

ST. HELEN'S NEWS



20th September 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



4th October– INSET DAY (no school)

10th October 0830-09.30 –School drop in session (see poster)

11th October—Praying the Rosary–2.45pm parents/carers invited

16th October—Individual school Photos-families from 08.15am

18th October- Praying the Rosary– 2.45pm parents/carers invited

25th October-Praying the Rosary– 2.45pm parents/carers invited

HALF TERM– Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November

4th November– INSET DAY (no school)

Class Assembly Dates

All start at
9.00 am

Parents/carers

Welcome

Year 5

11th November
Remembrance Day

3 Seagulls

14th November

Year 4

29th November
St Andrew's Day

4 Fountains

16th January

3 Robins

22nd January

5 Rosa Parks

30th January

4 Gideon

6th February

Year 3

28th February
St David's Day

2 Oysters

13th March

Year 6

17th March
St Patrick's Day

2 Seahorses

21st March

5 Walter Tull

8th May

1 Starfish

22nd May

1 Jellyfish

5th June

Year 6 Leavers mass

22nd July

Dates may be subject to change

4G Kingsley Sibanda

For all his help and organisation of others in the nature area. He was amazing moving the wood chip for school. Well done!

Mrs Miller needs resources again!

I would be grateful of any old shoe boxes, 2L plastic bottles and clean bottle tops (from soft drinks or milk). Thanks. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for the children's creations!

Here is the link to our Facebook page-

<https://fb.watch/uGlcoTj4p7/>

PTFA Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 8th October at 9am. Looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

Meet the Teacher

Monday 23rd September

Year 3– 3.25pm

Year 5-3.25pm

Tuesday 24th September

Year 6 - 3.25pm

Apologies, the school nurse drop in morning has been changed from last weeks advertised date of the 10th October to the 22nd October.

School Nursing Service

Community health clinics for children aged 5–11 who are being educated in Southend.

Venue	Date	Time
St. Helen's Catholic Primary School	Tuesday 22nd October 2024	830am-930am
	Wednesday 4th December 2024	230pm-330pm

Emotional health and wellbeing advice • Growth and development • Healthy lifestyles • Bedwetting support • Hearing and vision • Sleep support • Puberty

No appointment needed. Call or text us for further information.

01702 534843

ChatHealth Parentline: 07507 331884

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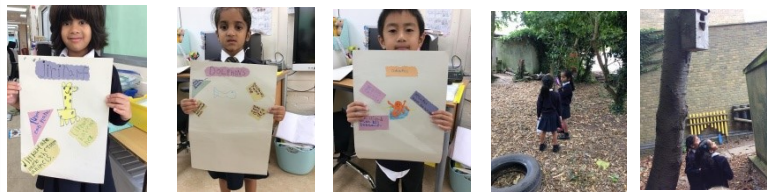
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www.southend.gov.uk/schoolnurses @SouthendSN MSEICB-S.Southendpublichealthnurses@nhs.net Southend-on-Sea City Council

In science, **year 4** are investigating sound - including how music is made on different instruments (including seeing sound wave with water and a tuning fork) and how to measure sound levels. We walked around the school with data loggers to record sound levels (Db) of the quietest and loudest parts of the school. In art, inspired by Kandinsky, we have started listening to different types of music and painting what we hear!



2 Seahorses- have been learning about animals in our Science lessons. This week we have been making posters about our favourite animals. We have also been talking about habitats. We went to the nature area to see what animals we could find living there!



Year 2 have been learning about habitats. This week, we explored one of our local habitats, the Nature Area. The children discussed and drew the animals they thought would live there.



4F - learning actions for a quest story in Talk for Writing



4F Learning about websites in computing



4F PE lesson



Year 6 designed their own branching database today. They decided to ask questions - Do you have brown hair? Are you a girl? Do you have brown eyes? Are you ten? they sorted each other according to these questions, some were more successful than others!



4G had a busy and enjoyable afternoon in the Nature area. The first part was spent refining our listening skills. Blindfolded and in teams, we had to work together and follow the sound. The next game involved finding our farmyard friends, made trickier by wearing blindfolds! 4G moved to the nature area, working hard to move some woodchip and bug hunting as well as playing. Thank you for all your help 4G. Can't wait to see you again next Tuesday.



5WT- Football PE lesson



1 Starfish had fun in the sun drawing round their friends and naming their body parts. This linked with their topic 'All about Me' and their science learning too. Mrs Clarke could not resist joining in the fun too!



5WT- World Cup cricket



CLIFFS PAVILION
SOUTHEND

TOTAL PALACE

SEN ARTS GROUP

Exploring drama, theatre, music, art and more!

*Wednesdays at the
Cliffs Pavilion*

4PM - 8 TO 11 YEARS
5PM - 12 TO 15 YEARS

CONTACT: EMMAWA@SOUTHENDTHEATRES.ORG.UK

Coffee Morning Next Sunday 22nd Sep
After 9.30 Mass

@ St Helen's Church



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Our Values



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- Wellbeing Volunteer
- Volunteer Drivers

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ST BERNARD'S HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

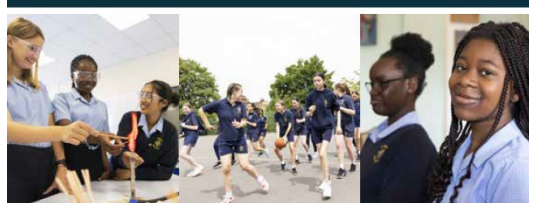
Monday 30th September to Thursday 3rd October 2024
FROM 9.30AM TO 10.30AM

Invitation by Appointments only, please contact the school reception to book

Office@stbernards.southend.sch.uk
Tel: 01702 343583
www.stbernardswestcliff.org.uk

"St Bernard's High School is a welcoming, inclusive school. Leaders have high expectations of pupils in terms of learning and behaviour." OFSTED 2023

"Pupils work hard in lessons and their behaviour in class is focused and engaged." OFSTED 2023




For more information on our school, scan the QR Code to visit our website.

