

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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20th October 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

Year 5 Singers

For taking part in the music event Mountains to Oceans last week. Miss Paice was very proud of you all and it was great that so many of you were able to attend.

Year 6 Netball & Football Teams

For your excellent participation in the Assisi Catholic Trust Netball and Football Tournaments. Especially well done to the Netball Team who came 3rd!

All of our children, teachers, parents and support staff

For the success of our learning conferences this week.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd-27th October -Half term

30th October –Training day
school closed

3rd November– 2.45 Reception Stay and Play starts

7th November - 2.30 Reading Meeting Reception class

13th November—whole school flu immunisation—please return your form

17th November—Children in Need Day

Class Assembly Dates

All start at 9.00 am

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| 2 Oysters | Wed 24th Jan |
| 3 Seagulls | Thurs 8th Feb |
| 2 Seahorses | Thurs 21st Mar |
| 1 Jellyfish | Thurs 25th April |
| 5 Rosa Parks | Thurs 2nd May |
| 3 Robins | Thurs 9th May |
| 4 Fountains | Thurs 16th May |
| 4 Gideon | Thurs 23rd May |
| 5 Walter Tull | Thurs 20th June |
| 1 Starfish | Wed 26th June |
| 6 St. Anthony & 6 St. Raphael | |
| Leavers Assembly | 2 pm |
| Friday | 12th July |

CHRISTMAS DINNER - WEDNESDAY

13TH DECEMBER 2023

Please make sure you have booked your Christmas Dinner on the Schoolgateway.
Thank you.

Please have a look on your child's class page on our Website

for lots more great photographs!

Hedgehogs and Squirrels <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-our-new-children>

Year 1 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/class-1>

Year 2 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-2>

Year 3 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-3>

Year 4 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-4>

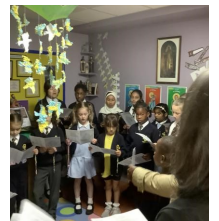
Year 5 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-5>

Year 6 <https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-6>

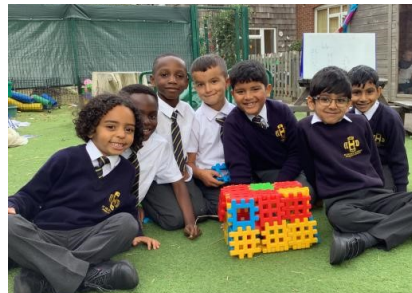
Thank you so much for all your generous donations, it will make a difference to people in need in our local community.



Saying the Rosary together



This week in provision, **2 Oysters** have been busy creating Noah's Ark and shelters to protect themselves from the flood.



In our DT sessions, **Robins** have been busy constructing their volcanoes after designing them and collecting the materials themselves. These volcanoes were constructed independently using skills they have been taught.



5 Walter Tull enjoyed investigating and experimenting today. They made lava lamps putting water and food colouring together to form a solution. Oil was added to this but just sat on the top and did not mix. Vitamin C tablets were added to the mixture and 5WT observed closely.

They moved onto designing their own experiment and answering a What if....question, with interesting results.



Southend Boys and Girls Choir 13.10.23



Year 5 have been part of a project with other local schools called Mountains to Oceans where they have helped to make a piece of music about climate change. After many workshops and rehearsals, last Friday was their time to shine. They sung beautifully and had a fantastic time.

Well done year 5!



STARS OF THE WEEK

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| R Hedgehogs | Johan Syriac E.P. Galateia Parastatidou Elvedin Naeem |
| R Squirrels | Chimdiebube Oranekwu |
| 1 Jellyfish | Emily Mae Strauss Ignazio Burzotta |
| 1 Starfish | Kristelle-Althea Martin Nathaniel Sharp |
| 2 Oysters | Anele Kemoeng |
| 2 Seahorses | Phoebe Greenwood-Kyndt Cooper Anderson |
| 3 Robins | Arian Gjerci Jake Wilson |
| 3 Seagulls | Hafsa Hussein Ruben Wojciechowski |
| 4 Fountains | James Hunter |
| 4 Gideon | Angelina Kleszcz Deanne Blahakova |
| 5 Rosa Parks | Eleanor Krasteva |
| 5 Walter Tull | Sara Sriharan |
| 6 St. Anthony | Asher Kuttikaden Thomas |
| 6 St. Raphael | Quianne Concepcion |

POSITIVE PLAY

SUPERSTARS

Freyja Chapman
Ignazio Burzotta
Joseph Freese
Olivia Liwena
Errol Marienga
Cael Benneth
Cynthia Slotwinska
Izarah Jittu
John Clark
Aakifa Mifa
Elmeida Gashi
Keisha Mungwariri
Caleb Adenodi
Oliver Wroblewski

St. David 778
St. Patrick 856
St. Andrew 832
St. George 654

Following guidance from Brentwood Diocese, our R.E programme is changing.

We will be following-

Religious Education Directory

Which will encourage the children to know Jesus more clearly. Each half term the children will follow a programme of study called "A branch", completing 6 branches within the school year. **Branch 1**-Creation and Covenant

This half term's stories-

EYFS- Creation story-When God made the world by Matthew Paul Turner

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m1a6e5si3fk>

Year 1 - The creation story-Genesis 1:1-5 1:24-26

Year 2 - The story of Noah-Genesis 6: 13-9:29

Year 3-Genesis story of Creation-Psalm 8

Year 4 - Call of Abraham.
Genesis 12: 1-9

Year 5 - The Burning Bush.
Exodus 3:1-15

Year 6 - Creation story second

Happy Half Term

New lunch menu for after half term
has been added to the Schoolgateway -
please start booking!

We have a vacancy for a Teaching Assistant

8.30—3.25 Term time. £10.79 per hour.

The following are essential requirements.

Full details on our school website

Must have Maths and English GCSE or equivalent grade C or above

Must be committed to the safeguarding of our children

Must be committed to taking an active part in the life and worship of the school

Must be a good communicator with adults and children

Willing to join a team where colleagues support each other

Must be hardworking, flexible and enthusiastic for the good of our children

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