

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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4th February 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



## Senior Leaders Special Mentions

Aaron Jimmy, Malachi Sibanda & Aaron Parirenyatwa for picking up rubbish. Well done boys!

Sophie Watkins for always being helpful in the playground.

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

Wed 9th Feb – 1 Starfish Nature Area

**Monday 14th to Friday 18th Feb—Half term**

**Back to school Monday 21st February**

Please could you keep Mrs Conyard in your prayer as her Father passed away recently.



## 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

Hi everyone,

Just to remind you of the upcoming dates for our regular secondhand uniform sales, this will help the environment and hopefully save you all some money.

They will be at 3.00pm in the hall alongside the book sale/swap.

The dates will be-

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.

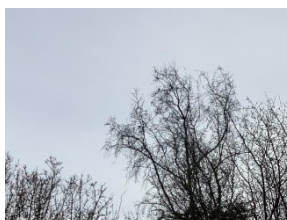
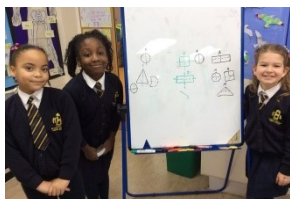
Mrs Sears



3S were investigating the properties of shape and lines of symmetry.



5 Rosa Parks Birdwatching. We found lots of different types of birds and enjoyed identifying them!



Year 6 have finished their designs of Southend using multi-media materials. See what you think!

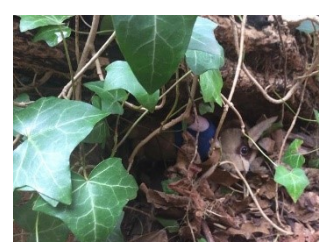
All the designs can be viewed on our website



Two groups from year 6 enjoyed making stir fry today. They grated, sliced and cut various vegetables, followed the recipe and set the table for a small lunch. Both groups enjoyed saying Grace before their meal and the food seemed to go down well too.



4 Fountains enjoyed a day in the Nature Area where they made cakes in Oranges. Kassi Bance exclaimed "I loved making food for the birds and putting it in different places"



## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Erin Farrell Siddharth Raj
R Squirrels	Heidi Lockwood Ali Akbar Syed
1 Jellyfish	Ethan Malikula
1 Starfish	Evelyn Kuttikaden Thomas
2 Oysters	Emma Mica
2 Seahorses	Harison Gjara
3 Robins	Oliwia Kloc Alicja Moszczynska
3 Seagulls	Esther Oyefeso
4 Fountains	Asher Kuttikaden Thomas
4 Gideon	Chevelle Adjei
5 Rosa Parks	Maria Souza
5 Walter Tull	Jaydon King George Moss
6 St. Anthony	Luc Maskell
6 St. Raphael	Nicola Di Leone

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Emma Sulewska Vel Michalak

Enos Baker  
Tabby Watkins  
Elijah Bolukbasi  
Joshua Enniful  
Lourenco De Sousa  
Sophie Watkins

**St. David 546**  
**St. Patrick 485**  
**St. Andrew 486**  
**St. George 537**

## 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

## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 14<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

To coincide with British Science week 14-18 March, St Helen's are running a Science shop. The Science shop will stock a wide range of experiments, things to play with, things to investigate and items to have fun with. This year, you will be able to access the Science shop on the Schoolgateway from Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. Items, prices and how many we have of each item have been emailed to you. The last day to purchase will be Friday 18 March. On Thursday 24 March, all items ordered will be delivered to your child at school.

During British Science week, all classes will be investigating and experimenting. This year's theme is Growth so please talk to your children about what they have learnt in Science this week. Look out for updates on the school website and face book page.

Happy experimenting and thanks for your support.

Hi,  
We would like to inform you of and offer our new walking football session to your staff and parents. As football coaches, we're reaching out to as many Over 40's as possible to join us on 10th Feb in Southend (see below) and our priority is to provide a session where for this one hour a week you are just yourself. It has clearly been a very difficult time and with so many struggling with mental health, physical fitness, stress and much more, we invite you try something new in 2022. No pressure, no stress, all you need are trainers on your feet. All abilities welcome, a male group and a separate female group, or mixed. Over 40s (can be younger).

Any questions, please get in touch.  
Thanking you in advance for your time. I hope you will help us to bring some community spirit and positivity.

Kind regards,

Congratulation to Ben and James Hunter on the birth of their little sister Anna.

Congratulations to Francis Sowa on the birth of his little sister Hannah.



If anyone else has had a baby and would like to share their good news then please let us know and we can put it in the newsletter.



Something New for 2022

### EXTRA TIME WALKING FOOTBALL

Over 40's Womens  
Over 40's Mens

Southend Leisure Centre, Garons, SS2 4FA

Thursdays 7-8pm starting 10th February 2022

£5 per session  
(just turn up)

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