

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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24th June 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

### The choir

Your impressive performance with other schools at the Music festival- what lovely singing!

Mrs Miller, Miss Appleyard, Mr Gibson,  
Mrs Green, Mrs Clarke & Mrs Rektor

Giving up your family time and supporting year 6 on their trip-much appreciated!

### GA & GR

Representing the school well whilst on your residential trip, having the confidence to have a go at new activities and for supporting your friends and staff. I'm glad that you had such a good time!

### Nathaniel Zima

Very impressive work-linking all your learning! Very well done!

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 27th June**—Class photos

**Tuesday 28th June** -Catholic KS2 Sports– Children involved will be notified

**Monday 4th July**—Greek day Year 3

**Tuesday 5th July** -Catholic KS1 sports – Children involved will be notified

**Thursday 7th July**—SRP Southend Museum & picnic (Priory Park)

**Tuesday 12th July**-2pm –Afternoon performance of Y6 concert ( Parents invited)

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

**Thursday 14th July**—SWT Southend Museum & picnic (Priory Park)

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

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

**Friday 22nd July**– Last day of term

## 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)

Dear Parent,

## **IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 27th of June 2022, to take the Class Group Photos.

All Parents are requested to pre-register before the photography date above to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Registration only takes a minute. Please visit [www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk](http://www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk)

and enter the following code:

### **JRVWAUP**

You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name.

Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

Don't miss out pre-register today!

Dear parents/carers.

This year we are trialling a uniform recycling scheme in school for the last week of term.

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July the children will be allowed to come to school in non- uniform.

This is to give you the opportunity to send in all unwanted **clean** uniform.

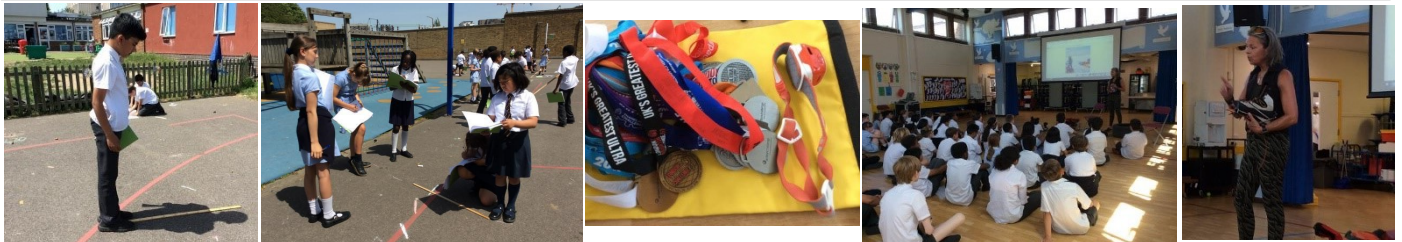
On Wednesday 20th July and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July we will be displaying all of the uniform in the hall.

You will then have the opportunity to choose some recycled items for the new academic year.

**Please note : non uniform clothes should be sensible and practical. For example, t-shirts that cover shoulders, sensible shoes etc, no 'party' type clothes .**

Year 6 had a busy day last Friday. Firstly, they recorded their shadow length every hour, watching what happened to the size and direction. Tabular results were recorded but we now need to graph and conclude, demonstrating our understanding of what happened.

In the afternoon, Jackie came in. She is preparing to traverse the North Patagonia Ice-cap and explained to the children the equipment she will take and training she has undertaken so far. Jackie was certainly inspiring and we wish her luck with her expedition. She has agreed to come back into school in September to tell us more - we can't wait!



Year 5- Indirock and the beach

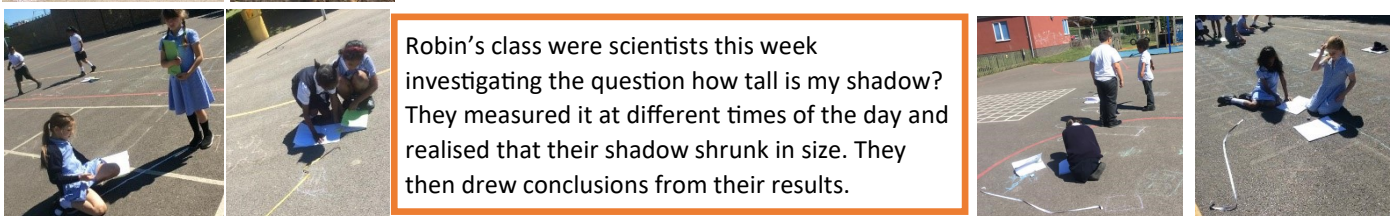


Robins had a busy day. Firstly, they measured their shadows. This continued every hour throughout the day. Year 3 at first predicted, that the shadow would get bigger and move. They were surprised as by lunchtime their shadow had become smaller and had definitely moved around an imaginary clock!

Robins moved into the nature area, enjoying smores saying they tasted delicious. Some children went on a bug hunt whilst others made mud potions/cupcakes and dinner. Others made a mud football which after a little play disintegrated. In the afternoon, Robins had the choice of using the catapults, pond dipping or leaf rubbing. A busy day!



Robin's class were scientists this week investigating the question how tall is my shadow? They measured it at different times of the day and realised that their shadow shrunk in size. They then drew conclusions from their results.





## STARS OF THE WEEK

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| R Hedgehogs   | Lorenzo Gouveia   |
| R Squirrels   | Farhan Imran      |
|               | Timur Muliukin    |
| 1 Jellyfish   | Victor Stevens    |
| 1 Starfish    | Kingsley Sibanda  |
|               | Beatrice Burzotta |
| 2 Oysters     | Radmir Muliukin   |
|               | Nathaniel Zima    |
|               | Deanne Blahakova  |
| 2 Seahorses   | Jensen Anderson   |
| 3 Robins      | Diona Sunil       |
|               | Caleb Mncube      |
| 3 Seagulls    | JohnJon Choat     |
| 4 Fountains   | Caleb Adenodi     |
| 4 Gideon      | Kacper Nawrocki   |
| 5 Rosa Parks  | Maya Pulwin       |
| 5 Walter Tull | Sam Peralta       |

6 St. Anthony/ 6 St. Raphael-Both year  
6 classes for their team spirit at  
Skreens!

"The Superbloom Platinum Jubilee  
wild flowers are being watered  
regularly by the children and flowers  
are growing rapidly. "



## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Francis Sowa  
Maya Wierzchon  
Brooklyn Malikula  
Chevelle Adjei

**St. David 827**  
**St. Patrick 829**  
**St. Andrew 708**  
**St. George 476**

## 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 transform-  
ing power

### Year 6 – Witnesses

The Holy Spirit enables people to  
become witnesses

## 1st Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who made their 1st Holy  
Communion at St. Helen's church-

Andrea Asaro  
Mollie Barnetson  
Diego Burzotta  
JohnJon Choat  
Jessica Dajani  
Aaron Jimmy  
Bella Gomes Chaves  
Tobie Makanjuola  
Samiah Peralta  
Derick Reroma  
Hannah Stean  
Tomas Stephens

If you have a photograph of them we would love you to send one in, so  
we can use it in our display. Please also let us know if your child made  
their communion at a different church so we can include them in our  
school mass.

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