

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

30th September 2022 <https://www.facebook.com/sthelenswestcliff/>

ASSISI
CATHOLIC
TRUST



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

Emma Mica

Your thoughtful and beautiful worded
Recipe for a loving family. (R.E. work)

Luana & Arian Gjeçi

Telling your mum about our SMART
Internet safety rules.
Well done!

Kai Buccì & Olly Clarke

Being amazingly mature and helpful
with helping with interviews.
Much appreciated!

Aiden Turay

Being incredibly kind to someone who
was upset. A lovely thing to do Aiden-
Well done!

DIARY DATES

13th October– 6A Lifeboat visit

14th October– 6R Lifeboat visit

17th October– Individual school photos

Half term 24th October—28th October

31st October– Inset day-No school

SMART internet safety rules shared with KS1 & KS2 pupils in assembly this week.

Stay E-safe by being SMART

Safe– Keep your password secret.

Manners– Always be polite online

Accepting– do not accept unfriendly texts or emails-
Ignore and tell an adult

Reliable– People online might try and change your views.
Only chat to people such as family and friends you know.

Tell– Always tell an adult if you are uncomfortable or
Being bullied online-cyber bullying.

WHEELS AND WALK WEEK

3-7 October is National Cycle to School week. St Helen's is taking part and asking if parents and children can scoot/cycle or walk part or all of the way to school. Every day, year 6 will collect the totals from each class and at the end of the week, the winning class will have extra playtime and maybe a surprise treat! Cycling/scooting/walking is a great way to keep fit, teach road safety and encourage active participation for all. So try to support the school in Wheels and Walk week.

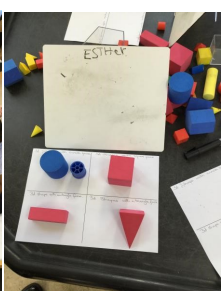
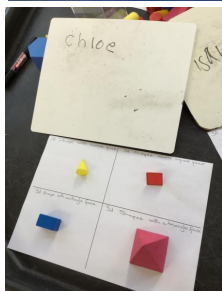
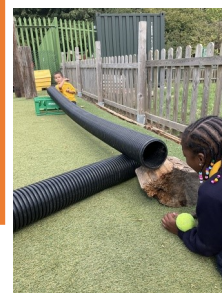


Reception class has been enjoying playing games with new friends (the pipes photo)

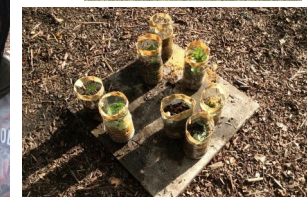
The children enjoyed finding and collecting natural objects in the Nature Area. Later on we sorted them into groups of the same object. (Sticks photo)

Challenge Photo: Using playdough shapes, we have been developing our Maths skills, thinking about what we can see and how we see it. We saw a group of 3 and a group of 2, but look again (no counting allowed), do you see it a different way? (playdough stars photo)

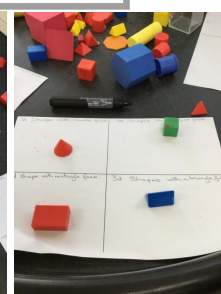
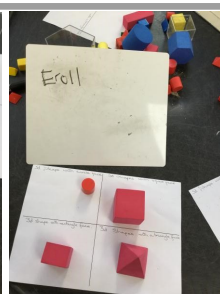
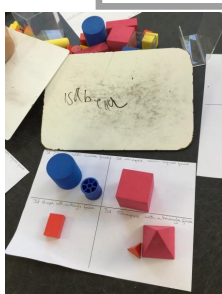
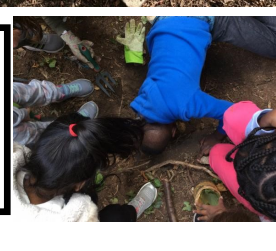
We have enjoyed making and playing with the playdough with our new friends, even cutting it in half to share with someone else! (Playdough cutting photo)



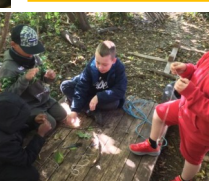
2 Seahorses working hard at maths



3 Seagulls having fun in the nature area



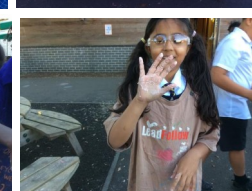
The first Science club for years 3 and 4 took place on Thursday. The children were all very enthusiastic and learnt about non-Newtonian fluids. We mixed together cornflour and water, watching how it changes from a solid to a liquid often. The children described this material as drippy and rock!



