## ST. HELEN'S NEWS ASSIST

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#### 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

### **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

Wednesday 10th July— Burger and bounce approx. 3pm (more details to follow)
Friday 19th July— Last day of term
SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**Thursday 5th September** –Children return to school

#### SPORTS DAYS

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



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 mass
Tuesday 2nd July
11am
(email sent 14/6 with
more information)

Special Mentions

Senior Leaders

#### Mrs Galbally (Kuba's Mum)

Taking part in our morning walks every Friday– well done!

## The whole of the Athletics Championship Sports Team

Your impressive efforts, brilliant teamwork and for representing the school so well. Fantastic end result: coming 1st in your group of schools for track events and 3rd overall.

We're very proud of you all!

#### Isabella Nowacka

Your amazing efforts at Athletics
Championship despite not feeling very
well– you won the 400 metres and took
part in the relay race.
Fantastic!

#### Maria Hyde

Mature and kind support for a younger child at Athletics Championships—we're very proud of you!

#### Ali Imran

Standing in for the relay race at Athletics Championship at the last minute. Thank you and well done!

#### 6 St. Anthony

Your very impressive manifesto writing. You worked really well in your teams and demonstrated very good knowledge of Catholic Social Teaching and how to put this into action. Fantastic!

#### 3 Seagulls

Well done! You have been noticed for your politeness at lunchtime and for your litter picking. Well done for being excellent citizens.

#### **Hunter Johnson**

Being a good friend. Well done!

#### Year 1 & 2 Sports Day

For your excellent participation in your sports morning. Well done!

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Athletics

Championships. staff and parents we will not be able



Thank you also to all the who helped, without you to attend these events.



Year 5 spent the afternoon making parachutes ready to test. They made three, deciding if they wanted to change the length of the string, material type, size of material or weight at the end of the parachute. Carefully prepared parachutes are now ready to drop off the balcony next week to test whether all these things make a difference to air resistance and flight!











Year 2- Map skills





In Design and Technology, **Year 2** have designed and created their own catapults as part of their Castles topic. They enjoyed the opportunity





This afternoon, **Year 5** grouped together to build bridges. They looked at the support that trusses provide for a bridge. In particular, the lattice, warren and pratt truss systems. Each group was assigned one truss type and made it using lollipop sticks and art straws. Next week, they will test the amount of weight that each truss system can hold spanning a 20cm gap.



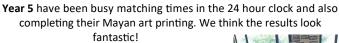










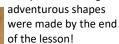






**5WT** made nets of shapes this morning. After a few failed attempts they learnt the importance of measuring accurately and counting the

faces. Success and adventur were mad of the les





A pupil in  $\bf Year~\bf 5$  used his excellent computer knowledge to programme a raspberry pi. He turned this into a home-made nature

area camera. Hopefully we will all start seeing his hard work deliver photos and videos of

the wildlife around us.
Thank you. He certainly taught Mrs Miller many facts about computer systems!



#### Nourishing Our Community, One Meal at a Time

At St Vincent's Centre, Southend, we are committed to supporting our community by providing daily lunches and hot meals to those in need. Your sponsorship can help us sustain and expand our services, ensuring that no one in our community goes hungry. By partnering with us, you will not only support a vital cause but also gain visibility and goodwill within the local community.



#### What we do here at St Vincent's Centre. Southend

**Our Mission** At St Vincent's Southend-On-Sea, we are dedicated to supporting our community by providing comprehensive services tailored to the needs of each individual. We believe in offering a friendly, non-judgemental, and unique "wrap-around" service to those who need it most

Foodbank Services
Providing essential groceries to those facing food insecurity.

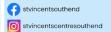
erving nutritious hot meals five nights a

In and Outreach Support
Offering assistance both within our centre
and directly in the community.



to our kitchen sponsorship page and Your generosity will make a lasting

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#### **Meal Provision Services**

Hot Meals: We serve an average of 80-90 hot meals five nights a week, ensuring that those in need receive a warm, nutritious

**Daily Lunches:** We offer an average 40 lunches every day, seven days a week, ensuring consistent access to nutritious food.

