

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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20th May 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



**A polite reminder**— as families, you have signed up in the home-school agreement to supporting our Mission Statement which as you know is based on respect for all.

As an inclusive school, St. Helen's celebrates differences and are proud of our rich multi-cultural community.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Nature Area

25th May— 3 Robins —PM

### SPORTS DAYS

**Wednesday 13th July**-AM Years 1 & 2 (Parents invited)

PM— Hedgehogs & Squirrels (Parents invited)

**Friday 15th July**-AM Years 5 & 6 (Parents invited)

PM Years 3 & 4 (Parents invited)

### DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 12th July**-2pm Afternoon performance( Parents invited)

**Tuesday 12th July**- 6.30 for 7pm— Y6 evening performance (Parents invited)

**Wednesday 20th July**-2pm Year 6 Leavers assembly (Parents invited)

**Thursday 21st July**-2-2.45pm-Shared reading event —All year groups (Parents invited)

## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee we have arranged some exciting events for the children.

### FRIDAY 27TH MAY

The children are invited to dress in red, white and blue. At 2pm they will be having a disco.

### THURSDAY 9TH JUNE

The children are invited to dress in red, white and blue. We will be singing the national anthem, procession of crowns made by the children, face painting, games, icing jubilee biscuits and pin the tail on the Corgi!

To end the afternoon we will have a celebratory picnic with cucumber sandwiches, scones with strawberries, cream and jam.

If you would like to make a donation of 50 pence towards the celebration, it would be greatly appreciated, please pay on the school gateway as usual.



## Senior Leaders Special Mentions

### The Liturgy Leaders & School Councillors

Your impressive commitment this week— Helping with the Ukrainian Fundraiser and our community Rosary event.

Thank you

### Everyone in Seahorses & Oysters Class

Working so hard on your secret agent tasks—well done!

### Tomos Stephens

Thoughtful answers in assembly.  
Well done Tomos!

### Jack Stephens

Thoughtful answers in assembly.  
Well done Jack!

### Johnjon Choat

Your impressive commitment to learning.  
Fantastic effort Johnjon—well done!

**We have been informed by the local authority attendance team that they will be visiting in the next few weeks to monitor lateness. Thank you**

### Would you like to design a poster for our Clean Air Day awareness banner?

- Theme -Small Changes Can make a Big difference to our Air Quality.
- Pupils can design a poster to be included in the campaign banner that will be displayed outside school or in the eco hub. (Please return them to school by Wednesday 25th May)

For more details, copy and paste the below link—

<https://www.actionforcleanair.org.uk/campaigns/clean-air-day>





**4G** Made some Benin Plaques from clay which we coloured to look like Bronze.



**Year 6** had a wonderful celebration at the beach last Friday. The day started a little chilly and we had to keep moving to keep warm but at least, this time, there was no rain! Later in the day, the sun shone through and we all enjoyed the beach. We drew scenes from the beach and played a variety of games. We also cheered on a lady who was pulling a tyre along the beach. She stopped to chat and we found out that she is training to traverse the North Patagonia Ice Cap in Chile. She agreed to come into school and talk to us about her training and ice climbing!

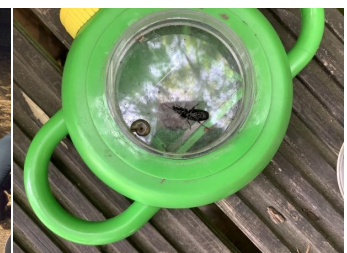
We also want to say a big thank you to Puglisi's who gave us all an ice-cream to celebrate the end of the SATS.



**Year 4** had an enjoyable morning in the nature area. They enjoyed making and toasting bread. For the rest of the morning they played, built dens and enjoyed a game of eagle eye.



**Year 2** spent the afternoon in the nature area. They enjoyed playing with the catapults and were very successful. Year 2 also recognised tree types and completed some leaf rubbings around the nature area. They also enjoyed making potions and pretend food.



Thank you to the School Liturgy Leaders and School Council team for organising and serving soup and a roll at break time.

The children and staff enjoyed it very much.





## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Ava-Marie Mills
	Hridhaan Sanja
R Squirrels	Ava Burrell
	Frank Pinnington
1 Jellyfish	Chloe Roberts-Long
1 Starfish	Francis Sowa
2 Oysters	Jack Clark
2 Seahorses	Catherine Rijs
3 Robins	Scarlett Buckingham
	Alex Sala
3 Seagulls	Sharon-Rose Nyamayaro
4 Fountains	Ali Imran
4 Gideon	Kiki Annim
5 Rosa Parks	Shay Earey
5 Walter Tull	Grace Gabbitas
6 St. Anthony	Harry Morgan
6 St. Raphael	Michelle Adesanya

A proud moment for our citizens of the year and their families at Brentwood Cathedral last Friday. Mrs Green and Mrs Conyard had a lovely day celebrating their success.



## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Ollie Cooke  
Cynthia Slotwinski  
Frederica Oteng  
Denosh Dyis  
Tiwa Fakua  
Johnjon Choat  
Blaise Cooke

**St. David 456**  
**St. Patrick 275**  
**St. Andrew 509**  
**St. George 322**

## RE Topics – PENTECOST serving

### Early Years – Good News

Passing on the Good news of Jesus

### Year 1 – Holidays & holydays

Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit

### Year 2 – Spread the word

Pentecost a time to spread the Good News

### Year 3 – Energy

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

### Year 4 – New Life

To hear & live the Easter message

### Year 5 – Transformation

Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

### Year 6 – Witnesses

The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

## How are you?

Coaching support sessions for 5-18 year olds

- Anxious?
- Feeling stressed?
- Feeling angry?
- Feeling overwhelmed?



Mentoring support sessions help you develop the skills to take control of and improve your own mental health.

Call 01245 348707

to find out more about how these sessions could help you.

A service for the districts of Castle Point, Rochford, Braintree and Maldon and the cities of Chelmsford and Southend.

## Polite notice

Please remember that bikes & scooters (including adults) should not be ridden until outside school premises (Black gate)

Thank you



## GIRL POWER RUGBY CAMP

1st June 2022 - 10am-3pm  
Girls 7 - 15 years old

£10



EXTRAS

Priced at £2.50 per child per hour, we also offer early drop off (from 9am) and late pick up (until 4pm) on all days.



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## HALF TERM SPORTS CAMPS

**MULTI-SPORTS CAMP**  
30th May 2022 - 10am-3pm  
All children 4 - 15 years old

**RUGBY WARRIORS CAMP**  
31st May 2022 - 10am-3pm  
All players 7 - 15 years old



EXTRAS

Priced at £2.50 per child per hour, we also offer early drop off (from 9am) and late pick up (until 4pm) on all days.



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