4G had an enjoyable morning in the nature area and field, discussing their Science topic of Sound. Firstly, they were all blindfolded and worked together to follow a sound. After this, they were all given an animal sound. They made the noise and had to find the other members of their animal group using just sound as they were all blindfolded. Great fun was had by all! "It was a tricky activity as you had to make the sound but listen at the same time. It took me a while to hear my sound above all the other noise."

Later in the morning, they moved into the nature area, making wind chimes. These are now decorating their classroom.

St. Helen's Feast Day Mass celebrated today.



Congratulations to our new -
School council & Liturgy leaders



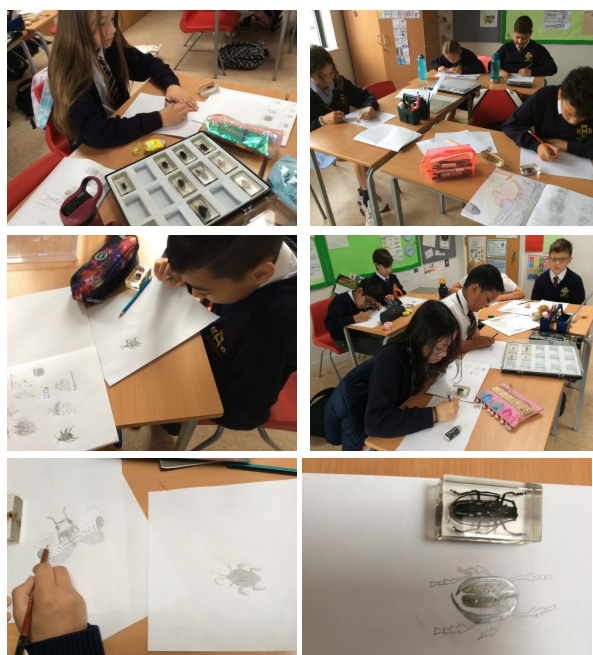
Eco Council– Olivia, Phoebe, Lily-Rose, Isabella, Alyssia, James,
Oliwia, Tomos, Starr-Sophia, Molliie, Evana & Kai



2 Oysters reading



Our beautifully decorated Prayer Room.
Thank you Mrs Hardcastle & Mrs Green
for all your hard work.



Year 6
Drawing



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>



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Clementine Apuzzo Melissa Motpan
R Squirrels	Kuba Galbally
1 Jellyfish	Enos Baker
1 Starfish	Aria-Rose Stone
2 Oysters	Leeza Louis
2 Seahorses	Jessica Monteiro Sham Awadghanem
3 Robins	Iris Omo-Eboh
3 Seagulls	John Clark
4 Fountains	Ali Abbas Imran
4 Gideon	Lugman Mirza
5 Rosa Parks	Julia Mirga
5 Walter Tull	Linnaea Cardew-Williams
6 St. Anthony	Susan George
6 St. Raphael	Meeyah Turner

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Maya Dogan
Natan Maslowski
Jakub Gajdel
Ilze Beniusis
Keisha Mungwariri
Scarlett Buckingham
Rabya Tahir
Luana Gjeki
Emily Szkurlat
Ava Pinnock

St. David 585
St. Patrick 471
St. Andrew 475
St. George 456

RE Topics – Domestic Church— Family

Early Years – MYSELF God knows and loves each one

Year 1 – FAMILIES God's love and care for every family

Year 2 – BEGINNINGS God at every beginning

Year 3 – HOMES God's dream for every family

Year 4 – PEOPLE The family of God in Scripture

Year 5 – OURSELVES Created in the image and likeness of God

Year 6 – LOVING God who never stops loving

REMINDER – ADMISSIONS SEPT 2023

If your child was born **between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019** he/she will be due to start Primary School in September 2023.

All applications to the council must be submitted by their closing date of 15th January 2023. If you have selected St Helen's Catholic Primary School as one of your choices and you are applying under one of the faith criteria then you must also complete our Supplementary Information Form and this, along with any supporting evidence must be received by us by 15th January 2023. (Forms are available on the school website or from the school office).

Thank you.

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