

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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9th February 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



Mon 12th Feb Chinese Dragon Dance
Workshop Yrs 1,2,3
World Day lunches 1
special lunch for Chinese New Year

Mon 12th Feb—Thurs 15th Feb

Learning Conferences—bookings now closed

Wed 14th Feb Ash Wednesday

**Thurs 15th Feb Parents Online Safety
8pm Session— Email with link sent today.**

5 Walter Tull to Library

Fri 16th Feb 5 Rosa Parks to Library

Non school uniform day

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 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

Ava Burrell

Offering to read a story to Mrs Mouchel-what a lovely start to my day! Thank you Ava!

3 Robins

Your enthusiasm, interest and very impressive behaviour on your nature area day— Mrs Miller was very impressed!

3 Seagulls

Enthusiastically sharing about your learning in your assembly!

Ellis Gioni & Chloe Roberts-Long

For stepping in to an assembly role at the last Minute.
Thank you!

**PLEASE REMEMBER
NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK**

Next Friday, 16th February we are having a non-uniform day to raise money for HARP.

Please make your donation of £1 (or more) on the Schoolgateway.

Thank you very much.

Here is the link to this month's TenTen newsletter

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

**Let's wear our school uniform
with pride.**

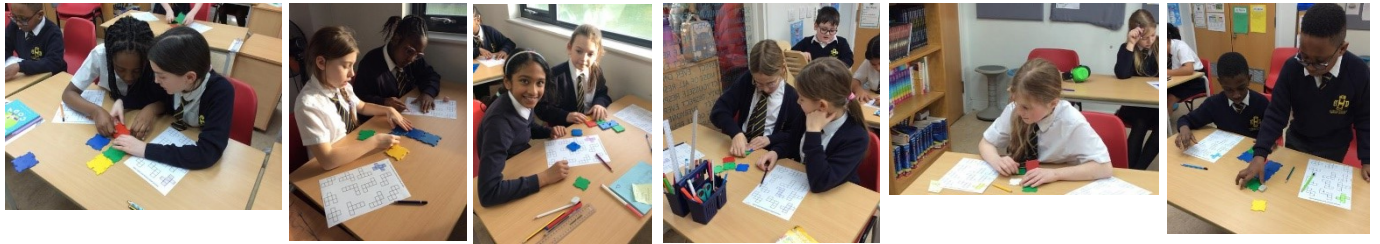
Please remember every day your child needs:-

A warm, waterproof coat

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

Hair should be of a natural colour

5WT enjoyed experimenting with making cubes from nets. They investigated which nets would make a cube either visually or practically. After, they discussed their answers.

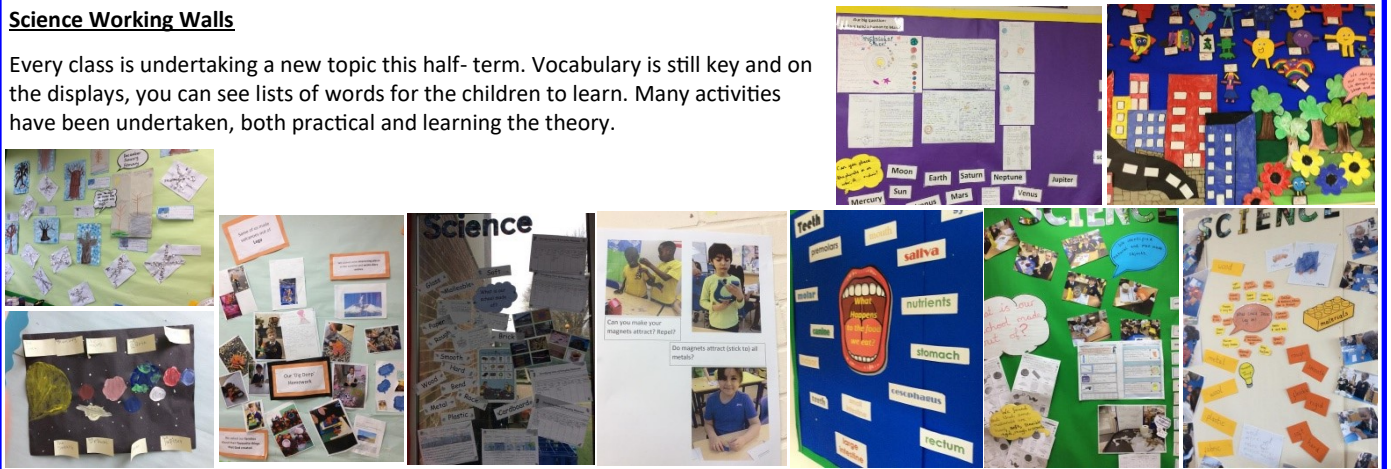


3 Robins went into the nature area. They made necklaces and bracelets with cheerios for the birds to feed upon. Then, they investigated catapults and the amount of force needed to make them work and fly objects further or more accurately. They also discovered how different surfaces affect the way trains move, testing toy trains on any surface they could find. To reduce friction, they decided they needed a smooth surface with no bumps!



Science Working Walls

Every class is undertaking a new topic this half-term. Vocabulary is still key and on the displays, you can see lists of words for the children to learn. Many activities have been undertaken, both practical and learning the theory.

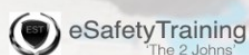


*Save
THE
Date*

**Mobile Phone & Device Safety
with The 2 Johns**

From the comfort of your home

15th February 8pm



**Look out for the email that
was sent out this morning
with the link to join the
Zoom meeting.**

STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Adam Hussein Aisha Hashmi
R Squirrels	Sarah Vasconcelos Pinto Alexander Forys
1 Jellyfish	Ola Komolafe
1 Starfish	Lucas Bury Gerardo Yovera Velicu-Scraba
2 Seahorses	Frank Pinnington Jasmine Vasconcelos Pinto
2 Oysters	Logan Carvalho
3 Robins	River Parkin-Webber Evelyn Kuttikaden Thomas
3 Seagulls	Whole class for their lovely assembly
4 Fountains	Emma Mica
4 Gideon	Hugo Wiles
5 Rosa Parks	Sharon-Rose Nyamayaro
5 Walter Tull	Alex Sala
6 St. Anthony	Abigail Cauchi Ethan Aquino
6 St. Raphael	Almira Muliukina



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Yara Awad Ghanim
Matilda Matthew
Joanna Ojo
Sienna Rizzo
Frederica Oteng
Jessica Dajani
Matteo Di Leone

St. David 728
St. Patrick 693
St. Andrew 1318
St. George 865

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.

RE Class Displays



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 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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