

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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28th 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

## KS1 Catholic Sports Team

Your amazing talent and teamwork-we are very proud of you all and especially as your team came 2nd overall and 1st for field events. Fantastic!

## Aimee-Louise Maclean

Being an excellent support to year 1 pupils and staff during your work placement.  
Good luck for the future!

## Everyone who took part in the 1st Holy Communion Mass

The lovely Mass that you prepared – you read beautifully and sang with enthusiasm. Congratulations to you all and thank you to everyone in your classes for supporting you.

## Starfish class

Your very impressive assembly. Everyone loved hearing about your learning and especially through your songs! Very well done.

## Jaiden Anoop

Your amazing piece of writing– you should be very proud!

## Mrs Perry from our catering team

Being extra helpful and supporting the MDA team in setting up the dining hall when there's lots going on at the moment! Thank you Mrs Perry!

## Kamzi Eze

Being Borough (city) Champion for standing long jump– this is incredible Kamsi– you should be very proud of yourself!

## Juliet Anyanwu-Odili

Being 3rd in the whole Borough (City) for shotput-Wow!  
Congratulations!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**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

**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)

## Congratulations to all of those children nominated for the Catholic Schools Citizenship Awards for 2024.

The nominees included :

Jacob Rio Tinto

Ishana Raj

Jaslin Sureskumar

Able Upward

Joshua Justin.

**The winners are Evana Cijo and Mary Jose.**

Well Done !

## SPORTS DAYS

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



2 Seahorses class have been investigating ways to create their own paint during provision. Once a formula was found the children have decorated the wall in the year 2 area with their handprints. The children have shown great resilience, teamwork, collaboration, sharing and communication skills. There has been lots of scientific and mathematical vocabulary used and I am sure there are lots of future inventors and scientists amongst this cohort.



### Super sports track event



### KS1 Sports



### 5WT– Sports Day



### 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](mailto: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



Here is the link to the Family First magazine-

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24>

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](http://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 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.

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

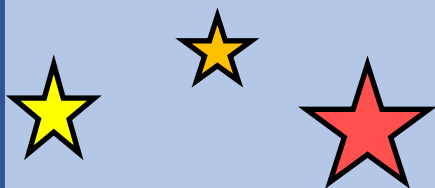
These meal choices will be on the Schoolgateway for this date.

Here is the link for the June TenTen newsletter

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

## STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Alex Ludvig Bangura Sofia Parthiepan Zoe Garcia Samento
R Squirrels	Frejya Chapman
1 Jellyfish	Kathryn Bance
1 Starfish	Daniella Nwauku
2 Seahorses	Ethan Da Cruz Joshua Orazulume
2 Oysters	Brody Vaughan
3 Robins	Eli Paterson Fariha Rahman
3 Seagulls	Caleb Grant Sebastian Matthews
4 Fountains	Eliana Machado Tabby Watkins
4 Gideon	Nina Anim Erin Asante
5 Rosa Parks	Aaron Jimmy Izabelle Fimmin
5 Walter Tull	Prince Duah Benjamin Ojo Scarlett Buckingham
6 St. Anthony	Linnaea Cardew-Williams
6 St. Raphael	Chevelle Adjei



## POSITIVE PLAY

### SUPERSTARS

Chimdiebube Oranekwu  
Connie Condron  
Willow Pinnock  
Anele Kemoeng  
Oyisi Enenche-Obande  
Isaac Banda  
Daisy Garces  
Nuriyah Costa Odunuga  
Johnjon Choat  
Mylo Vaughan  
Ali Imran  
Oliver Wroblewski

**St. David 503**  
**St. Patrick 845**  
**St. Andrew 1187**  
**St. George 752**

## 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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