

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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19th January 2024 <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



Wed 24th Jan 2 Oysters Assembly
Fri 26th Jan VR Workshops
Yrs 4,5,6
Tues 6th Feb Safer Internet Day
Thurs 8th Feb 3 Seagulls Assembly
Mon 12th Feb Chinese Dragon Dance
Workshop Yrs 1,2,3
World Faith Day—
special lunch for Chinese New Year
Mon 12th Feb—Thurs 15th Feb
Learning Conferences—bookings open 22 Jan 6pm
Wed 14th Feb Ash Wednesday
Thurs 15th Feb Parents Online Safety
Session—more details will follow
5 Walter Tull to Library
Fri 16th Feb 5 Rosa Parks to Library

HALF TERM MON 19TH FEB—FRI 23RD FEB

NO SCHOOL MON 26TH FEB—STAFF TRAINING DAY

BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

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

5 Walter Tull & 5 Rosa Parks
for your amazing writing
that has been chosen to be
included in a book called
“Crazy Creatures—
Tales of Adventure”.
What an achievement—you
should all be very proud.

To many staff members
for ‘going above and
beyond’ for our children.
Thank you and well done!

Shared Reading

Come and enjoy reading with your child
in Years 1 & 2 on Tuesday afternoons
at 2.45 pm—3.15 pm.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Let's wear our school uniform
with pride.

Please remember every day your child
needs:-

A warm, waterproof coat

**Black school shoes with enclosed toes and
heels— no boots or high heels**

Hair should be of a natural colour



Year 5 had a practical History lesson learning about
the battle of Britain.
The children had
great fun learning
how to work as a
team and using radar.



Soulful Sips & Creative Bits: A Wellbeing Wonderland

Join us to unleash your creativity through guided craft,
cake decoration and mindfulness activities.

Our sessions are free and offer a therapeutic space for self-expression.
No prior experience required. Sessions are for Adults only. All materials
for crafts and cake decoration will be provided. Comfortable seating,
refreshments, and a welcoming environment.

Booking is required. Please contact LZ2EHA@southend.gov.uk to book
your space.

Location:
Cambridge Road Family Centre,
Southend-On-Sea.

Time:
10-11:30am

Level 2 Early Help Advisor's:
Rosie Day
Julie-Ann Rayner

Free

Session dates:
26/1/2024, 16/2/2024, 22/3/2024



SKREENS PARK Activity Centre

Easter Hunt Adventure!

Our Easter hunt is on again
for 2024! But this year
with a difference!

For our younger hunters we
have a wonderful trail of
bunnies and clues to solve.

For our older or more
advanced hunters, we have
a brand new, more
challenging trail. All Hunters
young and old who
complete the trails will
receive a wonderful Easter
Gift.



Trails run from :-
8th March—7th April
Cost per head £4
(this includes your Easter Gift)
This can be run as an evening
activity or any day time,
including weekends.

Contact Reception on 01245 248235 or at info@skreenspark.org.uk
for more information & to book yourself in for
an Easter hunt at Skreens Park.



During a recent PE lesson, **Year 6** defied gravity with their amazing balances.



The children in **2 Seahorses** have been investigating a vertical line of symmetry. They cut out 2 d shapes and tried to fold in half, exploring symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes. They then used mirrors to find out if a shape or an object is symmetrical. The children were then challenged to find a Mr Man character that had a vertical line of symmetry.



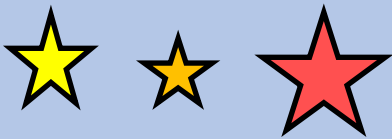
1 Jellyfish working hard in gymnastics.

Year 6 StR had a very busy and enjoyable morning in the Nature Area. Firstly, they explored and built dens for their groups. They made cheerio necklaces to feed the birds which is especially important in this cold weather. The highlight of the morning was making pizzas!



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Zoë Garcia Sarmento
R Squirrels	Alexandra Michaelson Hunter Johnson
1 Jellyfish	Amira Rajulawalla
1 Starfish	Kuba Galbally
2 Seahorses	Cooper Anderson Sienna Rizzo
2 Oysters	Brody Vaughan
3 Robins	Beatrice Burzotta Victor Stevens Tharaga Karthikeshan George Cullen
3 Seagulls	Sebastian Matthews
4 Fountains	Julius Metyko
4 Gideon	Denosh Dyis
5 Rosa Parks	Mikhael Arce
5 Walter Tull	Sophie Green
6 St. Anthony	Mollie Barnetson Kassie Bance
6 St. Raphael	Aksh Katadi



POSITIVE PLAY

SUPERSTARS

Kyle Sibanda
Ophelia Clark-Abdullah
Bella Mica
Liz Brotherton-Murphy
Ollie Cooke
Olam Walters
Lara Xavier Ventura
Hugo Wiles
Flo Pinnock
Ethan Aquino
Leo Stone

St. David 250
St. Patrick 533
St. Andrew 424
St. George 626

Religious Education Directory

Our RE 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 3 - Galilee to Jerusalem

The Big Questions for this topic:

Hedgehogs & Squirrels—Why did God send Jesus?

Year 1 - If you met Jesus, how would you know it was him?

Year 2 - When should we say sorry?

Year 3 - What can we learn from the parables?

Year 4 - Who do you think Jesus is?

Year 5 - How can we follow the Beatitudes in our life?

Year 6 - What were the clues that Jesus was the Son of God?

Science Competition

Get creative and enter the Assisi Catholic Trust Science poster competition. You can make a poster about anything involving 'Time'. We will enter the five best poster entries into a UK-wide competition, allowing you the chance to win an array of prizes. 'Time' as a theme offers a huge range of topics to delve into. Please email a picture of your poster along with your name, class, and school to sjjones@stthomasmore.southend.sch.uk by 1st March 2024. Those short listed will be contacted by March 8th Good luck!

Time is super important in science, tech, engineering, and maths! Evolution leads to plants and animals changing over time. Earth's movements give us seasons and time zones. When studying stars and planets, we measure distances in lightyears - that's how far light travels in a year!

Lifecycles are about how living things grow and eventually pass away. People usually live for about 73 years. You could explore how long other animals live and what they do.

Cool inventions like clocks help us keep track of time. In engineering, time is crucial for machines to work smoothly. Can you think of any machines that rely on precise timing?

Please follow this link for December 2023 and January 2024 newsletter from TenTen.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

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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