

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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7th June 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

Maya Wierzchon

Amazing homework across the year.
Well done!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 24th June— Class photographs

Tuesday 25th June— First Holy Communion
Mass 9.00 Parents/carers of children who have just made their First Holy Communion

Welcome

Wednesday 3rd July—Year 6 play 2pm and 6.30pm (children to arrive at 6pm please)

2 tickets allowed per family

for each performance

Friday 19th July— Last day of term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Thursday 5th September —Children return to school

Class Assembly

Dates

All start at

9.00 am

Parents/carers

welcome

5 Walter Tull

Thurs 20th June

1 Starfish

Wed 26th June

6 St. Anthony

& 6 St. Raphael

Leavers Assembly

2 pm

Friday 12th July

You are all invited to the Parent, Teacher, Friends Association meeting in school next Wednesday 12th June at 2pm.

Please note this is not a meeting to discuss your child's progress.

The PTFA arrange fund raising events for the school. If you would like to be involved in any way, no matter how small, come along and have a chat. New helpers are always very welcome and you do not have to make a big commitment of time.

We hope some of you will be able to join us.

Best wishes

PTFA

Dear parents/carers

You are invited to a very special Mass on Tuesday 9th 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.

On this day there will be no hot lunches.

On the Schoolgateway you will be able to choose from:

Ham roll CONTAINS WHEAT

Cheese roll CONTAINS WHEAT, MILK

Egg sandwich CONTAINS EGG, WHEAT

Home packed lunch

These meal choices will be on the Schoolgateway for this date.

SPORTS DAYS

Thursday 13th June—KS1 (Y1 & 2) 09.30 -11.30 a.m

Friday 21st June-Lower KS2 (Y3 & 4) 09.30-11.30 a.m

Friday 21st June - Upper KS2 (Y5 & 6) 1.00p.m-3.00p.m

Tuesday 16th July -EYFS (Reception) - 2.15 p.m

SAVE THE DATE

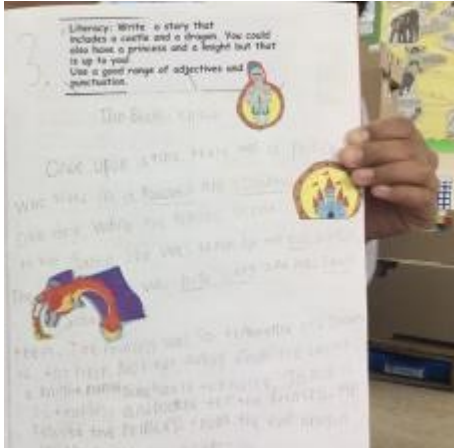
PTFA Burger and Bounce & Summer Fair

wednesday 10th July 2024

Time approx. 3pm but more details will be issued shortly.



2 Seahorses - Castle Homework



Over this half term, **2 Oysters** have been looking after caterpillars and have observed them turn into butterflies. This week, we have enjoyed releasing our butterflies and watching them fly.



