

8th March 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



Thursday 28th March– Last day of term

Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April– Return to school

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

Readers at the Reconciliation Service

Reading at our Reconciliation– thank you for sharing the message so clearly.

For everyone who took part in the Sorry Service this week

Making our Sorry Service a lovely time to think about our journey through lent. Well done!

To everyone (pupils, parents/carers and staff) for the part you played in World Book Day

Making our World Book Day such a special event. Carry on enjoying your reading!

SAVE THE DATE

Dear Year 4 parents /carers.

You are invited to Year 4's Easter performance on Tuesday 26th March in the afternoon.

Time to be confirmed.

Thankyou

If your child is making their **first Holy Communion**, could you please let the school Office know as we want to make sure they will all be included in our Going forth mass. Thank you.

As we prepare for Easter, Don't forget to sign up for your **Easter Mystery pack** on the school Gateway.

Your child will be coming home with a **sponsorship** form for the Race during Easter and in support of Race for Life and Havens. Each class will be taking part in walking laps around the field as a time for reflection during Lent. These laps will be recorded each week with each class total on display in the school hall and on the newsletter. We would like to invite you as parents/ carers to join your child in walking laps on a Friday Morning between 8.30 and 9.00 am. On the last day of term each child will receive a medal for taking part. We are asking for the children to be sponsored for their walking and a link will be sent where the money they have collected can be added. Look out for class totals in next week's newsletter.

Thank you
Mrs Conyard

Unfortunately, **stay and play for Reception classes** have been cancelled for the rest of this term. We will let you know arrangements for next term after Easter.

Below is the link to this months Tenten newsletter

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



World Book Day– whole school reading event

On Wednesday, the **Science Ambassadors** gathered together in preparation for next week - Science week. They learnt about moths which have changed colour over time to camouflage with their environment and be less available to their predators. The Science Ambassadors discussed the Science behind this and are now ready to teach their own class next week. Whilst learning, they had to camouflage their own moth and hide it somewhere in the studio.
Can you spot them?



In the first week back, **2 Oysters** enjoyed exploring their new topic 'chocolate cake' in provision. Oysters also had a good time celebrating world book day. We had a book picnic where we enjoyed reading books we have not read before and biscuits.



Year 5 enjoyed their first badminton lesson today. They practised their skills and towards the end of the lesson even held a rally. They will be developing further skills over the next few weeks.



4F– World Book Day



5WT- enjoyed many activities for World Book Day today. Firstly, they designed paper plates showing their favourite character. We moved onto reading 'How the Stars came to Be' admiring the myth and the amazing pictures. We began writing our own version of the story following ideas from the book, also decorating following patterns and pictures.



4G—Plate designing, walking laps and World Book Day



Reminder of our uniform policy—Jewellery

Earrings – For health and safety reasons, earrings should only be stud earrings – 1 in each ear. On P.E. days – earrings should either be removed before school (by the parent/carer if necessary) or they must be removed before the lesson by the pupil and stored safely. For health and safety reasons earrings must not be taped.

We strongly recommend that new ear piercing happens at the beginning of the summer holiday. Children who are unable to remove their earrings will not be able to actively participate in PE.

Watches allowed but no smart watches please.

Year 5 and 6 pupils may bring phones to school especially if walking home without an adult but they must be handed into the office before school and collected at the end of the day. They must not be used as cameras and are brought into school at your own risk.

No necklaces should be worn in school.

Make-up or nail varnish should not be worn in school.

Dear parents/carers,

Hannah Grainger is our school nurse .

She has arranged some drop in clinics in school if you feel you would like some advice on any medical issues related to your child.

There are 4 clinics , details are on the flyer.

Please come to the school office on the day.

The drop in clinic will take place in Rainbow Room.

Thankyou.

Mrs Curtis

School Nursing Service

Community health clinics for children aged 5 – 11 who are being educated in Southend.

| Venue | Date | Time |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| St Helens Primary | 6th March 2024 | 8.30-9.00 |
| St Helens Primary | 23rd April 2024 | 14.45-15.15 |
| St Helens Primary | 21st May 2024 | 8.30-9.00 |
| St Helens Primary | 18th June 2024 | 14.45-15.15 |

Emotional health and wellbeing advice • Growth and development •
Healthy lifestyles • Bedwetting support • Hearing and vision •
Sleep support • Puberty

No appointment needed.
Call or text us for further information.

📞 01702 534843

💬 ChatHealth Parentline: 07507 331884

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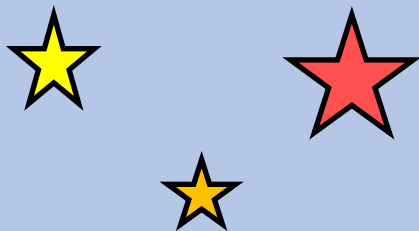


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STARS OF THE WEEK

| | |
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| R Hedgehogs | Adeoluwa Oluwasola Johan Syriac E. P. |
| R Squirrels | Freya Chapman |
| 1 Jellyfish | Light Okeke Sarah Stamate |
| 1 Starfish | Aveya Quarcoo |
| 2 Seahorses | Akbar Syed Thea Hilsden |
| 2 Oysters | Dia Subin Olivia Liwena |
| 3 Robins | Arian Gjerci Aiden Geci |
| 3 Seagulls | Caleb Grant Sayera Sara |
| 4 Fountains | Albie Upward |
| 4 Gideon | Aakifa Miah |
| 5 Rosa Parks | Jessica Alipato-King |
| 5 Walter Tull | Agata Pawlikowska |
| 6 St. Anthony | Honey-Rose Harman |
| 6 St. Raphael | Kiki Annim |



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Sofia Parthiepan

Luke Gjoni

Ayomide Ogunyale

Alessia Di Leone

Aysha Aslam

Hugo Wiles

St. David 668

St. Patrick 1040

St. Andrew 784

St. George 677

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 4- Galilee to Jerusalem

Reception classes-Who is the king of the Earth?

Year 1- Is it important to say sorry?

Year 2- Is forgiving someone always easy?

Year 3- What does it mean to experience the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist?

Year 4- Is it always easy to make the right choices?

Year 5- Why is prayer so important?

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

**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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