

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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21st 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

1 Starfish

Wed 26th June

**6 St. Anthony
& 6 St. Raphael**

Leavers mass

Tuesday 2nd July

11am

(email sent 14/6 with
more information)

Leavers afternoon tea

12th July

2.15pm

(email sent 18/6 with
more information)

Mr Gibson
His enthusiasm and hard work arranging
sporting events in school, arranging the
Athletics Championships and the Catholic
Sports Team. Your time and effort is
much appreciated!

Vivienne Clark-Abdullah
Your amazing science work, all about
the life cycle of a butterfly– very well
done!

**Everyone in the team for Catholic
Sports**

Impressive talent, excellent behaviour
and teamwork and for representing
our school so well.
We're proud of you all!

Lara Xavier Ventura
Your amazing commitment to the choir
this year, attending every rehearsal and
even learning all the words for the Music
Festival songs.
Very impressive!

The Choir
Your impressive performance last Friday
at the Cliffs Pavilion, along side other
schools for the Music Festival. Your
enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and
beautiful singing made you all a credit to
the school.

We were very proud of you all!

5WT
Your impressive assembly– you shared
your learning across the year with
enthusiasm, maturity and awareness of
your audience.
Very well done!

**It was lovely to welcome
our new Headteacher,
Miss Keeble to our KS1
& KS2 assemblies this
week**

SPORTS DAYS

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

Nature area club is in full swing and the children have been busy trying to weed the planters on the field. On a hot afternoon, they did well removing many of the weeds.



The school enjoyed a delicious lunch to celebrate **Eid**. The younger members of our school can be seen enjoying the menu created by our wonderful kitchen staff. We even caught the year 1 s dancing along in the queue whilst waiting for their dinner. Thank you to all that helped the children enjoy the experience. Mrs Conyard.



SWT performed their assembly. They were very impressive, making sure their audience could hear every word clearly. They show cased all that they had learnt this year. Well done.



Year 5 had a very busy nature day. They taught each other to hula hoop, took on a blindfold challenge, fired catapults, passed the hoop round working as a team and used pulleys. Later , they designed a zip line for a Lego man, testing their theories about friction, air resistance and gravity.



Music festival



Sports Day Year 1 & 2 results

1st - St George - 239 points

2nd - St Andrew - 238 points

3rd - David - 234 points

4th - St Patricks 190 points

1 Starfish Sportspersons of the year - Mustafa and Maya

1 Jellyfish Sportspersons of the year - Isaiah and Izabella

2 Oysters Sportspersons of the year - Brody and Raya

2 Seahorses Sportspersons of the year - Beau and Vivienne



Essex Fire Museum Open Day

Sunday 30th June 2024

10.30am to 4.00pm

(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

Athletics Championship



St Thomas More Science Competition

Inventors' Workshop: Dream big and invent something amazing! Whether it's a new gadget, a futuristic vehicle, or a helpful robot, use your imagination to design the next big invention. Top Tips! Get creative! You can use drawings, paintings, photographs, or even collage to bring your poster to life. Use clear and colourful visuals along with short, catchy captions to grab the audience's attention. Let your imagination soar! We want to see your unique ideas and perspectives. Your poster should be neatly organized and easy to read. Make sure your ideas are clearly communicated to the viewers.

Submit your completed posters by the end of term to

sjones@st-thomasmore.southend.sch.uk

Winners will be announced in September and in Issue 3 of Distillates.



Charity ABBA Tribute Night

featuring



Friday, 12 July 2024
7.30pm to 11pm

Mill Arts & Events Centre, Rayleigh SS6 7ED
Full bar facilities

Tickets £20.00+ booking fee

Scan here to purchase tickets



ST HELEN'S PTFA

RAINBOW RAFFLE

27th June is a non uniform day for a donation of coloured raffle items for the burger and bounce.

Each year group has their own colour

Any non perishable items are welcome.

See the suggestions below for ideas.

Sweets, biscuits, teabags, soap, shower gel, pasta, chocolate, what will YOU bring!

Donations will be bundled for the Burger and Bounce raffle



Please note that children can dress in any colour, not just their year colour as listed above

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

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.

Here is the link for the June TenTen newsletter

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

LUNCH MENU CHANGES

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.

STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Dua Shah Yara Awad Ghanim Damir Kadyrov
R Squirrels	Mylee May Perry
1 Jellyfish	Joseph Parappully
1 Starfish	Glory Okechukwu
2 Seahorses	Tyler Musindo Willow Pinnock
2 Oysters	Eliseo Gashi
3 Robins	Beatrice Burzotta Kingsley Sibanda
3 Seagulls	Ellis G'joni Joshua Justin Leeza Louis
4 Fountains	John Clark Radmir Muliukin
4 Gideon	Mina Annim Kamsi Eze
5 Rosa Parks	Johnjon Choat
5 Walter Tull	The whole class for their amazing assembly.
6 St. Anthony	Dominika Matthews Farhan Akter
6 St.Raphael	Kiki Annim



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Eva Sijo Thaipparambil

Kassandra Panes

Jack Cooper

Luke Vata

Denosh Dyis

Letticia Sibanda

Yasemine Blahakova

St. David 1190

St. Patrick 949

St. Andrew 1187

St. George 1289

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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