

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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3rd November 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

**Asher Kokkadan**

**Abigail Cauchi**

**Quianne Concepcion**

for participating in the All Saints Mass—  
you **all** read beautifully. Thank you.

**5 Walter Tull**

for beautiful singing and participation  
during our All Saints Mass at Church.  
Well done.

**Asher Kuttikaden Thomas**

for being very respectful, participating  
fully and singing beautifully in our  
All Saints Mass. Well done.

**Benjamin Santos Howell**

**Alex Ciepiel**

for being very polite and helpful  
to adults. Thank you.

**Linnaea Cardew-Williams**

for being very kind to a friend  
who was upset. Thank you.

**Ava-Marie Mills**

for your lovely manners. We enjoyed  
your conversation with us this week.  
Thank you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**7th November** - 2.30 Reading Meeting

Reception class

**13th November**—whole school flu  
immunisation

**17th November**—Children in Need Day

**21st November**—Great Fire of London  
Day in school— Year 2

**CHRISTMAS DINNER—  
WEDNESDAY**

**13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

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

**8th December Christmas Fair—please  
read emails already sent. Thank you.**

## Class Assembly Dates

**All start at 9.00 am**

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

**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>

Congratulations to  
big sister Nancy  
and all your family  
on the birth of  
beautiful baby  
Archer.



## **Year 3 Dig Deep Homework**



**5 Rosa Parks** ventured into the nature area and became the first class this academic year to enjoy smores! Some children had never tasted them before, luckily they all enjoyed them. We discussed irreversible/reversible changes on materials and how a fire affects materials. 5RP explored the nature area, enjoying bug hunting and working as a team.



The children in Seahorses matched animals to habitats this week, consolidating their science topic of living animals and habitats. Some children also made amazing habitat models for their homework too!

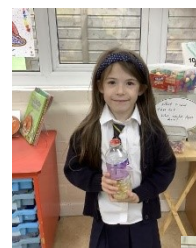
# Habitats



## Jellyfish Reading



Jellyfish designing and making their face biscuits



Rain makers by Seahorses



Jellyfish looking after God's creation



## 4 Gideon showing their skills in a gymnastics session



Well done to our Year 6 Football and Netball Teams for great results in the recent competition.

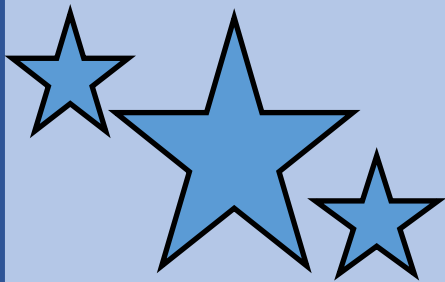


Well done girls - Bronze medal winners!



## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Heaven Grant
	Alexandros Mattas
R Squirrels	Isaac Pereira Joy
	Katy Wu
1 Jellyfish	Ella Mncube
1 Starfish	Nancy Fitzsimmons
2 Oysters	Mayo Igho
2 Seahorses	Joshua Orazulume
3 Robins	Yeora Yazbeck
3 Seagulls	Francis Sowa
4 Fountains	Tabby Watkins
4 Gideon	Nina Annim
5 Rosa Parks	Joshua Enninful
5 Walter Tull	Esther Oyefeso
	Keisha Mungwariri
6 St. Anthony	Asher Kuttikaden Thomas
6 St. Raphael	Julia Mirga



## POSITIVE PLAY

### SUPERSTARS

Alexandros Mattas  
Gabrielle Nacaite  
Ella Mncube  
Joanna Ojo  
Esther Adenodi  
Kingsley Sibanda  
Sham Awagadhanem  
Tabby Watkins  
Elena Prinson  
Eirinn Osborn-Roberts  
Kiki Annim

St. David 325  
St. Patrick 184  
St. Andrew 315  
St. George 395

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

We will be following-

## Religious Education Directory

The programme 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 2—Prophecy to Promise

The Big Questions for this topic:

**Year 1** - How do we get ready for Christmas?

**Year 2** - How can we share the light with others?

**Year 3** - How do we prepare ourselves for Christmas?

**Year 4** - What does the Church teach us about 'preparation'?

**Year 5** - Do you have to be big to be strong?

**Year 6** - What is the role of women in God's plan?

St Helen's uses a Relationship Education Programme called **Life to the Full Plus**.

Below you will find a link to the online parent platform so that you, as parent and carers, can engage with this resource and deepen the experience for your child. To access the online parent platform please visit:

[www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal)

School Username: **st-helens-ss0**

School Password: **magic-red**

[https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/application/files/1616/9891/9785/LTTF\\_Parent\\_booklet.pdf](https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/application/files/1616/9891/9785/LTTF_Parent_booklet.pdf)

This week, **Oysters** have been learning about the Gunpowder Plot and have started their topic on the Great Fire of London. In provision, they have been enjoying looking at different books about London and building London landmarks. They have also created firework paintings.



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