

ST. HELEN'S NEWS



15th 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

1 Jellyfish & 1 Starfish
for your very impressive Nativity—
your families and staff thought that you
told the Christmas story brilliantly.

3 Seagulls & 3 Robins
for your lovely carol singing.
Thank you and very well done!

**6 St Raphael, 6 St Anthony,
5 Walter Tull & 5 Rosa Parks**
for your lovely singing and reading at your
Carol Service. Thank you and very well done!

The PTFA and all volunteers
for an amazing Christmas Fair.
Thank you for all your hard work.

The Choir
for your many community singing events
this week— wow! You have been busy.
You have been given many compliments
about your impressive singing.

The Brass Group
for your performance in the Carol Service—
very well done—you were incredible!

The Staff Choir and handchime musicians
for a very impressive effort!
The chime players really helped us!

For all staff, especially our musicians
for going above and beyond with all the
extra activities and events which
needed organising. Much appreciated!

The Catering Team
for a very lovely Christmas dinner—we appreciate
all your hard work. Thank you everyone!

The Midday Assistant Team
for making sure that all the children had a lovely
Christmas dinner day. Thank you from everyone!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



19th Dec—2.15 pm Hedgehogs &
Squirrels Nativity

20th Dec –LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL THURSDAY 4TH JAN

PLEASE BOOK YOUR LUNCHES

FOR AFTER CHRISTMAS

Monday, 12th February we are
celebrating Chinese New Year
with a special menu.

Class Assembly Dates

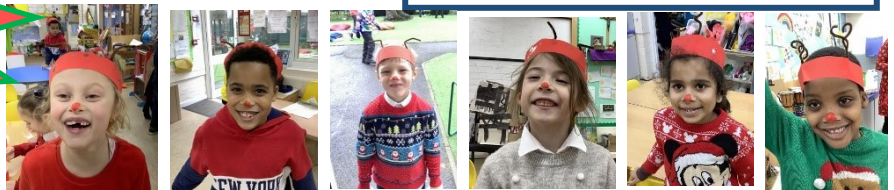
All start at 9.00 am

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

Christmas Charity Collections

There is still time to donate to our Christmas Charity
Collection on the Schoolgateway. All your donations are
greatly appreciated.

**THE PTFA RAISED A
MASSIVE £1600.73
AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR
THANK YOU ALL**



Our Christmas Fair



Designing Coats

Year 5 were very industrious this morning, they were following their designs and making coats. With the help of the adults, they had to change and adapt plans as they were working. Learning to sew and using a sewing machine was mastered by a few. Over the next few days, Year 5 will continue to make their coats before filming an advert and taking part in a fashion show, which we hope to show the school and parents in the new year!



As we prepare for Christmas the displays have gone up and everyone is beginning to feel excited for Christmas.



Some of our choir sang for the residents at St George's Care Home— spreading the Christmas joy with their beautiful singing!



The brass group sounded amazing at the Carol Concert.

Year 5 & 6 Choir sang at the Cliffs Pavilion. They were complimented by the staff who said that they were the best choir they have heard so far this Christmas! Well done!



6 St Anthony had an amazing visit all about the court system and were even able to run their own court case!



6 St Anthony designed, created and evaluated their own cam toys.

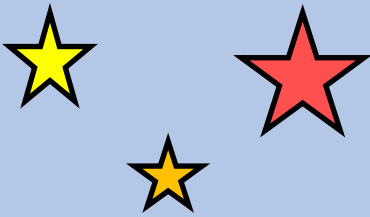


6 St Anthony—Paleontologists



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Helen Rijo Dua Shah
R Squirrels	Joseph Sherman-Dabrowski
1 Jellyfish	David Bunica
1 Starfish	Dario Maroto-Solis
2 Oysters	Aria Stone
2 Seahorses	Timur Muliukin
3 Robins	Kekeli Glover Nathan Matthews
3 Seagulls	Chante Benneth
4 Fountains	Alex Ciepiel
4 Gideon	Basit Syed
5 Rosa Parks	Whole class for the Carol Service
5 Walter Tull	Ishana Raj
6 St. Anthony	Ali Imran
6 St. Raphael	Carl Geonzon



POSITIVE PLAY

SUPERSTARS

Sam Salandanan
Kiara Dzomba
Ola Komolafe
Maya Dogan
Jack Cooper
Tyatt Cole
Basit Syed
Agata Pawlikowska
Maya Wierzchon
Maria Hyde

St. David 760
St. Patrick 1208
St. Andrew 672
St. George 857

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:

Hedgehogs & Squirrels—Why do we celebrate Christmas?

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?

Midday Assistants required for January 2024

Are you or anyone you know interested in joining our friendly team of Midday Assistants?

Your duties will include supervising in the dining hall, supporting the children at play and administering basic first aid.

You will need to be able to work using your own initiative, enjoy working with children and be able to demonstrate understanding and patience.

Experience of working with young children in a positive and supportive role is preferred and an ability to work well as a part of a team is essential.

£10.59 an hour

Hours: 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at lunchtime (6.25 hours)
Monday to Friday - term time only.

Applications forms and full details on our website or call into the office please.

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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