ST. HELEN'S NEWS ASSIST

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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



Senior Leaders
Special Mentions

Year 6 St. Anthony & St. Raphael

Both classes for their excellent behaviour on their school trips to the Lifeboat Centre.

Year 1 Jellyfish

For their excellent behaviour in the nature area and helping year 6 with their work.

DIARY DATES

17th October – Individual school photos

Half term 24th October—28th October
31st October—Inset day-No school

RE competition time!

The words 'Come and See' are really important to us here at St Helens, not only are the words above the doorways to our classes and on the main entrance to the hall, but our school RE programme is also called 'Come and See'. Last year we had a competition to see how many places and how many different styles of the words you could find around the school. This year we would like you to either design a poster with these words on or if you prefer collect a sheet from Mrs Conyard's class to decorate beautifully.

If however you are up for a challenge how many words can you make from the letters in the words COME AND SEE.

Please send your answers to <u>year2@st-helens.southend.sch.uk</u> or even hand them in to Mrs Conyard in year 2.

All entries will receive a prize.

Competition closes 4th November

Good luck. Mrs Conyard

Every Wednesday we will be serving soup and a roll/bread to raise funds for -



St Vincent's Centre, Southend-on-Sea
Supporting the local community in Southend.





The 50p charge should be given to your child for their teachers/T.A to collect.

Please note, sometimes due to high demand we run out of rolls/bread.

A guide to Southend's Graduated response for parents/carers

https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/southend/asch/files/ a guide to the graduated response southend send.pdf

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qrozf-I4EY8

<u>Jellyfish and 6 St Raphael</u> visited the nature area. They worked together to learn more about using their senses. Year 6 helped certain members of Jellyfish to complete a blindfold trail; there were a few obstacles in the way, just to make things tricky! Both classes also had to hold and describe items found in nature whilst blindfolded. The co-operation and team work shone through.











Year 3-Science









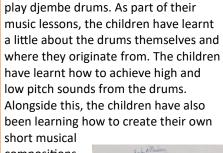


<u>4Gideon</u> worked hard today in our 'Science of Sound' topic learning the difference between pitch and amplification and working out how to change the pitch of different instruments - rather noisy but a lot of fun!









Year 6 have been learning to

compositions using basic notation.



"Rainbow Room"

Our Rainbow Room children were so excited to have Olly, our school therapy dog back last week and doing Relaxation with them.

The children have also been busy planting Spring bulbs around our school and planting Winter flowering plants in the Rainbow Garden. We hope you enjoy the bright colours of the flowers.







"During the Summer holidays, Mrs Howe visited the Tower of London Superbloom display as our school had taken part in creating a wild flower display along with 1200 other schools. Our school has decided, like the Tower of London display, that it should be left to die down, reseed itself and rebloom next year. This in turn will produce a bio diverse area for pollinators and other wildlife. The children will also add more seeds each year."













<u>Jellyfish</u> used their senses on Monday afternoon. Whilst testing, Jellyfish used all their senses of touch, taste, smell, sight and hearing. We tried chocolate, lemon, popcorn and crackers. Most children preferred the popcorn as the chocolate was a strong taste for us!

Lemon was very sour!





<u>Jellyfish</u> enjoyed their morning in the nature area. They investigated what lives in the nature area using binoculars and magnifying glasses. They found spiders, earwigs, centipedes and worms!













Members of <u>Seahorses</u> class sharing their instructions on how to be a superhero with their class mates. After learning a text 'How to be Spiderman! with actions, the children in class innovated their story as a whole class producing 'how to be Thor!' before independently applying their new

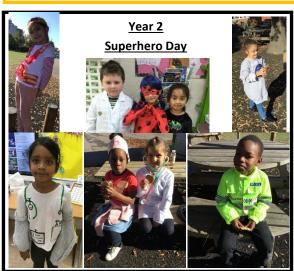
learning in their writing. They have all been superheroes this week!





2 Seahorses

Learning how to play 'Colours', watch out for the instructions, they are to follow Shortly.



4F coastal erosion prevention (geography)



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs Samaira Saha

Jeffery Asante

R Squirrels Maya Dogan

Bella Mica

1 Jellyfish Oliver Cooke

1 Starfish Akira Peherkar

2 Oysters Yeora Yazbeck

2 Seahorses Nandipha Mpande

Nathan Matthews

3 Robins Amelia Rizzo

3 Seagulls Maisie Carter-Green

4 Fountains Georgina Lee

4 Gideon Briella Suba

Malachi Sibanda

5 Rosa Parks Rahimeen Syed

5 Walter Tull Hannah Stean

6 St. Anthony Ethan Little

Max Parthiepan

6 St. Raphael Leanne Patinga

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Nancy Fitzsimmons

Isabella Rudd

Mylo Vaughan

Keren Machado

Jack Stephens

St. David 430 St. Patrick 485 St. Andrew 494 St. George 413

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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