

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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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 [year2@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:year2@st-helens.southend.sch.uk)

or even hand them in to Mrs Conyard in year 2.

All entries will receive a prize.

Competition closes 4<sup>th</sup> 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://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/southend/asch/files/a_guide_to_the_graduated_response_southend_send.pdf)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qrozf-l4EY8>

**Jellyfish and 6 St Raphael** 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



**4Gideon** 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 play djembe drums. As part of their music lessons, the children have learnt a little about the drums themselves and where they originate from. The children have learnt how to achieve high and low pitch sounds from the drums. Alongside this, the children have also been learning how to create their own short musical 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."







**Jellyfish** 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!



**Jellyfish** 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 **Seahorses** 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.

## Year 2 Superhero Day



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. (Forms are available on the school website or from the school office).

Thank you.

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