

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

ASSISTANT
CATHOLIC
TRUST



28th 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/FEBRUARY EVENTS

Tues 1st Feb— 3 Seagulls Antarctica Experience Day

Wed 2nd Feb— 3 Robins Antarctica Experience Day

4 Fountains Nature Area

Wed 9th Feb – 1 Starfish Nature Area

Monday 14th to Friday 18th Feb—Half term

Back to school Monday 21st February



Senior Leaders Special Mentions

Thank you to everyone in our School Community— Staff, Children, Families and Governors for getting us through a challenging week with our power failure & increased cases of covid— much appreciated.

Kekeli year 1J for being a fantastic litter picker— Thank you!



COVID UPDATE-27th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had an increase of Covid cases across our school community this week and hence we have been liaising closely with Public Health.

Public Health strongly advises that everyone in our school community (Staff and pupils) increase their testing to **3 times a week** and on specific days—**Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

They also asked that you be reminded of the importance of reporting your results (both negative and positive) via the Government website—**Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result**.

There is also a helpful YouTube link; **How to do a Covid 19 self test (rapid antigen test)** - which might be worth a look.

Please can I also continue to ask that if your child has Covid symptoms that you keep them off school and arrange a PCR test.

We appreciate your help with these matters and hope that we can continue to keep our community as safe as possible.

With kind regards,
Elizabeth Mouchel
Headteacher

5 Walter Tull having an introduction to fractions.



In French, Fountains have been learning how to ask and answer what they would like for breakfast. They enjoyed eating and drinking French cuisine after answering Mrs Fisher's question: Qu'est -ce que tu prends pour le petit déjeuner?



Cleaners and Mid Day Assistants required

We are seeking to appoint Cleaners and Mid Day Assistants to join our friendly team. We need someone who is flexible and hardworking, who will take pride in their work. Please contact Mrs Sears for an application form or see our website. Thank you.



STARS OF THE WEEK

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| R Hedgehogs | Olivia Liwena |
| R Squirrels | Frank Pinnington |
| | Erlis Sefolli |
| 1 Jellyfish | Jessica Monteiro |
| 1 Starfish | Issy Cascabel |
| 2 Oysters | Basit Syed |
| 2 Seahorses | Elena Dajani |
| 3 Robins | Laura Gajdel |
| 3 Seagulls | Ellie Krasteva |
| 4 Fountains | Mylo Vaughan |
| 4 Gideon | Kacper Nawrocki |
| 5 Rosa Parks | Jovita Sebastian |
| 5 Walter Tull | Clae-Riva Vaughan |
| 6 St. Anthony | Tilly Ogilvie |
| 6 St. Raphael | Sophie Watkins |

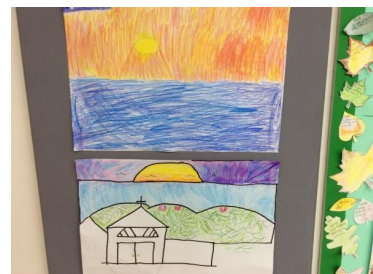
POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Cooper Anderson
Chloe Roberts-Long
Isobella Redding
Zainab Salawu
Derick Reroma
Alex Joy
Soriano Gabor

St. David 422
St. Patrick 515
St. Andrew 500
St. George 379

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



JANUARY SCIENCE CHALLENGE

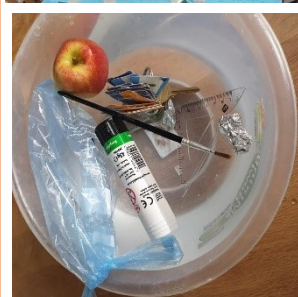
Fill a large bowl/container/kitchen sink with water. One at a time, put the different things you have chosen to test into the water and watch to see which of them floats and which of them sinks.

Put an orange in the water. Does it float or sink? What happens when you peel the orange and put it back into the water? Does the orange float or sink? What about the peel?

Two clever pupils both investigated what items float and sink, also whether the shape of the item makes a difference! Why not have a try yourself and sent your results to Mrs Miller or year6@st-helens.southend.sch.uk

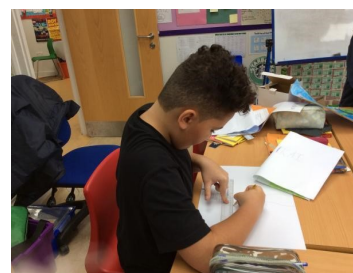


| Object | Sink | Float |
|-------------------|------|-------|
| Orange (unpeeled) | X | ✓ |
| Peel only | ✓ | X |
| Candle | X | ✓ |
| Crushed | X | ✓ |
| Orange (unpeeled) | ✓ | X |
| Orange (peeled) | ✓ | X |



Abigail also enjoyed the science challenge. She was surprised that the ball of tin foil floated and the flat piece sunk; also that different parts of the orange were able to float. Very interesting!

Today year 6 began the task of following their initial design ideas to produce art work for Women's World Day of Prayer. This year, the country being studied is England so year 6 were asked to design a picture of what Southend means to them. They were also asked to use different media to express their picture. We think they have started well.



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