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

We offer sponsorship levels that support our mission to provide essential home-cooked meals to those in need while offering

#### Hot Meals Sponsorship: £100 per Month efits:

valuable benefits to our sponsors.

- Recognition as a Hot Meals Sponsor on
   Theories media platforms our website and social media platforms
- Inclusion in our monthly newsletter with a dedicated sponsor spotlight.
- Invitation to visit the centre and see first-hand the impact of your support.

Impact: Your monthly sponsorship will directly support our Kindness Kitchen which provides 80/90 hot meals for the most vulnerable in our community per night, enabling us to serve around 1,600 meals each month though our Kindness Kitchen.

#### Sponsor a Meal Feed a Life.



Join Hands with St Vincent's Centre Southend to help those in need in our community

# Individual Lunch Sponsorship: £20 per Month Benefits: • Recognition as a Lunch Sponsor on our website and social media platforms. • Mention in our monthly newsletter.

Impact: Your monthly sponsorship will cover the cost of providing a daily nutritious lunch for an individual, contributing to their health and well-being.

Benefits:
 Recognition as a Activities Sponsor on our website and social media platforms.

Impact: Your monthly sponsorship will help to support people to complete a cookery cooking guests will learn valuable life skills, promoting confidence, self-esteem and independence

#### Interested in Sponsoring Us Monthly?

Your support can make a significant difference in the lives of vulnerable individuals in our community. By becoming a monthly sponsor, you will directly contribute to providing essential services and support to those in need.

Joanne V.W. Email: JoanneVW@svp.org.uk nda H. Email: AmandaH@svp.org.uk

#### 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

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.



### Here is the link and details of our new uniform shop

www.b-id.co.uk/schools

#### Dear parents / carers

As you are aware St Helen's uses a Relationship Education Programme called Life to the Full.

The Life to the Full programme has been produced by the Catholic Educational organisation, Ten Ten.

Below is the link to the online parent platform so that parent and carers can engage with this resource and deepen the experience for your child. To access the online parent platform please visit:

#### www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal

School Username: st-helens-ss0 School Password: magic-red

Helima Curtis

Assistant Headteacher

#### **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.

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

LET'S TRY AND GET EVERYONE BOOKING THIS TERM - PLEASE DON'T MAKE US CALL YOU FOR YOUR ORDER! THANK YOU.

## KS1 Sports Day- Years 1 & 2



### STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs Millie Dodge

Kai Sibanda

R Squirrels Gabrielle Nacaite

Sarah Vasconcelos Pinto

1 Jellyfish Riley Matibag

Semiloore Titilola

1 Starfish Aveya Quarcoo

2 Seahorses Phoebe Greenwood-Kyndt

Jakob Lano

2 Oysters Diamen Itoyah

Aria-Rose Stone

3 Robins Esther Adenodi

Daisy Llarza-Djatmika

3 Seagulls Francis Sowa

Cynthia Slotwinska

Jessica Montiero

4 Fountains Aela Cardew-Williams

Harison Gjana

4 Gideon Caolan Doherty

5 Rosa Parks Derrick Reroma

5 Walter Tull Nathalie Palihawadana

Ishana Raj

6 St. Anthony Ali Imran

6 St.Raphael Leo Stone



Year 4





# POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

**Yara Awad Ghanim** 

**Enea Spaho** 

Hafsa Hussein

**Sham Awadghanem** 

**Annabelle Cooper** 

**Dinis Ventura Barros** 

**Nathaniel Zima** 

**Eleanor Krasteva** 

**Eleena Prinson** 

**Scarlett Leone** 

**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 6- Dialogue and Encounter

Reception classes- Who else knows God?

Year 1- What is the church?

Year 2- Who is your neighbour?

Year 3- What comparisons can we make?

Year 4- How do the traditions of the church shape us?

Year 5- Do you believe in all the bible says?

Year 6- How can we use our relationship with God to help others?

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 5 https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-5

https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-4

Year 6 https://st-helens.southend.sch.uk/Curriculum/classes/welcome-class-6

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