Brazilarte Music Project 4G—Headdress making



Brazilarte Music Project 4F -Headdress making



4F Tennis

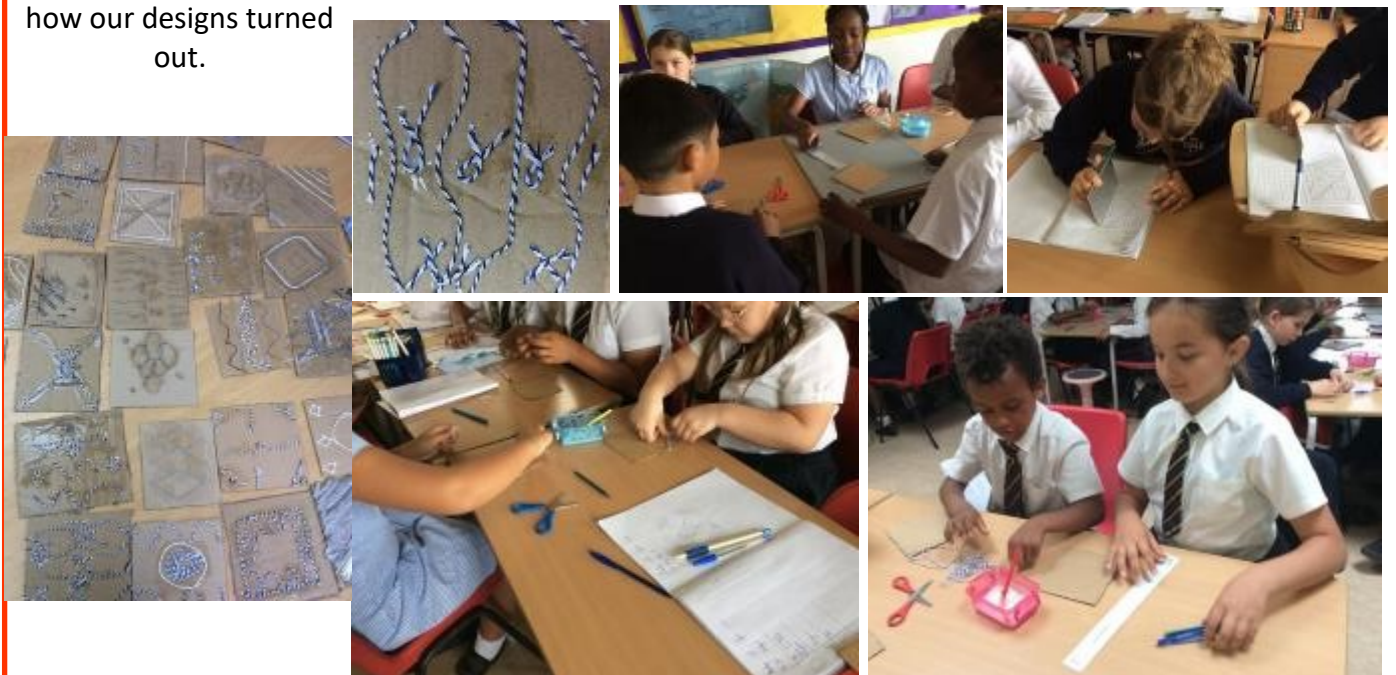


Year 5 spent an afternoon investigating the structure of bridges. They tested a variety of beams and pillars to see how much weight the bridge would hold. Some different results were gained but overall the most effective pillar type was a cylinder. They could find many bridges around the world that use this design.



In Maths this week, Year 5 reflected a variety of shapes on the X and Y axis. They had to be careful to draw accurately.

In the afternoon, Year 5 learnt about Mayan art. They used geometric shapes and designs before using string to add these to cardboard. Next week, we will be painting and printing. Watch this space to see how our designs turned out.





St Vincent's Centre, Southend

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join us in fundraising and make a meaningful impact! You'll assist in planning events, researching donors, and developing strategies. Collaboration is key as you create materials, engage donors, and represent us positively. Your commitment, communication skills, and willingness to learn are essential. In return, gain nonprofit management experience, make community connections, and receive support for growth. Join us and make a difference today!

If you are interested in this role, please contact Nesper (nesperm@svp.org.uk) to request an application pack. Unit 9 Victoria Business Park, Short Street, SS2 5BY Charity Number: 1053992

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:

- Join us for a day packed with fun:
 - Live music & major acts
 - Fancy dress (under 12s)
 - Bouncy castles & slides
 - Games, balloon modelling and tombola
 - Arts & crafts
 - Candyfloss & sweets
- Exciting stalls, BBQ delights, Police & fire engine display & more!

Charity Number: 1053992

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ST VINCENT'S CENTRE INVITES YOU TO

Afternoon Tea

AT THE ROSLIN BEACH HOTEL

MONDAY 8TH JULY 2024
12:30PM
£30.00 PER PERSON
(ADVISE DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WHEN BOOKING)

To Book Contact Phone: 07549120793
Email: nesperm@svp.org.uk
Charity No: 1053992

St Vincent's Centre, Unit 9, Short Street, SS2 5BY

Car Wash 8th June

Get your car sparkling clean while supporting a great cause. Bring your friends and family—everyone is welcome!

Prices /car size
£8 Small
£10 Medium
£15 for a Large Car

Book a 30 minute slot via ringing the centre 01702 592980 or RSVP nesperm@svp.org.uk

[Car Wash Link](#)

Charity Number: 1053992

LUNCH MENU CHANGES

On Thursday 20th June we will be celebrating Eid-al-Adha with a special lunch.

The main hot meals will be as follows:
Chicken Korma CONTAINS MILK
Vegetable Korma CONTAINS MILK
Pilau Rice CONTAINS MILK or Basmati Rice and optional Samosa CONTAINS WHEAT

There will be a selection of desserts:
Chocolate cake CONTAINS WHEAT, EGG, MILK
Crème caramel CONTAINS MILK
Fruit filled cookies
Yogurt with granola and fruit topping

Jacket potatoes and Grab a bag options are still available.
These meal choices will be on the Schoolgateway for this date.

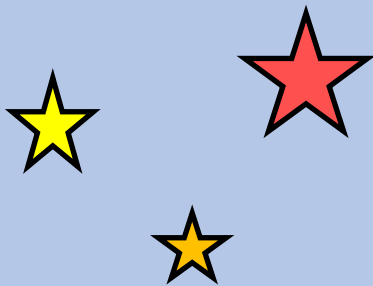
We will celebrate the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul on Friday, 28th June with our usual fish Friday and some other treats.

On Tuesday 9th July we will be having our outdoor mass at 11.00am for Mrs Mouchel followed by a picnic lunch.

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PLEASE START BOOKING

STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Elvedin Naeem
R Squirrels	Isaac Pereira Joy
1 Jellyfish	Adhiti Karmenan
1 Starfish	Alfie Asuncion-Cariaga
2 Seahorses	Elijah Tyler
	Sienna Rizzo
2 Oysters	Marianna Rogado Enache
3 Robins	Jake Wilson
	Tharaga Karthikeshan
3 Seagulls	Ethan Adenodi
	Luke Vata
4 Fountains	James Hunter
	Elena Dajani
4 Gideon	Elijah Bolukbasi
5 Rosa Parks	Joanna Adetunji
5 Walter Tull	Sara Sritharan
6 St. Anthony	Ethan Aquino
	Luana Gjeci
6 St.Raphael	Evana Cijo



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Heaven Grant

Maeve Smyth

Toluwani Adeoye

Jake Wilson

Ethan Adenodi

Joshua Justin

Ishaan Jayan

Izabelle Fimin

Keisha Mungwariri

St. David 1228
St. Patrick 298
St. Andrew 716
St. George 647

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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