

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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26th 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

Alyssia and Amari Abdul -2 Seahorses- for generously giving their time to community litter picking.

Year 5 & 6 Football team
For getting in to the Super 10's Event
Harry, Diego, Fraser, Oliver, Leandro, Nicola, Tumelo, Aashkin, Malikai & Olly

HEDGEHOGS & SQUIRRELS

STARTING IN JANUARY 2022

We would like to invite parents of our Reception children to come and read with your child every Friday at 2.45pm. We will be starting this in January.

Friday 7th January 2.45 pm
Friday 14th January 2.45 pm
Friday 21st January 2.45 pm
Friday 28th January 2.45 pm



Year 3 Robins have been investigating Jewish artefacts and learning about the inside of a synagogue.



On Friday last week at the Sports Partnership Event the year 5/6 boys team did really well, they made it into the 'Super tens' event (Top Ten) from the original 20 teams taking part. They finished 3rd in our group missing out by 1 point from getting into the semi-finals and therefore finishing joint 5th.

This is the first time, since I have been at the school, that the team has made it so far and I was very impressed with all who played. We had several comments from other adults too (including the SSSPA lads) and their behaviour was brilliant.

Even the 2 games that we lost (by thin margins) they did not let their heads drop. Well done boys! From Mr Gibson

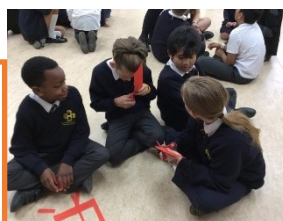


Year 6 spent time improving their Design and Technology skills. They worked in groups to test various cams, looking at automated toys firstly before building a prototype and testing different shaped cams.



Each week we are going to be sending you tips for keeping your children safe online. This will be on our website under Useful links and will be emailed to you too.

<https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/application/files/3516/3776/5478/>



STARS OF THE WEEK



R Hedgehogs	Leon Gawlik
R Squirrels	Timur Muliukin
1 Jellyfish	Sham Awadghanem
1 Starfish	Sebastian Matthews
2 Oysters	John Clark
2 Seahorses	Amelia Bahannack
3 Robins	Marciya Pilling
3 Seagulls	Ali Abbas Imran
4 Fountains	Honey-Rose Harman
4 Gideon	Almira Muliukina
5 Rosa Parks	Max Parthiepan
5 Walter Tull	Evie O'Reilly
6 St. Anthony	Langa Magadzire
6 St. Raphael	Kaci Condon
	Musa Miah

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Danielle Naciate, Tilly Ogilvie, Gabriel Acapanda, Emily Szkurlat, Malik Kamanzi, Stelios Tata, Zainab Salawu, Thea Hilsden, Willow Pinnock, Maya Igbo

St. David 591
St. Patrick 415
St. Andrew 994
St. George 423

RE Topics – ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

Early Years – BIRTHDAY Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

Year 1 – WAITING Advent a time to look forward to Christmas

Year 2 – PREPARATIONS Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas

Year 3 – VISITORS Advent; waiting for the coming of Jesus

Year 4 – GIFT God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

Year 5 – HOPE Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one

Year 6 – EXPECTATIONS Jesus born to show God to the world

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Wed 1st Dec	5 Rosa Parks Nature Area—please wear appropriate clothes to school
Thurs 2nd Dec	Secondhand uniform sale
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

Please see email sent today about Christmas events



Thank you to everyone for donating to the Children in Need fundraiser.
The total raised was £270.00



4G— In the nature area



Oysters enjoyed their chilly day in the nature area. We started colour matching and using our observational skills to find the fairy doors dotted around the nature area. After this, we built our own homes for little teddies, testing whether they were waterproof and warm. Later in the day, Oysters enjoyed tasty smores - marshmallows with biscuits. We also discussed natural and man-made materials describing their features and uses.



WARNING

We have heard that some children are using an App/Game called DISCORD, you need to know that this for children aged 13 and over. Please monitor carefully what your children are accessing on their devices.

<https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/application/files/7116/3776/3253/quick-guide-to-in-game-chat.pdf>

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