

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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7th January 2022 <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

JANUARY EVENTS

Please note that all Hedgehogs & Squirrels reading dates in January have been postponed.

19th January– 3 Robins-Nature area day
26th January– 1 Jellyfish-Nature area day



Senior Leaders
Special Mentions

A big thank you to everyone— Parents/ carers, Children and staff for a great start to the new year.

Happy
New
Year!



Robins Class made their own chocolate sweets using what they had researched to help them with their design. They made their own chocolate boxes and designed the outside with the name of their own designed chocolate. They chose whether to use white chocolate or milk chocolate and whether to make it fruity, crunchy or chewy.



Starfish enjoyed a morning of the nature area. Busily, they found the fairy doors, observing closely. They also fed the birds and discussed what the birds need to eat. Our next experiment was testing toy cars on different surfaces to see which surface was fastest for the car or where less accidents occurred! We discussed our results together at the end of the morning.

COVID UPDATE

As the covid rate is rising very quickly in Southend, the Director of Public Health has asked us to remind families of 2 issues:

- The importance of the twice weekly testing (LFDs)
- The importance of adults wearing masks when dropping off and collecting children from school.

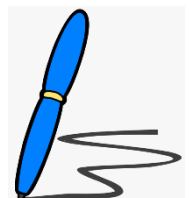
We have also been asked to re-introduce the sending out of letters to Parents and Carers for where there have been new cases in your child's class. These letters will be sent out by email.

If you receive 1 of these letter, you are being asked to test your child (aged 5+) with a LFD every day for 7 days. Your child will still be expected to be in school every day unless their test is positive.

Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to Anson, Agata, Maya, Laura, Luqman, Ishana, Hania and Scarlett for achieving their pen licences.

Mrs Conyard



RE Topic

Early Years – CELEBRATING – People celebrate in Church

Year 1 – SPECIAL PEOPLE – People in the Parish family

Year 2 – BOOKS – The books used in Church

Year 3 – JOURNEYS – Christian family's journey with Jesus

Year 4 – COMMUNITY - Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the Parish

Year 5 – MISSION – Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)

Year 6 – SOURCES - The Bible, the special book for the Church

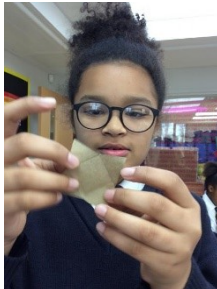
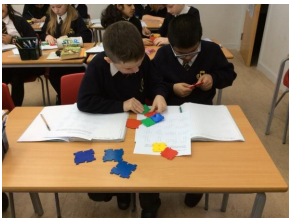
URGENT - Reminder

The closing date for applications for **Reception class of September 2022** is fast approaching.

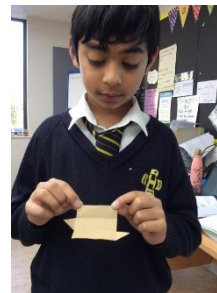
If you have selected our school as one of your choices and are applying under one of the faith criteria you must complete and return our Supplementary Information Form and supporting paperwork by **January 14th 2022**. Please see our website for full details.



Today, year 6 enjoyed investigating the nets of cubes and other 3D shapes. They also moved onto constructing their own 3D nets and shapes. They found it tricky to ensure the faces, where necessary, were all the same size.



Oysters learnt about different habitats.



LOST CHRISTMAS ELF

One little Christmas Elf was found at school. He is dressed in green with a gold heart on his chest.

He is safe in the office but would like to go home!

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