

15th 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

Adeoluwu Oluwasola

Being so kind and caring to your friends when they really needed it the most.

Thank you!

2 Oysters & 2 Seahorses

Your beautiful singing and instrument playing in school and at the Music Festival.

What talent you have!

Chloe Roberts-Long

For extending your own learning,
Well done!

Hafsa Hussain

Great improvements in many areas.
Well done!

Jessica Monteiro

For extending your own learning.
Well done!

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

SAVE THE DATE

Dear Year 4 parents /carers.

You are invited to Year 4's Easter performance on Tuesday 26th March at 2pm.

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.

Lost property

We have 2 pairs of reading glasses and a medical bracelet in the office, please pop in and collect them if they are yours.



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

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/>

Year 5 tried their hand at making a sundial. All was going well whilst the sun was out but unfortunately cloud cover prevented us from continuing. Hopefully we will be able to strengthen our knowledge next week during Science Week



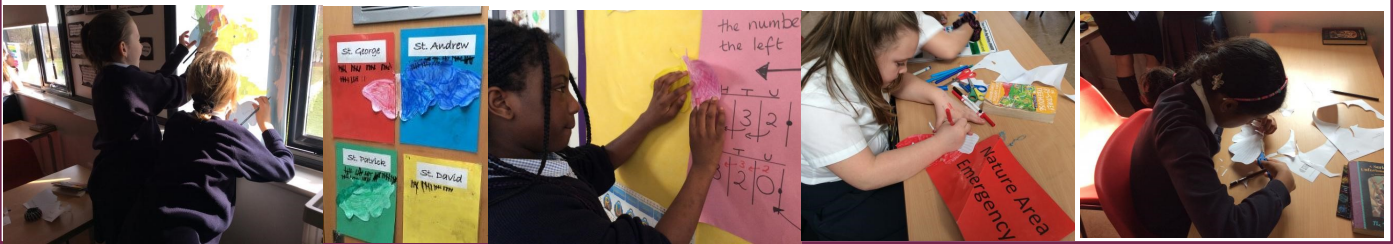
2 Oysters braved the weather to undertake some activities outside. They started by building dens to stay dry-ish! Next, they moved onto worm charming - perfect weather to catch and observe the worms! It took a while, back in class, for us all to dry out but a fun hour was had by all.



3 Seagulls had a busy afternoon in the nature area. Despite the rain, they enjoyed exploring and being outside. Most children were dressed for the weather and many enjoyed making cement/concrete mixing mud and water. They built dens to stay slightly drier! They also enjoyed investigating bug life and found many worms near the surface! Well done Year 3.



Along with the whole school, **Year 5** designed their own moths. They use camouflage/blending in techniques to "hide" their moths around the classroom. Can you spot them?



6A had an interesting afternoon testing pendulums. They all chose different questions and developed their own test to investigate. They only changed one variable to make it a fair test. Some changed the length of the string, some the weight of the pendulum and others researched air resistance. Year 6 recorded their results and concluded with some interesting findings.



4F Roman Day



Science afternoon KS1



Race for Easter

Last week's totals of laps walked by each class were collected and added to the new display in the hall. Remember your child is being sponsored for this so carry on collecting your donations for Race for Life and Havens. Here is the link for your child's sponsorship money- <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/st-helens-catholic-primary-school>

Remember you are welcome to come and walk laps with your child on a Friday morning between 8.30 and 9.



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 are 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.

30 children from **Year 2** attended the **Infant music festival**. They had a lovely time singing songs with other schools and accompanying one with percussion instruments. We were extremely proud of them they were all fantastic. Akira said, "It was the best school trip ever!"



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.

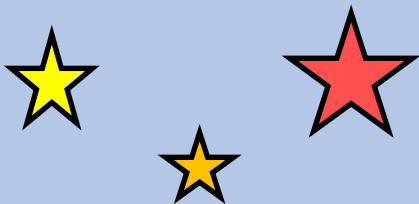
01702 534843

ChatHealth Parentline: 07507 331884



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Jewel Aseesh
R Squirrels	Ayla Pintos Caetano Amos Van Rooyen
1 Jellyfish	Samaira Saha
1 Starfish	Anastasia Ivan
2 Seahorses	Willow Pinnock Amay Anoop
2 Oysters	Ava-Marie Mills Brody Vaughan
3 Robins	Enoch Ashinyo-Koudiabo Angel Calabazon
3 Seagulls	Leeza Louis McDaniel Nyamukanga
4 Fountains	Amari Abdul
4 Gideon	Dinis Ventura Barros
5 Rosa Parks	Tomos Stephens
5 Walter Tull	Sara Sritharan Scarlett Buckingham Anna Michaelson
6 St. Anthony	Finlay Maclean
6 St. Raphael	Chevella Adjei



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Aisha Hashmi

Isabel Emil

Amber Lara

Beatrice Burzotta

Basit Syed

Oliwia Kloc

Ali Abbas

St. David 672
St. Patrick 500
St. Andrew 748
St. George 688

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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