

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

LAST DAY OF TERM TODAY. WE RETURN TO
SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7TH JUNE.



Senior Leaders Special Mentions

Julius Metyko

Excellent citizenship-helping to pick up litter near where you live. Well done!

Ollie Clarke

Being a very responsible Liturgy Leader
Offering to help open up Our Lady's grotto each morning. Thank you Ollie!

The year 6 football team

Representing your school well in the
Community and for playing excellent
football- only losing 1 match. A brilliant
result!

4F & 4G

Your excellent behaviour and enthusiasm
on your Colchester Zoo trip. Well done!

2 Oysters & 2 Seahorses

Your excellent behaviour during your
beach trip. Well done!

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)

**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**

Multi-Sports

After half-term, due to the increasing list of events taking place in the school, Multi-Sports will not continue on Friday mornings. I just wanted to thank all the children who have attended so far. I think we would all agree that indoor curling was our best sport! Mrs Miller

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

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

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.



Congratulations to Eris Sefolli and his family on the birth of his baby brother Loris

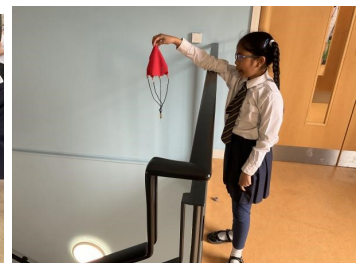


Vacancy: Cleaner

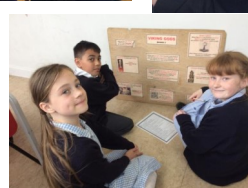
We are seeking to appoint a Cleaner for 12 ½ hours per week (3.15 – 5.45) to join our friendly staff. We need someone who is flexible and hardworking, who will take pride in their work. Full details are on our website. Application forms are also available from Mrs Sears in the office.



5RP- Forces investigations- air resistance and water resistance



The children in 5RP and 5WT enjoyed a visit from a Viking expert, Mr Gunnarson, all day on Tuesday. They took part in a range of fun-filled, educational activities, from examining artefacts to learning how to fight!



Some of our boys were lucky enough to take part in a tournament held at Southend United. They had a great time and came 2nd in their group. We are very proud of them.

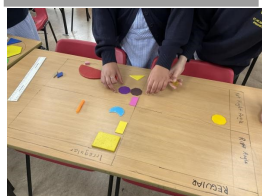
5RP

Sorting shapes based on properties



Year 2

Enjoyed a lovely Day at the beach



Our lovely ladies in the kitchen made jubilee cupcakes and shortbread for the children today



Some of the children held a Pentecost dash at school today. Well done to our winners- Frederica Oteng and Nathaniel Szkurlat



Platinum Superbloom
Each child in our school has taken part in the Queen's Jubilee Superbloom by preparing flower beds and planting thousands of wild flowers for an excellent show in the Summer. Each year these flowers will regrow.

A lovely visit from Cockleshell clogs to see our KS2 children. The children enjoyed watching especially when some of the staff joined in!



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Jack Heard
	Jacob Rio Tinto
	Maya Igho
	Arlo Wiles
R Squirrels	Jayden Masunga
	Heidi Lockwood
1 Jellyfish	Nikoll Ndoj
1 Starfish	Jesse-James Parkin-Webber
2 Oysters	Iris Omo-Eboh
	Aryan Rahman
2 Seahorses	James Hunter
3 Robins	Flo Pinnock
	Justin Nyamaloba
3 Seagulls	Izabelle Fimin
4 Fountains	Abigail Cauchi
4 Gideon	Louie Pradeesh
5 Rosa Parks	Reanne Walulya
5 Walter Tull	Tayo Wayland
6 St. Anthony	Oliver King
	Luc Maskell
	Aashkin Damo
6 St. Raphael	Malikai Hylton
	Rupsa Mukhopadhyay
	Diego Burzotta

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Logan Carvalho
Albie Upward
Nathaniel Zima
Tobie Makanjola
Oliver Gwalt

St. David 726
St. Patrick 691
St. Andrew 739
St. George 553

3 Robins preparations for their Jubilee celebrations



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

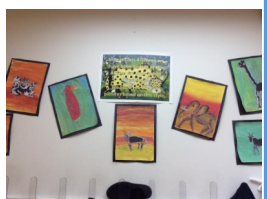
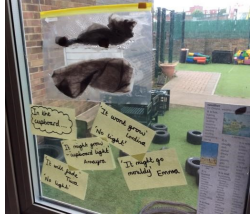
Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

Year 6 – Witnesses

The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

Polite notice

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



Science is strong at St. Helen's. Each year group has covered a variety of interesting topics this half term, mainly living things and their habitats. Good use has been made of all the outdoor areas our school offers to bring this learning to life. Enjoy looking at the photos from various classrooms.



Essex Fire Museum will be hosting 2 open days at Grays (behind the fire station)

Tuesday 31st May (Jubilee open day – half term).
Sunday 12th June (15 year anniversary)

On both days there will be opportunities for families to get involved in history trails around the museum, craft activities and a chance to sit on the fire engines (and squirt water ☺). The museum is free entry (but visits are by appointment only.....as we are on the site of an operational fire station). If families are interested, could they please email us at: muse-um@essex-fire.gov.uk and tell us the number in their party and the time they would like to arrive. This is just because we have to keep the station informed of numbers throughout the day.

Our address and contact details are:
Fire Station, Hogg Lane, Grays RM17 5QS
Phone: 01376 576847
Website: [Fire Museum \(essex-fire.gov.uk\)](http://Fire Museum (essex-fire.gov.uk))

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