

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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CATHOLIC
TRUST



3rd March 2023 <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

Mikhael Arce

Thoughtful and impressive R.E work.
Well done!

Roel Booi

Amazing writing!
Well done

Olivia Liwena

Your beautiful manners!
Well done

Nathan Matthews

A very mature and helpful act.
Well done!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th March– Year 3– Library trip

20th March– Year 4– Roman Day

27th March– Year 2– Sealife Centre

31st March– Last day at school

Easter Holidays– Return 17th April

Please note this activity will take place in school time with just the children, **parents and carers are not required to attend.**

CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS THURSDAY 9TH MARCH-
there will be no bookings allowed after this date.

ST HELEN'S PTFA

Mother's Day Secret
Gift Shop

13TH & 14TH MARCH
9.30AM-11.30AM

CHOOSE FROM A SELECTION OF
SECRET GIFTS FOR YOUR MUM/CARER

£3.50 PER CHILD

THIS IS A PRE-BOOKED ACTIVITY
AND MUST BE PAID
IN ADVANCE ON
SCHOOL GATEWAY
BY THURSDAY 9
MARCH

Please book your learning conferences
on the School Cloud.

<https://sthelenscatholicprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Bookings close on Monday 6th March at 9am.

Today was **Family Fast Day**. We are collecting
for CAFOD and donations can be made on the
School Gateway.

Thank you so much for all your
generous donations for the
Turkey Earthquake Appeal. You
raised a massive £988.94 which
we are sending to OXFAM.
Thank you for helping our global
community.

Year 6 have been creating clay models. Inspired by the art work of Daniel Popper, they designed their own models linking the sculptures to their Egyptian work. The work still needs finishing touches and some need re-modelling but they are pleased with their creations.



Year 6 have completed their collages for Women's World Day of Prayer.



Yesterday, we had a fantastic **World Book Day!** There were some amazing t-shirt designs! Here are some pictures of our decorated class doors. Can you guess the book for the clues?

Don't forget, you can spend your WBD vouchers at the Jacson Diego Story Emporium.



Year 4 had a busy day in the Nature area. They collected various natural materials and designed and made a picture using these. They used the art of Andy Goldsworthy as inspiration and produced some outstanding pictures. I was so impressed with their concentration levels, discussion and team work. Why not have a look at this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6i5cxbm6ac> and try this at home with your own children.



COFFEE & CHAT

with SSIF
& special guest visits from
SEND support services.

10 - 11.30am

FREE SENSORY
PLAY CRECHE FOR
CHILDREN
0-5 YEARS
WITH
CHAOS & calm

Are you a parent or carer of a
child or young person with
Special Educational Needs
and/or Disabilities?

Please join us at our friendly coffee
morning to find out how Southend
SEND Independent Forum works
and the services we offer.

SAVS, 29 - 31 Alexandra St, SS1 1BW - 1st Floor Conference Room
The following Tuesdays in 2023: 10th January - 21st February - 14th March
17th April (Monday this month only) - 9th May - 13th June - 11th July
12th September - 10th October - 14th November - 12th December

St David's Day

Year 3 drawings of
London inspired by our
geography work as well as the urban
landscape art of Stephen Wilkine, MBE.

Year 3 science - Do seeds need soil to
germinate? What do plants need to
grow? How can we test this? What are
your predictions?

Happy St David's Day
(Chalkboard drawn for year 3s plant unit)

PhuynGz

SSIF Wellbeing Event for SEND Parents & Carers

Cliffs Pavilion - Maritime & Admiral Rooms
Monday 13th March 2023 - 10am - 2:30pm
in collaboration with
N.O.W's the time for change.

N.O.W's the time for change (National Online Wellbeing Services),
working with SEND families across Southend, Essex & Thurrock are
health based and therapeutic coaches who facilitate life changing
tools and techniques from a natural and holistic approach to improve
stress, emotional wellbeing and mental health.

If you are curious about how to improve your own wellbeing, this
event will be perfect for you to experience incredible tastings to
support your Mind, Body and Energy!

GROUP TASTER SESSIONS -

- Motivational speaking from local SEND parents
- Growth mindset activities - empowering confidence and self-esteem
- Emotional Freedom Tapping to release stress and regulate emotions
- Gentle & Accessible Yoga and Breathing / Meditation
- Sound Therapy

1-2-1 MINI TASTER SESSIONS -

- Reiki & Reiki Therapy
- Aromatherapy consultation & tailored spray
- Hand Massage by Meryl Dear at Hands Above Massage

N.O.W's
the time for change

TO BOOK ONTO THIS FREE EVENT SIGN UP AS A SSIF MEMBER AND WE
WILL EMAIL YOU THE LINK

<https://www.southendindependentforum.co.uk/events>

For more information on NOW's the time for change & Hands Above Massage -
www.nowthetimetofchange.com
http://www.instagram.com/hands_above/

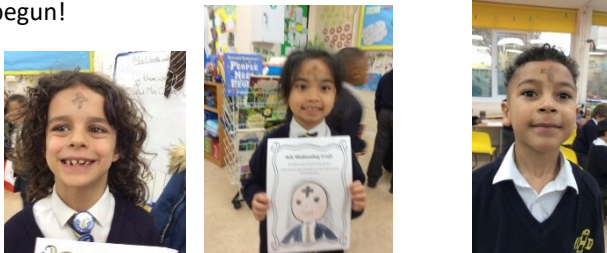
This morning, **Year 6** visited St Alban's church in Westcliff to take part in Women's World Day of Prayer. The mayor joined us at the service and the children read and sang beautifully. They enjoyed squash and biscuits after the service before being offered the chance to eat a cake! Year 6 said they enjoyed visiting a new church and the way in which the service was organised.



YEAR 2– Dinosaur model homework



The children in **key stage 1** took part in a service in school where they received the ashes. The children in **year 3** took on the responsibility of looking after the youngest members of our school and all the children thoroughly enjoyed the service. Our preparations for Easter have begun!



World Book Day



Essex Fire Museum
Special Open Day to Celebrate
Essex County Fire and Rescue Service's
75th Anniversary
Saturday 1st April 2023
(10.30am to 4.00pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

2 Oysters



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Odin Hartry Joseph Parappully
R Squirrels	Aveya Quarcoo
1 Jellyfish	Willow Pinnock
1 Starfish	Erin Farrell
2 Oysters	Kingsley Sibanda Alessia Di Leone
2 Seahorses	Sham Awadghanem Oyisi Enenche-Obande
3 Robins	Dinis Ventura-Barros
3 Seagulls	Aryan Rahman Emma Matthew
4 Fountains	Elmeida Gashi
4 Gideon	Joshua Enniful
5 Rosa Parks	Diya Suraj
5 Walter Tull	Eleanor Greenwood-Kyndt
6 St. Anthony	Ta-Shae Kamano Armaan Tai
6 St. Raphael	Harrison Lee Grace Gabbitas

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Arlo Wiles
Aysha Aslam
Annabelle Cooper
Ali Abbas Imran
Agata Pawlikowska
Lily Lewis
Keren Machado
Susan George
Ruby Mncube

St. David 675

St. Patrick 677

St. Andrew 527

St. George 642

RE Topic– Lent/Easter-Giving

Early Years– GROWING

Looking forward to Easter

Year 1– CHANGE

Lent a time for change

Year 2– OPPORTUNITIES

Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life

Year 3–GIVING ALL

Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving

Year 4– SELF DISCIPLINE

Celebrating growth to new life

Year 5– SACRIFICE

Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus

Year 6– DEATH & NEW LIFE

Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection

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