

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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19th April 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



Tuesday 23rd April—Children can wear red to school for St George's Day

Thursday 25th April- World Faith Day & special lunch- Please make sure you order your child's lunch on the Schoolgateway

Monday 6th May— Bank holiday - No school

Monday 13th May— SATS week for Year 6

Friday 17th May— Year 6 beach trip

Tuesday 21st May— Year 2 beach trip

Friday 24th May— Last day of term

HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June— 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

Elis Gioni & McDaniel Nyamukanga

Introducing great scientific words to the class at the start of the new topic.
Thank you!

Alveena Benny & Isabella Nowacka

Great improvements with your maths CLIC test.
Well done!

Delilah Greenfield

Kindness shown to a friend.
How kind Delilah!

Arlo Wiles & Benjamin Ojo

Setting up and managing a camera for the nature area-wow!
Thank you!

STAY SAFE ON YOUR SCOOTERS

Always stick to the pavements.

Do not ride on the road!



A big **thank you** to all the parents who completed the Clean Air online survey.

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.

On the last day of last term Year 2 **Seahorses** put their terms learning into action. They followed a set of instructions to make a potion to put the teachers to sleep. The children had learned the instructions using Talk for Writing and identified the features of the text before writing their own potions. By working together, the children then measured the ingredients before following the step-by-step instructions. They had a wonderful time in the afternoon feeding the teachers their sticky flap jack and watching the teachers all fall asleep. Mrs Mouchel has asked if next year they could make a potion to help the teachers stay awake!

SRP enjoyed their afternoon in the nature area despite the rain! They designed and built dens and swings - changing their designs until it worked for them. I was very impressed with their skills and their perseverance. They worked together well demonstrating good team work. Well done 5RP.



1J Sealife Centre

Reminder of our uniform policy-Summer

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 suncap – 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

Bushcraft Inspired SEND Activity Club
9am - 1pm - Saturdays - £20
Southend On Sea Short Breaks - Belfairs Academy

Activities Include
Giant catapult water balloon war /
Team building games
Firelighting & marshmallow toasting /
Blindfold obstacle course / Scavenger Hunt /
Tag archery / Den Building & lots more

Run by teachers and staff with:
12 hour paediatric first aid trained /
L2 NCFE bushcraft trained / Level 4 designated
safeguarding lead

Further details can be seen on our dedicated
SEND page on our website below or use the
direct link

Contact us: info@intrepidventures.org

Find us on: Facebook / Instagram / www.intrepidventures.org

INTREPID VENTURES

SEND Activity camps
Bookings Are Live!

Strictly limited to 24 places each day
For more Information & to book please
visit: [SEND Provision – Intrepid Ventures](#)

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.

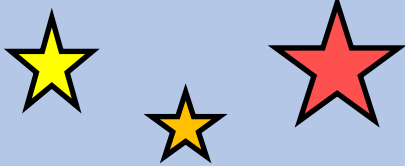
Parents scan this QR Code to find support.

www.southend.gov.uk/schoolnurses @SouthendSN
MSEICB-S.Southendpublichealthnurses@nhs.net

Southend-on-Sea City Council

STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Farzad Yousuf
R Squirrels	Naeto Okafor
1 Jellyfish	Amira Rajulawalla
1 Starfish	Mustafa Shah
2 Seahorses	Enos Baker Willow Pinnock
2 Oysters	Anele Kemoeng Jacob Rio Tinto
3 Robins	River Parkin-Webber Daisy Llarza-Djatmika
3 Seagulls	Nikoll Ndoj Aysha Aslam
4 Fountains	Annabelle Cooper Despoina Sadikllari
4 Gideon	Elizabeth Riley-Hawkins Liliana De Gouveia Jardim
5 Rosa Parks	Letticia Sibanda
5 Walter Tull	Sophie Green
6 St. Anthony	Brooklyn Malikula
6 St. Raphael	Dylan Rosenthal



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Evelyn Pearce

Naeto Okafor

Jayden Masunga

Amari Abdul

Noah Adebatoquadri

St. David 774
St. Patrick 767
St. Andrew 871
St. George 839

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 5- To the ends of the Earth

Reception classes-What makes our world so wonderful?

Year 1- How can we see the Holy Spirit?

Year 2- Who or what do you think the Holy Spirit is?

Year 3- How do the different parts of the Trinity show us ways to be together and help each other?

Year 4- How do we know we are truly following Jesus?

Year 5- How can you show the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

Year 6- How can our relationship with God be restored?

**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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