

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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TRUST



19th 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

Nature Area competition

I received 28 entries for the Nature Area sign competition. The standard of entries was incredible and with my esteemed panel of judges, we could not choose one winner! Instead, we chose parts of 12 entries. Every entry will receive a prize. I am awaiting the arrival of these in school. Each winning entry will have a chance to paint on the sign over the coming months - it will take time so please be patient as we can only paint for about an hour a week but every winner will get the chance to paint their own design. Updates will be placed on the website. All entries can be viewed in the Nature Area part of the school website too. Lastly, my thanks to my judges but also and more importantly, to all the children who took the time to enter. Thank you. Mrs Miller

Shirley (6R) – logs for wording Nature Area

Amelia (5RP) - Squirrel

Luana (4F) - Hedgehog

Zoe (6R) Magnifying glass/swing

Tobenna (6R) Robin

Mina, Nina, Kiki (Seahorses, 4G) Tree hands

Georgina (Seagulls) Background colour

Michelle (6A) Tyre swing, ladybird

Sophie (6R) Fire

Diego (6R) Leaves

Szymon (6R) fence

Emma – Hedgehogs - Butterfly



3 robins had fun creating skeletons using different shape pasta. We used conchiglie for our ball and socket joints macaroni for our rib cage and penne pasta for our leg and back bones. We had so much fun!



Senior Leaders Special Mentions

Both Year 2 Classes Oyster & Seahorses

For excellent behaviour and learning on your trip to the library and the Cliffs.

Both Year 5 Classes Walter Tull & Rosa Parks

For organising our Children in need day



2 Oysters– Sharing homework



Remembrance day Friday 12th November



The whole school took part in the Nationwide two minute silence at 11am last Friday morning. Mrs Faulkner played the last post (superbly) whilst the whole school stood quietly in quiet reflection.

The whole school remembrance display on our new staging area looked amazing and every child has created or designed a poppy that has been added to the display. Class wreaths have been created and the banner and tommy figure by Mrs Hardcastle & Mr Nimmo looked fantastic.



STARS OF THE WEEK



R Hedgehogs	Raya Licheva
R Squirrels	Ethan Da Cruz
1 Jellyfish	Eli Paterson
1 Starfish	Joshua Justin
2 Seahorses	Albie Upward
2 Oysters	Tyatt Cole
3 Robins	Maya Wierzchon
3 Seagulls	Letticia Sibanda
4 Fountains	Scarlett Leone
4 Gideon	Malik Kamanzi
	Asher Kokkadan
5 Rosa Parks	Karly Martin
5 Walter Tull	Jessica Tran
6 St. Anthony	Chelsea Le
6 St. Raphael	Shirley Sureskumar

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Isaac Banda, McDaniel Nyamukanga,
Nuriyah Costa Odunuga, Laura Gajdel,
Elijah Bolukbasi, Scarlett Bucking-
ham.

St. David 567
St. Patrick 616
St. Andrew 808
St. George 495

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

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
Bamados



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>

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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 month's Science challenge which is all about optical illusions. Please send your answers to

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.

Mrs Sears

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.

Let's keep
Covid in check

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