

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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14th 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

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

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 mass

Tuesday 2nd July

11am

(email sent 14/6 with
more information)

SPORTS DAYS

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

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.**



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!

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 to test them out in the school hall.

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.

Year 5 have been busy matching times in the 24 hour clock and also completing their Mayan art printing. We think the results look fantastic!

A pupil in **Year 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!

SWT made nets of shapes this morning. After a few failed attempts they learnt the importance of measuring accurately and counting the faces. Success and adventurous shapes were made by the end of the lesson!

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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.



Scan the QR Code below to go directly to our kitchen sponsorship page and access the direct debit form. Your generosity will make a lasting impact!

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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.

Cooking Class Sponsorships: £25 per Month

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 course. Our 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
 Amanda 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 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.

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.

Our Services

Foodbank Services

Providing essential groceries to those facing food insecurity.

Hot Meals

Serving nutritious hot meals five nights a week.

In and Outreach Support

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

Homelessness Support

Helping individuals find stable housing and providing necessary resources.

Household Items and Clothing

Supplying essential items to help make a house a home.

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 dinner.

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 valuable benefits to our sponsors.

Hot Meals Sponsorship: £100 per Month

Benefits:

- Recognition as a Hot Meals Sponsor on 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 through our Kindness Kitchen.

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



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 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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