

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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4th March 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

To everyone involved in our Ash Wednesday services, including the mass years 5 & 6 attended along with the community at Church.

To the whole school community for an exciting World book day—thanks to staff, family members and pupils for making it such an interesting day - we were really impressed with the ambitious vocabulary—well done!

Aaron Jimmy—Impressive enthusiasm  
For your learning. Well done Aaron!

Ellana Puglisi—enthusiastic and  
Impressive playing of the ukulele—  
Well done Ellana!

## MARCH EVENTS

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

8th March-Hadleigh histories year 4

11th March- Cinema trip year 2

Nature area dates-

9th March-1 Starfish AM/R Squirrels PM

16th March- 1 Jellyfish

23rd March -4 Fountains

30th March- 1 Starfish

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

Our school has signed up for the project "School Superbloom."

This is being run by the Royal Palaces. A Superbloom of wildflowers is being created at the Tower of London and our school will be creating our own Superbloom creation in our grounds. All pupils will be taking part in this project.

## **March 2022 Ten:Ten Newsletter**

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

## *SEND the right message*

Supporting your Neurodiverse Child- Family Information  
Pack-now live!

This useful resource was written by parents for parents to help families navigate the support that is available and includes practical interventions, resources, hints and tips based on the lived experiences of local families.

A digital copy is available on the local offer:

[www.essexlocaloffer.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ECC-Supporting-Your-Neurodiverse-Child-V5-Accessible-Low-Res.pdf](http://www.essexlocaloffer.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/ECC-Supporting-Your-Neurodiverse-Child-V5-Accessible-Low-Res.pdf)

Or families can order their own free hardcopy here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/>

**SEND the right Message?**

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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 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





Year 6 enjoyed their book day. They dressed as some very adventurous words. They had a shock coming into the classroom as their chairs and tables had gone on strike! Eventually the chairs came back but all members of Year 6 wrote a persuasive letter to the tables. Let's hope it works!!



Reception class



Class 1 & 2



Year 4



Year 3



Year 5



Year 6

## World Book Day



Year 4 enjoying their Michael Rosen World book day workshop



Year 4—Colouring from the book—The day the crayons quit



Year 6 had a fun and interesting lesson recognising fractions whilst using balloons!





## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Hridhaan Sanja Jaiden Anoop
R Squirrels	Enos Baker
1 Jellyfish	Gjoida Ndoj
1 Starfish	Aiden Geci
2 Oysters	Maisie Carter-Green Ishaan Jayan
2 Seahorses	Frederica Oteng
3 Robins	Jessica Dajani Derick Reroma
3 Seagulls	Letticia Sibanda
4 Fountains	Dominika Matthews
4 Gideon	Aksh Katadi Darcy Walton
5 Rosa Parks	Praila Boci Bethreece Pardo
5 Walter Tull	Aarian Sylvester Leanne Patinga
6 St. Anthony	Theo Jepson
6 St. Raphael	Rupsa Mukhopadhyay Leirah Azarcon

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Hridhaan Sanja  
Jaiden Anoop  
Benjamin Santos Howell  
Lloyd Hyde  
Honor Oteng

**St. David 385**  
**St. Patrick 400**  
**St. Andrew 397**  
**St. George 595**

## 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.

## PEN LICENCES

Congratulations to



Jessica Dajani

Ester Sphao

Alex Sala

Tom Mathews

in 3 Robins for achieving their pen licences



Year 6 enjoyed their last pancake day at St Helen's!



## Spring Walk and Wildlife Experience Sunday 24th April 2022 - 1:30 PM

Celebrate the arrival of Spring and the end of the Easter holiday with a family-friendly 3.5 mile stroll along the Prittle Brook Greenway, from Priory Park to Belfairs Woodland Centre, followed by an exciting Wildlife Experience.

Let's walk together to overcome homelessness one step at a time!

**Entrance fee**  
(includes free Spring Walk T-shirt or 4 for families)

Adults - £5 (and pledge to raise £30)

Children - £3 (and pledge to raise £30)

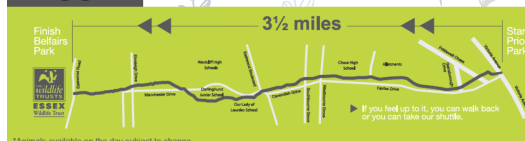
Family - £15 (and pledge to raise £50)

Registered Charity no: 1098126

SIGN UP NOW | [www.harpsouthend.org.uk/springwalk2022](http://www.harpsouthend.org.uk/springwalk2022)

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