

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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27th 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

4F & 4G

Thank you for sharing the Easter Story with the school and your families. Your performance was prayerful and atmospheric and your singing was absolutely beautiful. We're really proud of you all!

1J & 1S

Your impressive enthusiasm on your trip to the Sea Life Centre and well done for your sensible behaviour on your long walk!

Year 6 Choir members

Taking your lovely singing out into the community– the old people at St. George's Care Home loved your performance. Well done!

Year 6 Girls Football Team

Representing the school so well and playing really well as a team at the Assisi Catholic Trust Girls Football Tournament. Fantastic effort!

We wish you all a very happy and healthy Easter



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

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

Congratulations to Aisha and all the family on the birth of their baby boy.



There is still time to donate to our fundraiser—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>

We are aware that the cost of living increases are affecting many families within our school community.

Please do not feel that you have to contribute but if you would rather donate a little cash, there will be a sealed box in the school office for your donations.

Thank you.

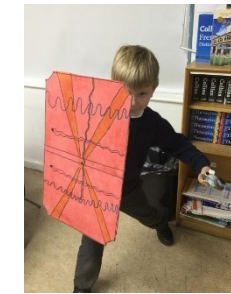
3 Robins spent some time in the nature area. They enjoyed building dens, finding worms and making food. They developed their physical skills by building obstacle courses, climbing trees and playing on the swing.



2 Oysters have been creating their own poem inspired by Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake. They came up with actions for their poem in groups and performed to the rest of the class.



This term, **year 4** have been learning about the Romans. Here is some of our amazing homework!



Our display boards for branch four of the Religious Education -Desert to Garden

Lots of work has been done practically this term what with our school Easter preparations, sorry services, reconciliation services and of course The Easter performance by year 4.

Also, can you spot the new Jesus dolls that were bought for reception and year 1 classrooms?

I hope the stations of the cross were enjoyed by you all in our waiting area.

Happy Easter



Reminder of our uniform policy-Summer Starting after Easter

OUR SUMMER UNIFORM FOR RECEPTION PUPILS (Squirrels and Hedgehog classes)

Blue and white checked gingham dress – any shade of blue
Blue or grey school shorts
Gold polo shirts
Black shoes or black, white or navy sandals with enclosed toes and heels – preferably which they can fasten themselves
Any sun cap – does not have to have a school logo on it
School sweatshirt, school cardigan or school jumper

OUR SUMMER UNIFORM FOR PUPILS (YEARS 1-6)

Blue and white checked gingham dress – any shade of blue

Blue and white playsuit (same material as summer dresses) - please make sure that your child is able to remove this in order to go to the toilet - maybe more suitable for year 2 upwards.
Grey school shorts or grey school trousers
White long or short sleeved shirts or blouses (not polo tops)
School ties – will be removed on hot days
School cardigan or jumper
Socks – grey, black or white



FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 22nd June 2024
12PM – 4PM
St Thomas More, Kenilworth Gardens, Westcliff, SS0 0BW

Get ready for a day of children's rides, crafts stalls, and enjoying a wide range of fun-filled activities. Here's what you can expect:



Police & Fire Engine BBQ 'Dog with the waggiest tail' competition



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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

Young People scan this QR Code to find support
Parents scan this QR Code to find support

www.southend.gov.uk/schoolnurses @SouthendSN
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STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Helen Rijo
R Squirrels	Ophelia Clark-Abdullah Ridon Jomin
1 Jellyfish	Mariam Salawu Jeffrey Asante
1 Starfish	Maximilian Crancher
2 Seahorses	Thea Hilsden Phoebe Greenwood-Kyndt
2 Oysters	Hazelina Machado Raya Licheva
3 Robins	Eli Paterson Emmanuel Aformale
3 Seagulls	Cynthia Slotwinska
4 Fountains	Tabby Watkins Jaslin Sureskumar
4 Gideon	Elizabeth Riley-Hawkins
5 Rosa Parks	Vaiga Anoop
5 Walter Tull	Martha Oleksuik Oliwia Kloc
6 St. Anthony	Brooklyn Malikula
6 St. Raphael	Alba Sorraj



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

St. David 480
St. Patrick 466
St. Andrew 766
St. George 455

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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