

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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11th 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

Elijah Tyler RS - for being extremely kind and caring - helping a child who was hurt.

Ruben Wojciechowski 1S for lovely manners

George Cullen 1S for his kindness towards another child

Diona Sunil 3R for showing her friends how to pray the Rosary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Half term starts today- Back to school Monday 21st February**

Multi-sports will be back on 11th March at 8am

## COVID REMINDERS

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.**

Please continue to test over the holidays.

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

Please make sure you have booked all your children's lunches for after half term,  
Thank you

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

Here is the link for the Ten Ten Parent Newsletter:-

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

If you have any spare shoeboxes at home please could you bring them in after half term, for Mrs Miller as she has a special project planned for Nature area.

Thank you





6R have now installed their fairy doors into various locations around the school and are looking forward to the rest of the school participating in the hunt!



4G- Chinese New Year Dragons - the class had great fun learning about the Chinese New Year and the different traditions around the New Year. We then made some dancing dragons!



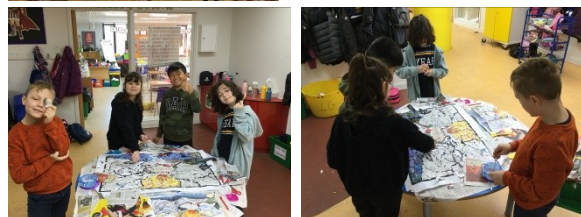
4G- Montage and Mosaic work - As part of our Romans Topic we have been reading a book about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79 - we made this montage of the event based on a picture from the book. We have also been making some Roman Mosaic designs of fish too. We think they're great!



PBones - 4G have continued their learning on the 'PBone' this half term and have begun to play using the 'slider' too!



Year 6 enjoyed their last day on the apparatus, showing off their expert moves and skills. Next half term, we move onto tennis, volleyball and badminton.



3 Robins & Seagulls enjoying their Antarctica Day



## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Olam Walters Emma Sulevska Vel Michalak
R Squirrels	Thea Hilsden
1 Jellyfish	Victor Stevens
1 Starfish	Zoya Qasim
2 Oysters	Elijah Bolukbasi
2 Seahorses	Despoina Sadikllari
3 Robins	Sophie Green Luqman Mirza
3 Seagulls	Tinashe Mondwa
4 Fountains	Mollie Barnetson
4 Gideon	Jasmin Chirchiano Evana Cijo
5 Rosa Parks	Kristiana Pjetri
5 Walter Tull	Josh Elliot
6 St. Anthony	Nehaan Cassim
6 St. Raphael	Cheyenne Burrell Gabriella Mabalika Alondra Lee

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Stewart Donald, Isabella Rudd, Isabella Nowacka, Kamsi Eze, Amayra Yumnaat  
Andrea Asaro, Donnie Murphy, Langa Magadzire, Bethreece Pardo,  
Oliver Jackson

**St. David 640**  
**St. Patrick 536**  
**St. Andrew 966**  
**St. George 484**

## 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.

## Science Body Facts—February Science Challenge

TRY THIS INDOORS..... True or false?? Use a tape measure (or a string and a ruler) to find out if



these statements are body facts or body fictions.

1. The circumference of your head (picture 1) is 3 times the length of your foot.

2. Your arm span (picture 2) is the same as your height.

3. Your height is 10 times the length of your hand (from your longest finger to your wrist)

4. Your height is 5 times the length of your thigh.

What do you notice? Things to talk about.....

Can you find any body facts of your own? Are the body facts the same for adults and children? Who has the widest arm span in your family? Who has the widest hand span? Is the oldest person in your family the tallest?

Answers as usual to [year6@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:year6@st-helens.southend.sch.uk) or directly deliver them to Mrs Miller!



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