

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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24th 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

The Liturgy Leaders

for explaining to the Governors what your role is and all the events that you have helped to organise this term.
Very well done!

The School Council

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Victor Stevens

for your incredible knowledge of flags across the world. Amazing!

Years 5 & 6

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Johnjon Choat

for the huge effort that you have put into improving your handwriting.
What a difference! Very well done!

Errol Marienga

For your amazing improvement in your handwriting and your kindness to a friend.

Quianne Concepcion

For winning 2 1st prizes for her piano playing in the Southend Festival of Performing Arts. Very impressive!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



28th Nov—Hadleigh Histories Yr 3

1st Dec—Stay & Play Hedgehogs & Squirrels - making Christmas cards

7th Dec— 10.00 am Yr 2 Nativity,
2.15 pm Yr 4 Carols, 5.30 pm Yr 2 Nativity

8th Dec—Christmas Fair

11th Dec—5.30 pm Yr 1 Nativity

12th Dec—2.15 pm Yr 1 Nativity,
6.00 pm Yrs 5 & 6 Carol Service at Church

13th Dec—Christmas Dinner

14th Dec—2.15 pm Yr 3 Carols

15th Dec—2.30 pm —3.00 pm Whole school reading

19th Dec—2.15 pm Hedgehogs & Squirrels Nativity

20th Dec—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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

Children in Need

Thanks to all your generous donations of cakes on Friday, we have raised a massive £342.00 for Children in Need. Thank you all so much.



Christmas Challenge

Every year we give the children a challenge to make something to decorate our school at Christmas.

This year, as it will be Mrs Mouchel's last Christmas here at St. Helen's, we would like the children to make a Nativity.

The children and many of you will have seen Mrs Mouchel's fabulous collection of nativities on display in December, so we thought it would be nice to fill the school with one of her favourite Christmas traditions.

Children—please use any materials you like to make your nativity. We are looking forward to seeing them all.



Hedgehogs and Squirrels have been weighing, stirring, spreading and cutting to make their snacks.



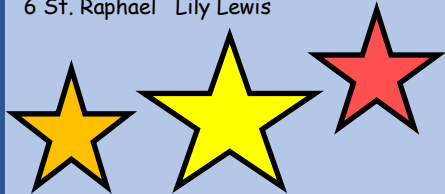
Great Fire of London Day

On Tuesday, Year 2 had a Great Fire of London experience day. We travelled back in time to 1666 where we tried different activities such as making our own ink and making button moulds from clay. The children enjoyed listening to how the fire progressed and digging for artefacts.



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Eva Sijo Thaipparambil Sofia Parthiepan
R Squirrels	Hunter Johnson Lotshe Tshuma
1 Jellyfish	Melissa Motpan
1 Starfish	Selase Glover
2 Oysters	Raya Licheva
2 Seahorses	Natan Maslowski Jasmine Vasconcelos Pinto
3 Robins	Kuba Gajdel River ParkinWebber Beatrice Burzotta
3 Seagulls	Izabella Nowacka
4 Fountains	Emma Mica
4 Gideon	Frederica Oteng
5 Rosa Parks	Johnjon Choat Georgina Lee
5 Walter Tull	Anna Michaelson
6 St. Anthony	Mylo Vaughan
6 St. Raphael	Lily Lewis



POSITIVE PLAY

SUPERSTARS

Alex Ludvik Bangura
Alfie Asuncion-Cariaga
Maggie Ligutan
Vivienne Clark-Abdullah
Leon Gawlik
Alessia Di Leone
Caleb Grant
Joshua Justin
Amayra Yumnaat
Emma Mica
Nina Annim
Somto Eze
Lloyd Hyde

St. David 1365
St. Patrick 371
St. Andrew 1029
St. George 981

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?

6 St Anthony enjoying outdoor learning



STEPS AHEAD LIFE

Once Upon a Wish at The Hive

Live outdoor theatre suitable for all the family this Christmas.

14th to 17th December
4.30pm to 7.30pm
Tickets: £8.95 per adult
Children £8.95 (age 2 and over)
(including booking fee)

Time is running out!
Can you help the animals at The Hive find their friend Purple Tree's light in time for Christmas?
Join Weasel, Badger, Owl, Mouse & the Hive Gardener on an outdoor, interactive adventure this December.
Price £8.95 per adult
Children £8.95 (age 2 and over)
For Tickets scan the QR code or visit <https://bookthelife.com/106/stepsahead>
Please note: This is an outdoor event so come dressed for the weather. Wheelchair accessible. No pushchairs or dogs.

Steps Ahead at The Hive
Sainsbury's Park, Eastern Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 0JH
website: StepsAhead.life

Please have a look on your child's class page on our Website for lots more great photographs and curriculum/homework information!

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

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