

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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15th 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

EAGER

Your amazing talents- your play was brilliant! Well done!

Rutuj Sanja & Leandro Shella

Doing an amazing job- standing in for someone at the last minute-thank you!

Zoe Faulkner (Mrs Faulkner's daughter)

Giving up her free time to help St. Helen's community-much appreciated-thank you!

Mr Gibson

Organising all our sports days-thank you, everyone had a great time!

## DIARY DATES

Following the weather reports for extreme heat on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please send your children in with water bottles, hats, sun lotion (not sprays) and appropriate cool clothes. Thank you

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

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

## Shared Reading Event at St. Helen's School:

Parents and family members are invited to join us on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2.-2.45pm** for our Shared Reading Event.

Bring a picnic blanket and come and share a book!



## Summer Reading Challenge

Gadeteers- From the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July you can join the Summer Reading Challenge for free at your local library!

- Children aged 4-12 years
- Read 6 books, collect stickers and get a certificate and medal
- On completion, children can collect a swimming voucher and will be included in a prize draw to win Adventure Island and Cliffs Pavilion Pantomime vouchers

**We understand that  
having a job doesn't  
always mean you can  
afford to buy food...**

**Many of our guests  
are working people.**

Want to know more about foodbank support? Please contact:  
Citizens Advice on 01702 456352 or 01702 969696.  
Walk in service Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm - No appointment required.

or web:  
[southend.foodbank.org.uk](https://southend.foodbank.org.uk)



Southend Foodbank provides 3 days of emergency food to people and families in need in the Southend area. Our only criteria, is that people can't afford to buy food. Many people who come to us are working but struggle to make ends meet. With the cost of living increasing, people on reduced hours, or isolating and unable to work, this can add more pressure to their situation. One of our 8 centres is open every day of the week except Sunday.

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## Here is the link for the July Ten:Ten newsletter

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







New prayer area– watch this space!



The children in Robin's class listened to famous theme tunes and said where they recognised them from. Jurassic park, Harry Potter, Star Wars.

We then listened again and thought about what instruments we could hear.

We then learned about an orchestra and how different instruments create different layers of sounds to create marvellous pieces of work.

Later we watched clips from Fantasia and the story of Peter and the Wolf identifying the instruments that created characters. We also talked about how music makes us feel.

WE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED OUR MORNING!



Year 4



Nature area news



1st Holy Communion Mass





## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Logan Carvalho
R Squirrels	Ethan Da Cruz Farhan Imran
1 Jellyfish	Josefa Reyes
1 Starfish	Isabella Nowacka
2 Oysters	Aakifa Miah
2 Seahorses	Hugo Wiles
3 Robins	Laura Gajdel Marta Oleksiuk
3 Seagulls	Andrei Noulton
4 Fountains	Maria Hyde
4 Gideon	Rahimeen Syed
5 Rosa Parks	Angel Da Costa Odunuga
5 Walter Tull	Harrison Lee
6 St. Anthony	The whole class -for their performance
6 St. Raphael	Zoe Mapi-Ot, Rutuj Sanja Sophie Watkins Ellana Puglisi

### "THE BIG BATTERY HUNT"

"As part of being an Eco Friendly school, St Helen's has signed up for a nationwide school scheme to collect used batteries and to recycle them in a safe way to protect the environment. 10 children from years 2-5 will receive a box to fill up with used batteries from their homes. Please return these boxes to our school when full and we will do the rest!"

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Beauden Ruddock  
Chloe Roberts-Long  
Agata Pawlikowska  
Yasemine Blahakova  
Lloyd Hyde  
Sam Peralta

**St. David 716**  
**St. Patrick 831**  
**St. Andrew 817**  
**St. George 608**

## 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

**Don't forget you can keep up to date with the curriculum on your child's class page. Here are a reminder of the links, they can always be found on our website.**

Hedgehogs & Squirrels

<https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/learning-zone/classes/welcome-our-new-children>

Year 1

<https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/learning-zone/classes/class-1>

Year 2

<https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/learning-zone/classes/welcome-class-2>

Year 3

<https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/learning-zone/classes/welcome-class-3>

Year 4

<https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/learning-zone/classes/welcome-class-4>

Year 5

<https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/learning-zone/classes/welcome-class-5>

Year 6

<https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/learning-zone/classes/welcome-class-6>

**PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022**  
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<p><b>ADIA CAFE</b> Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022</p> <p><b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 12s eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays</p> <p><b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult</p> <p><b>YO! SUSHI</b> Kids eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022</p> <p><b>THE REAL GREER</b> Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p><b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 5 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal</p> <p><b>BEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult</p> <p><b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks &amp; a drink FREE with every £4 spend</p> <p><b>HARKS &amp; SPENCER CAFE</b> Likely But Not Yet Announced</p>	<p><b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p><b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily &amp; get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)</p> <p><b>WINDYBUSH PUBS</b> Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.</p> <p><b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday</p> <p><b>CAFE ROUGE</b> Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays</p> <p><b>SA BRAINS PUBS</b> Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day</p> <p><b>ANGUS STEAKHOUSE</b> One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays</p> <p><b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto</p> <p><b>FARMHOUSE INNS</b> Likely But Not Yet Announced</p>
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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 .**

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