

16th December 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

Ollie Cooke

Being a really helpful grandson unpacking all the shopping for your nannie who has been unwell. We're proud of you Ollie!

Sophie Green

Helping your nannie by pushing her wheelchair so that she could come and watch the nativity. We're proud of you Sophie!

Josh Elliot

Your menu suggestions for our school dinners- Mrs Butcher our cook, has included some of your ideas in our new menus. Thank you.

Hedgehogs & Squirrel Classes

Your lovely singing and dancing in your Christmas Show. Well done- it was lovely!

1 Starfish & 1 Jellyfish

Your amazing singing, acting and reading in your nativity play. You told the story of baby Jesus being born in a beautiful way- Thank you!

2 Seahorses & 2 Oysters

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3S, 3R, 4G & 4F

Your beautiful singing and reading in your carol service. Well done! Lots of enthusiasm which your families enjoyed.

5WT, 5RP, 6R & 6A

Your participation in the lovely Festival of Nine Lessons and carols- lovely singing and reading.

The PTA and Volunteers

Making the return of our Christmas Fair such a success- a great evening was had by all. Thank you for all your hard work.

20th December LAST DAY AT SCHOOL SCHOOL REOPENS 5th January

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas events this week- it is wonderful that we could fully re-introduce these religious events after 3yrs of covid restrictions. We hope that you were able to take a short break from this very busy time of year to enjoy hearing the children reminding us of the Christmas Story in carols, readings and acting.
Well done to all the children and staff!

Stay and play for Reception classes has finished for this term but will resume on the 13th of Jan. This session will be a reading session and all children will get a free book!

Y1/2 Thursday morning reading - has finished for this term but will resume on Thu 12th Jan.

During the course of this term, **Year 6** have, every fortnight, been talking to a farmer. Carl owns Intake Farm in North Yorkshire. During our zoom calls, we have covered many topics - sowing seeds, harvesting sugar beet, tractor maintenance, life as a farmer, life on the farm, village life, nativity services, snowmen trials, rearing cattle, looking after sheep, geese and goats. The children have been able to ask questions and have learnt many facts regarding a farmer's life. These calls will continue next year when we will discuss food - from farm to plate and keeping healthy. A huge thank you to Intake Farm from Year 6 for these informative chats!



CHRISTMAS DINNER



YEAR 3 & 4 Carol Concert



CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Ella Mncube Isaiah Reroma
R Squirrels	Liz Brotherton-Murphy
1 Jellyfish	The whole class for their beautiful Nativity.
1 Starfish	The whole class for their lovely Nativity.
2 Oysters	Ellis Gjoni Caleb Grant
2 Seahorses	Errol Marienga Izarah Jittu
3 Robins	Alyssia Abdul Liliana De Gouveia Jardim
3 Seagulls	Alex Ciepiel Lordina Owusu Tyatt Cole
4 Fountains	Joanna Adetunji
4 Gideon	Derick Reroma
5 Rosa Parks	Kacper Nawrocki
5 Walter Tull	Whole of 5WT for rehearsing and performing in the carol concert so well.
6 St. Anthony	All of the amazing children who took part in the Carol concert with a special mention to: Shay, Emmanuel, Keren, Reanne, Olly, Jack and Lilly- Rose for their wonderful reading.
6 St. Raphael	All the people who came to the church carol service, they sang and performed so beautifully.

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Vivienne Clark-Abdullah
Arlo Wiles
Bella-Mae Melford
Sophie Green
Karly-Chantelle Martin
Evie O'Reilly

St. David 549
St. Patrick 631
St. Andrew 552
St. George 546

RE Topics – ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

Early Years – BIRTHDAY Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

Year 1 – WAITING Advent a time to look forward to Christmas

Year 2 – PREPARATIONS Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas

Year 3 – VISITORS Advent; waiting for the coming of Jesus

Year 4 – GIFT God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

Year 5 – HOPE Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one

Year 6 – EXPECTATIONS Jesus born to show God to the world

Congratulations to Miss Anderson
and her family on the birth of her
baby- Charlotte

