

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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21st October 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

Tiwa Fakua 3 Seagulls

For his amazing presentation in
Maths and his great art work.
Well done!

All our councils

(Liturgy leaders, Eco council and
School council)

Who have been selling soup and a roll
each Wednesday to raise money for
our chosen charities.
Well done!

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

We would like to invite all parents/carers and friends of St. Helen's to our
PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends association) meeting on **Thursday 3rd
November at 2.30.** This will be the first meeting of the team and we would
like to hear your ideas about activities or fundraising events.

We look forward to seeing lots of new, as well as some familiar faces.

LET'S MAKE A MEAL OF IT!



Together we're making DINNER - please donate:

- Tinned meat (e.g. tinned meat pie, meatballs, chicken in sauce, chilli con carne)
- Instant mash or tinned potatoes • Tinned mixed vegetables

- This community is coming together to make sure everyone gets enough to eat.
- We collecting tinned vegetables, instant mash and tinned meat, for example cook-in-the-tin pies, meatballs or canned chili for Southend Foodbank.
- Other schools in the area are collecting lunches, breakfasts, puddings and healthy veggie options.
- Together these will help to make sure the foodbank can give balanced food boxes, using only canned and long-life food.
- Extra donations of treats are also welcome. **#LETSMAKEAMEAL**

This was written by our school councils members-

For the past few weeks, we have been selling soup and a roll
for 50p every Wednesday break time. We are using this
money to support and donate to the local charities like SVP,
Food bank and HARP. Being around so many classes in St.
Helen's, many people have enjoyed soup and a roll which
caused us to make loads of money.
Recently we had a visitor from HARP, we thank them for
teaching us about how homeless live.

Thank you St. Helen's for donating to this lovely charity.

From all the School Councils Members

Total money raised to date is £63.94 - Thank you!





Reception class— have been busy making muffin pizzas, climbing, balancing and using dominoes in their maths lesson.



Children in **Seahorses** applied their science learning about materials to build shelters for teddies (or bugs) in the nature area. The teddies were all kept warm, safe and protected from the elements. The bug hotels were luxurious and fun with feathers for benches to create safe landings if they fell!



3 Robins— enjoyed rock-cakes as part of our rocks & fossils topic. Some star bakers shared some yummy treats with us all. We then let extra energy off in the nature area!



Our Eco Warriors



Starfish enjoyed their morning using their Senses. Firstly, we started on the field. We had to use our sense of hearing whilst blindfolded to follow the sound. After, we had to find other people in our group using animal noises. Year one moved into the nature area. They made potions, completed a blindfold trail and successfully hunted for bugs! A very busy morning was had by all.



4G— Tag rugby



Come and join us at our Mexican Piñata Workshop at the IronWorks Southend.

Wednesday 26th October at [The IronWorks Southend](#)

Morning session 10-12 Afternoon session 2-4

Admission Fee £25. ** 10% discount for siblings**

Spend 2 hours making your very own traditional Mexican Piñata to take home and enjoy it at your Halloween party!

Piñata smashing at the end of each session!

For more details and bookings:

WhatsApp 07498723896

Email pinatasmexicouk@gmail.com

Pinatas Mexico UK

Invite you to come along and join in the spooky fun at our...

Halloween Mexican Pinata Workshop

At The IronWorks Southend



- Learn about the Mexican festival of Day of the Dead.
- Decorate your own spooky pinata to fill with sweets and break open at your Halloween party!
- Make your own calavera (skull) mask.
- Pinata smashing at the end of each session.

* Entrance fee: £25 * 10% Discount for siblings *



Wednesday 26th October From 10-12 or 2-4

Limited Places. Ages 6-13. Refreshments mid-session.

You can choose from either a ghost pinata, pumpkin pinata, or a Frankenstein pinata.

For more details and bookings contact Pinatas Mexico UK on WhatsApp 07498723896 or pinatasmexicouk@gmail.com

4G-Gym session



Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their last Science club adventure. This week, they tested the way toy cars move on different surfaces. They tested the carpets in the library, floors around the school, grass, mud, Parlé pavilion, wood, big and little adventure and the playground. There followed a discussion regarding smooth and bumpy surfaces and how friction determines the way things move.



4G- Sound- Telephones



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Odin Hartry
	Jacob Lehane-Stone
R Squirrels	Zoya Hussain
	Dario Maroto-Solis
1 Jellyfish	Aiden Turay
1 Starfish	Olam Walters
2 Oysters	Joshua Justin
2 Seahorses	Sham Awadghanem
	Nikoll Ndoj
3 Robins	Basit syed
3 Seagulls	Emma Mica
4 Fountains	Esther Oyefeso
4 Gideon	Marta Oleksiuk
5 Rosa Parks	Kiki Annim
5 Walter Tull	Pixie Troszczynska-James
6 St. Anthony	Oliver Clarke
6 St. Raphael	Sam Peralta
	Tayo Wayland

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Jeffery Asante
 Niamh Manley
 Stewart Donald
 Catherine Mary Abraham
 Harper Carter-Green
 Prince Duah
 Flo Pinnock
 Abigail Cauchi
 Archie Green
 Rui Gregorio

St. David 447
St. Patrick 457
St. Andrew 512
St. George 512

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

London Marathon 2023

Brentwood Catholic Children's Society has a number of Gold Bond Charity places for runners in the LONDON MARATHON taking place on SUNDAY 23rd April 2023. If you are an experienced runner or someone who would value the opportunity to participate in this renowned event please contact Damian Dillon for further details on 07912 308000 / ddillon@bccs.org.uk. The closing date for completed applications is Friday 11th November and please note that there is a minimum sponsorship requirement of £1800 (excluding Gift Aid). If you have been lucky enough to secure your own running place through the ballot, we would invite you to join us and run for Brentwood Catholic Children's Society. The London Marathon is a unique opportunity to raise much needed funds for the Diocesan Children's Society and perhaps achieve a lifetime ambition at the same time. With thanks for your continued help and support.

Kind regards

Damian Dillon

Community Engagement Officer

BCCS - Brentwood Catholic Children's Society

HARP Harvest Appeal 2022

Urgently Needed:

- Coffee
- Sugar
- Pot Noodles/Supernoodles
- Tinned meals (curry/chilli etc.)
- Breakfast cereals
- Squash
- Tea
- Biscuits
- Rice
- Baked beans
- Pasta sachets
- Marmite & peanut butter etc.
- Cooking sauces (chilli, curry, etc.)
- Cup-a-soup
- Tinned veg
- Ground pepper, herbs & spices
- Gravy, stuffing & stock cubes
- Tinned meat (spam, corned beef, ham)
- Pasta & pasta bake sauces
- Fray Bentos meat pies & puddings
- Cooking oil
- Tinned pasta, ravioli, macaroni
- Spaghetti
- Tinned fish including tuna

Also Welcome (not urgent):

- UHT Milk
- Tinned fruit
- Mayo
- Tinned new potatoes
- Multi-packs of small packs of crisps
- Snack chocolate bars
- Ketchup, BBQ, brown sauce
- Soft drinks
- Long-life juices
- Instant mash
- Rice pudding
- Microwave rice pouches

Schools, churches and community groups can arrange to have large donations collected by contacting: supportercare@harpssouthend.org.uk

Or drop off your collection to:
 HARP's Bradbury Day Centre,
 103-107 York Road,
 Southend, SS1 2DL
 (Preferably Mon-Fri, 1pm-4:30pm)

www.harpssouthend.org.uk
 Charity No. 1098126

North Road, Westcliff On Sea, Essex, SS0 7AY

Tel: 01702 343823

Email: office@st-helens.southend.sch.uk

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