

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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8th July 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

### 3 Robins & 3 Seagulls

Your impressive participation in your Greek day

### Sophie Watkins

Being a great help in sorting out our new outdoor learning equipment- Much appreciated!

### Tanishka Kenny

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### KS1 Catholic Sports Team

Your amazing participation in the KS1 Catholic Sports event. Well done for coming 2nd!

### Jellyfish & 1 Starfish

Your participation and excellent behaviour on your beach trip so everyone could have fun!

### SRP

Your positive participation and excellent behaviour on your museum trip

## DIARY DATES

**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**—5WT Southend Museum & picnic (Priory Park)

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

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

## **FRIDAY 22ND JULY-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

## SPORTS DAYS

**Wednesday 13th July**-9.30 -11.30 Year 1 & 2 (Parents invited)

2.00 - 3.00- Hedgehogs & Squirrels (Parents invited)

**Friday 15th July**-9.30-11.30 Years 5 & 6 (Parents invited)

1.30-3.00 Years 3 & 4 (Parents invited)

If anyone has any egg boxes and 2 litre plastic bottles at home, please could you bring them in as Mrs Miller has a project she would like to use them for.

Thank you

## First Holy Communion Celebration Mass – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022

We will be having a First Holy Communion Celebration Mass in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at **9.30am**. Those children who have made their First Holy Communion this year can wear their special clothes for this celebration.

We would like to invite all their Parents and Carers to join us for the Mass.

Your child should come to school (at the usual time) dressed in their Communion outfit. Please ensure they bring in a bag containing their school uniform and shoes as they will need to change after Mass.

We look forward to seeing you.



**Welcome to Miss Paice, our new teacher.**

**Welcome to St. Helen's Community**

Year 2 are having a Jamaican day next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. The children will be making food from the United Kingdom and from Jamaica to share in the afternoon. Can children come in wearing some or all the colours of the Jamaican flag - Black, Yellow and Green. A donation of 50p would be gratefully received! Thank you!

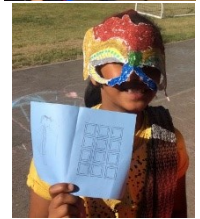




Year 3 had an amazing day on Monday completing the 12 labours of year 3. We arrived at school dressed as Greek Gods, Goddesses or mythical creature. First, we had to prepare our passports and check in for our flight to Greece. Then, we took part in five sports for our Greek Olympics- Javelin, Discus, Hurdles, Long jump and our favorite, chariot racing. After, we learned all about repeated patterns on Greek pottery and designed our own jug. We also took part in a Greek god quiz, learned to write our names using the Greek alphabet, how to dance the Greek Zorba, were statues on the podiums and finally we tasted some lovely Greek food- Pitta bread, feta cheeses, grapes olives Greek yoghurt etc.



We had a fabulous day!



**2 Seahorses** enjoying some time in the nature area



**3 Robins** made some lovely sun safety posters



**4F Water workshop**

**Super sports at Garon's**



## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	William Beneteau
	Marianna Rogado Enache
R Squirrels	Timur Muliukin
	Aiden Turay
1 Jellyfish	Isabella Rudd
1 Starfish	Jake Wilson
	Yeora Yazbeck
2 Oysters	Benjamin Santos Howell
2 Seahorses	Amari Abdul
3 Robins	Flo Pinnock
	Aaron Parirenyatwa
3 Seagulls	Eleena Prinson
4 Fountains	Olivia Jimmy
4 Gideon	Sam Salandanan
5 Rosa Parks	Ethan Little
	Michael Sarpong
5 Walter Tull	Zara Keeton
	Logan Edwards
6 St. Anthony	Harshit Keesara
	Megna Parthiepan
6 St. Raphael	Soriano Gabor

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Olivia Liwena  
 Jessica Monteiro  
 Tomos Stephens  
 Caleb Mncube  
 Dominika Matthews  
 Eirinn Osborn-Roberts  
 Jaydon King

**St. David 716**  
**St. Patrick 831**  
**St. Andrew 1047**  
**St. George 929**

## 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

Looking for volunteers!

The "Talking Heads Initiative" who support

children and families in the early years for whom English is an additional language, are looking for volunteers to help produce videos in different languages to help address concerns regarding starting school. The video will be very short and informal. If you would be willing to help, we are looking for people who speak one of the following languages:

Polish  
 Romanian  
 Portuguese  
 Malayalam  
 Russian  
 French  
 Albanian  
 Urdu  
 Bengali  
 Arabic

Please send your reply via email to the school office. [office@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-helens.southend.sch.uk)

Thank you Mrs de Rozario

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