

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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TRUST



1st December 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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	

Sophie Green
for singing the Rainbow song to me
in Welsh! Wow! Thank you.

4 Gideon
for your impressive assembly
about St. Andrew. Thank you!

Ruben Wojciechowski
for being so thoughtful—
thank you!

3 Seagulls
for being so enthusiastic during
your special Stone Age event.

3 Robins
for being so enthusiastic during
your special Stone Age event.

Julia Mirga, Posi Kola-Laguda
Juliet Anyanwu-Odili, Nikoll Ndoi
Sara Sritharan
for sharing facts about
your country—thank you!

Football, Netball, Choir Club

are finished until after Christmas.

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.



Congratulations to our Mrs O'Byrne and her husband on the birth of beautiful **Lois**. Your little miracle has arrived!



Congratulations to the Wilson family on the birth of beautiful **Olivia**—you're a big brother Jake!



Our Science Ambassadors experimenting

Our Science Ambassadors have been experimenting with sugar cubes in coloured water to see what happens. The ambassadors then organised all the equipment for classes to undertake this experiment in December with the help of St Thomas More students.



**Year 3
Stone Age Day**



**30th
Nov**

St. Andrew's Day



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Emily Andre
	Damir Kadyrov
R Squirrels	Gianna Cijo
	Eira Raduica
1 Jellyfish	Adhiti Karmenan
	Joseph Parappully
1 Starfish	Evan Shyju
2 Oysters	Akira Peherkar
2 Seahorses	Ben Hunter
3 Robins	Arian Gjeci
	Fariha Rahman
	Eli Paterson
3 Seagulls	Sham Awadghanem
4 Fountains	James Hunter
4 Gideon	Whole class for
	St. Andrews Day Performance
5 Rosa Parks	Oliwia Musul
5 Walter Tull	Diona Sunil
	Maya Wierzchon
6 St. Anthony	Eleanor Greenwood-Kyndt
6 St. Raphael	Kacper Nawrocki



POSITIVE PLAY

SUPERSTARS

Zoe Garcia Sarmento

Eira Raduica

Frank Pinnington

Hannah Cijo

River Parkin Webber

Ellis Gjoni

Despoina Sadikllari

Mina Annim

Analisa Blini

Pixie Troszczynska-James

Rabya Tahir



St. David 449
St. Patrick 512
St. Andrew 929
St. George 563

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—Prophesy 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?

Our New Science Ambassadors

Introducing our new Science Ambassadors from Year 1 all the way up to Year 6. They are going to do a fantastic job of promoting Science throughout the school.



Thank you for all your Christmas Fair donations.

1 week to go!

Christmas Fair

Friday 8th

December



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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