIC  
TRUST



12th November 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

Year 6 pupils in St Raphael's class who help the Squirrel & Hedgehog children 1st thing in the morning. Parents have commented on your kindness

Well done to Rosa Parks class (year5) for your Impressive and very moving Remembrance Day Assembly-this is available for all families-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQCdisDsWCO>

Thank you to everyone (staff & pupils) who was involved in making our Remembrance Poppy Garden.

Fraser Abrahams for offering to help within our school community.



## Diwali

Key stage 1 & Year 3 enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita and the festival of lights Diwali drama workshop delivered by Mrs Mason. It was a magnificent drama experience that all the children and their teachers thoroughly enjoyed.



Let's keep  
Covid in check

Please keep up the twice weekly testing for your children. This way we can contain the spread of the virus and keep each other and our families safe.  
Thank you for your support.



## 4 Gideon

Right: Adding some sparkle to their firework paintings  
Above: Firework poems  
Below: Getting active with tag rugby



## REMEMBRANCE POPPY GARDEN





## STARS OF THE WEEK



R Hedgehogs	Anele Kemoeng
R Squirrels	Farhan Imran
1 Jellyfish	Chloe Roberts-Long
1 Starfish	Bella-Mae Melford
2 Seahorses	Isabella Redding
2 Oysters	Aakifa Miah
3 Robins	Ester Spaho
3 Seagulls	Oliwia Musial
4 Fountains	Jennifer Vavrekova-Sossou
4 Gideon	Darcy Walton
5 Rosa Parks	All the class- for their lovely Remembrance Day Assembly
5 Walter Tull	Jacob Bruce- Brimson
6 St. Anthony	Ethan Chapman
6 St. Raphael	Fox O'Hart
	Szymon Mazur

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Aria-Rose Stone, Frank Pinnington, Kekeli Glover, Ruben Wojciechowski, Flo Pinnock, Finlay Maclean, Ffion Osborn, Belle Gomes Chaves, George Moss, Effie Doherty and Sophie Watkins

**St. David 747**  
**St. Patrick 662**  
**St. Andrew 698**  
**St. George 461**

## 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

Thurs 18th Nov	2 Oysters & 2 Seahorses visit to the Library
Wed 24th Nov	2 Oysters Nature Area—please wear appropriate clothes to school
Thurs 25th Nov	Year 3 Autumn Walk to Priory Park
Wed 1st Dec	5 Rosa Parks Nature Area—please wear appropriate clothes to school
Wed 8th Dec	1 Jellyfish Nature Area—please wear appropriate clothes to school
Wed 15th Dec	Christmas Dinner—please make sure you have booked.
Fri 17th Dec	last day of school

## Would you like to understand more about County Lines in Essex?

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar



Lindsay Dalton  
CEO, Pace



Sarah Pritchard  
Barnados



Your local  
Police Officer

**Free webinar for parents & carers**  
**23 November, 7.00 - 8.00pm**

Do you know how to keep your child safe?



Learn what county lines is

Do you know about child criminal exploitation in Essex?



Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved

Are you worried someone is taking advantage of your child, making them do something illegal?



Learn how offenders groom and exploit children



Understand what is happening in your local area

Register <https://essexwebinar.eventbrite.com>

Believe in  
children  
Barnardo's

NCA  
National Crime Agency

Pace  
Parents against  
child exploitation

## MRS MILLER'S

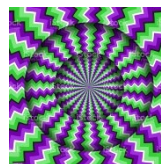
### NOVEMBER SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Remember to have a look at your emails for this months Science challenge which is all about optical illusions. Please send your answers to

[year6@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:year6@st-helens.southend.sch.uk)

or give them to your Class Teacher.

Happy investigating!



Hi everyone,

We are going to be holding regular secondhand uniform sales, this will help the environment and hopefully save you all some money.

The first one was on Thursday 11th Nov at 3.00pm in the hall alongside the book sale/swap.

From then on the dates will be-

Thursday 2nd December

Thursday 6th January

Thursday 3rd February

Thursday 3rd March

Thursday 5th May

Thursday 9th June

Thursday 7th July

If you have any old uniform that you would like to donate please drop it into the office.

Thank you very much.

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