

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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3rd May 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

### 5RP

A really interesting assembly from all your learning over the year.  
I love your Viking song with your clapping in parts!!

### Francis Sowa

A beautiful prayer to the Holy Spirit.  
Well done Francis!

### Gjoida & Nikoll Ndoj

Learning a new skill this week -  
Riding a bike!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**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

**Monday 24th June**– Class photographs

**Tuesday 25th June**– First Holy Communion

Mass 9.00 Parents/carers of children who have made their First Holy Communion welcome

## Class Assembly

### Dates

All start at

9.00 am

## Parents/carers

### welcome

**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

## Dear parents/carers

You are invited to a very special Mass on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00 a.m.

We will be celebrating Mrs Mouchel's many years of service at St Helen's.

After Mass you are invited to a whole school picnic from 12 p.m.

## SPORTS DAYS

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**—KS1 (Y1 & 2) 09.30 -11.30 a.m

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**—Lower KS2 (Y3 & 4) 09.30-11.30 a.m

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** - Upper KS2 (Y5 & 6) 1.00p.m-3.00p.m

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** -EYFS (Reception) - 2.15 p.m

Some of our staff are entering the



on the 12th May at Garons, to raise vital funds for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to donate, you can using the link below-

<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.

**1 Jellyfish** were in the nature area identifying trees by their leaves and looking at the different bark on trees and making rubbings from the bark.



**5RP** took advantage of the sun being out and had fun playing in the nature area, climbing, swinging and hiding!



**2 Seahorses**— Building castles in provision



**3R** investigated the parts of a flower using tweezers! We are also decorating headbands for our rainforest assembly!  
(This is on the 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 9am and parents/carers are invited!)



**1 Starfish**-Nature area



**5WT** Cricket



**World Faith lunch - Jewish Passover**



## Well-being morning walks

After the success of the Lenten morning walks around our field, we have decided to restart early morning walks for any pupils who want to join in—a bit of fresh air and exercise can really help the children to be ready for their learning. And then on Fridays, we are inviting parents/carers to join us walking around our field with your child/ren from 08.30 to 08.40 - a well-being walk for everyone who wants to join in!

## Scooters

After an unfortunate complaint from a member of the general public last Friday, we have reminded children this week that they shouldn't get on their bikes/scooters until they reach the black gates. They should also check to see if people are walking along the pavements and adjust their speed if there are people walking there too. In the mornings too, we ask that they get off scooters and bikes at the black gates and push them to the bike shed.

Please support us in trying to keep everyone safe, including people in our local community.

Thank you

## 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 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

## SOCKS

If you have any spare small socks at home ( any colours) that you can donate to school, we would be most grateful.

Thank you



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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Parents  
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## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Toby Watkins
R Squirrels	Alexander Forys
1 Jellyfish	Clementine Apuzzo Samaira Saha
1 Starfish	Toluwani Adeoye
2 Seahorses	Ben Hunter Amay Anoop
2 Oysters	Jaiden Enniful Erin Farrell
3 Robins	Lara Xavier Ventura Evelyn Kuttikaden Thomas
3 Seagulls	Catherine Mary Abraham Maxwell Bruce-Brimson
4 Fountains	Catherine Riyo Daisy Garces
4 Gideon	Basit Syed
5 Rosa Parks	Andrei Noulton
5 Walter Tull	Oliwia Kloc
6 St. Anthony	Mylo Vaughan Eleanor Greenwood-Kyndt
6 St. Raphael	Sebastiao Rogado Costa



## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

**Adeoluwa Oluwasola**

**Frank Pinnington**

**Angel Calabazon**

**Cynthia Slotwinska**

**Maya Wierzchon**

**Olivia Jimmy**

**Lloyd Hyde**

**St. David 1000**  
**St. Patrick 767**  
**St. Andrew 558**  
**St. George 908**

## 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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