

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 22nd March—Yellow/blue top day

Nature area dates-

23rd March –4 Fountains

30th March– 1 Starfish

1st April– Last day of term– Easter holidays

A prayer for Peace

Jesus Light of the World, you promised to be always with us.

We pray for the people of the Ukraine, for all those suffering and afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for the world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for the entire world.

Amen.

MARCH SCIENCE CHALLENGE

Can you design and make a musical instrument?

Think about different sorts of instruments and what kind of sounds they make?

Are you going to blow, bang, tap or shake your instrument? Is it going to be low or high pitched – can you make it make different sounds just by the way it is played?



Answers as usual to year6@st-helens.southend.sch.uk or directly deliver them to Mrs Miller!

Senior Leaders Special Mentions

Year 2 Choir

Your beautiful singing at the infant music festival. We were very proud of you. Well done !

2 Seagulls & 2 Oysters

Your excellent behaviour on your cinema trip

Harrison Lee

Being an impressive citizen in our school community. Well done Harrison!

2 Seahorses

Tabby Watkins, Elena Dajani, Annabelle Cooper & Despoina Sadikllari for their beautiful prayer book

March 2022 Ten:Ten Newsletter

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

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

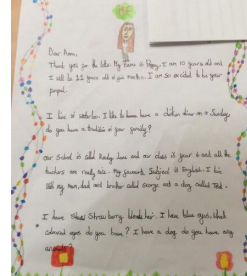
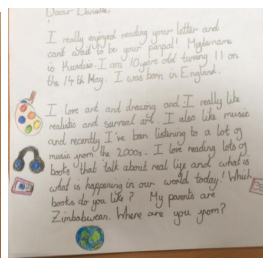
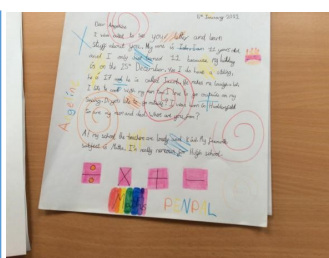


KS1

School council-Kekeli Glover, Alyssia Abdul, Ethan Adenodi & Iris Omo-Eboh
Liturgy leaders-Kingsley Sibanda, Angel Calabazon & Kamsi Eze
Eco warriors- Jakub Gajdel, Joshua Justin, Tyatt Cole & Albie Upward



Today, there was excitement in Year 6 as they received replies from their pen pals. They were very keen to read and share their letters before replying. Hopefully, we will receive some replies quicker than last time!!



The children in robins have learned about the importance of trees and how rainforests are essential to help with climate change as they store carbon and release oxygen, Mrs Conyard then taught the children about deforestation.



During Science week, Year 6 decided to classify and measure the trees in our grounds. There were a variety of ways of measuring trees so Year 6 collectively tried a few. Their results were interesting but not uniform. A good Science discussion was held after regarding the validity of results!

Year 3 Robins & Seagulls
 Making wormeries



Year 6 enjoyed a practical maths lesson yesterday. Hung on the trees around the school were a variety of questions for the children to answer. They definitely exercised their brains and improved their fitness in this lesson.



Our lovely spring wall decorated by the Rainbow children

STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Jack Cooper Hannah Cijo
R Squirrels	Ben Hunter Natan Maslowski
1 Jellyfish	Angel Calabazon
1 Starfish	Caleb Grant
2 Oysters	Radmir Muliukin Amelia Rizzo
2 Seahorses	Julius Metyko
3 Robins	Ester Spaho Justin Nyamaloba
3 Seagulls	Joanna Adetunji
4 Fountains	Hannah Stean
4 Gideon	Julia Mirga Anastas Nousi
5 Rosa Parks	Lorenzo Shella Armaan Tai
5 Walter Tull	Alex Joy
6 St. Anthony	Tumelo Nxumalo
6 St. Raphael	Michelle Adesanya

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Scarlett Buckingham

Prince Duah

Jessica Tran

Enada Prenci

Byron Russell

St. David 631
St. Patrick 604
St. Andrew 468
St. George 680

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

St. Helen's fundraising for Ukrainian Children



In or assembly on Tuesday we launched our fundraising project to help Ukrainian children. We will be holding separate fundraising events on Tuesdays which we will let you know about in this newsletter.

The charity we are supporting is **Save the Children** who are part of the DEC's (Disaster Emergency Committee) Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Our first event will be **next Tuesday (March 22nd)** when we have asked the children to come to school in either a yellow or blue top (T-shirt, sweatshirt or jumper) with either their school trousers or skirt. Don't worry if they haven't got either colour as they can wear their P.E. T-shirt.

We will be getting the school together on the field to make a Ukrainian human flag as we remember the Ukrainian Children who are facing very difficult times. We ask that you make a donation for this special event.

We ask that any donations you want to make to the various events are paid via the Schoolgateway if possible. Otherwise cash in a sealed labelled envelope will be gratefully received.

You might be interested to know that a local company who did some work for our school asked us not to pay them but to contribute the £150 to a charity supporting Ukrainian children. A very kind gesture and gets our fundraising off to a good start! We have also adopted a Cafod Prayer as our school prayer for this appeal. We have shared the school prayer on the front of this newsletter in case you want to use it at home.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this appeal.

Tuesday 29th March– 2pm

Year 4 Easter-Stations of the cross

Parents/carers welcome.

We will be holding it in the playground (Weather permitting)

An email has been sent out with more details

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