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Health Assessment Pathways

an event for parent carers



Volunteer with Home-Start Essex in Southend

Southend SEND Independent Forum (SSIF) invite parent carers of children with SEND to our first of six seminars during this academic year.

About the event

This Seminar is aimed at parent carers of children with SEND who may need information and support regarding accessing Health Services.

The Seminar will cover questions such as:

- How do I access the Lighthouse Centre?
- Do I need to involve my GP?
- What happens in my appointment?
- What role does school play?
- Who are CAMHS and can I access their services?

Plus, any additional questions you may have*

We will have a panel of professionals with us from, the Lighthouse Child Development Centre, a Designated Clinical Officer, a representative from the Local Authority, among other special guests.

They will talk about how they can support you and your child through the processes and meetings.

*We are inviting parent carers to submit any questions they have for the panel by Monday 30th September 2024, by email.

There will also be an opportunity for parent carers to take part in a co-production session to develop a useful routemap of the Health Assessment Pathway.

Details

Date and time

Friday, 11th October 2024
9.15 am to 2.45pm

Venue

Civic Centre - Committee Room 4 (First Floor),
Victoria Avenue,
Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ER

Refreshments

Refreshments will be provided: tea, coffee and biscuits

Scan to book your ticket



We have a range of roles available:

Support families in the home or on the phone

Help families access local services and events

Deliver essential items to families

Help parents attend appointments

Represent and promote Home-Start Essex at events

www.home-startessex.org.uk



Home-Start Essex works with families with at least one child under five. The support helps parents to build their confidence and strengthen their relationships with their children.

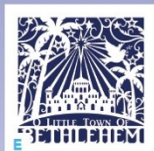
You will be trained and supported throughout your journey by our Home-Start Essex staff team.



Scan the QR code to go directly to our website

01245 847410

Charity No: 1170940



- A Three Kings
- D The Journey
- G Madonna and Child

- B The Holy Family
- E Bethlehem

- C Advent Candles
- F The Christmas Story
- H Peace Dove

Order Form

YOUR DETAILS

Name Address
 Telephone/mobile (in case of queries) Postcode

Some of our designs sell out quickly. If your choices are unavailable, we will send an alternative design from our selection.

CHOOSE YOUR CARDS

Pack (each pack contains 10 cards)	Number of packs	Price per pack	Total
A. Three Kings		£ 4.00	£
B. The Holy Family		£ 4.00	£
C. Advent Candles		£ 4.00	£
D. The Journey		£ 4.00	£
E. Bethlehem		£ 4.00	£
F. The Christmas Story		£ 4.00	£
G. Madonna and Child		£ 4.00	£
H. Peace Dove		£ 4.00	£

The greeting on each card reads: "Wishing you peace and joy at Christmas and throughout the year." Card sizes are all the same: 126mm x 126mm. Each pack contains 10 cards.

POSTAGE & PAYMENT

Cost of Christmas cards £
 Christmas donation to BCCS £
 Other (Grand Draw/Angels) £
 Postage (1-15 packs) £ 2.50
 For orders over 15 packs or to arrange collection, please call Damian on 07912 308000.
 Total payment £
 I have enclosed a cheque
 I have paid via bank transfer
 I have paid via BCCS website

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I am a UK taxpayer and would like BCCS to treat all donations I have made in the past four years and those I make in the future as Gift Aid donations until I notify otherwise. My Income/ Capital Gains Tax payment is greater than the tax BCCS will reclaim on my donations. I will advise BCCS of any changes to these details.

Signature
 Date Gift Aid
 For Office use only

	Amount
Cards	4305/051
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Price Draw	4430/051
Angels	4303/220/051
Total	

Please return completed order form and payment to: BCCS, 133 High Street, Billerica, Essex CM12 9AB - www.bccs.org.uk
Thank you for your continued support!

RCN: 1000661

Essex Tennis Talent ID Day

Sunday 29th September 2024

For 6, 7 and 8 year olds in the Southend area

We are looking for promising 'sport players' as part of our 8u Development Pathway.

The event will be at Garons Park Indoor Tennis Centre, SS2 4FA.

- 12 noon to 1pm - 6 year olds
- 1pm to 2pm - 7 & 8 year olds

ALL are welcome, no tennis experience necessary.

To register in advance, contact Matt Bell on 07786 238586, or email mattwgbell@aol.com, or turn up on the day.

The event is FREE OF CHARGE.



ESSEX TENNIS



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Gianluca Rizzo
R Squirrels	Theo Wilk
1 Jellyfish	Sebastian Palmer
1 Starfish	Yara Awad Ghanim
2 Seahorses	Ignazio Burzotta
2 Oysters	Selase Glover
3 Robins	Jasmine Vasconcelos Pinto
3 Seagulls	Enos Baker
4 Fountains	Isaac Banda Ethan Adenodi
4 Gideon	Esther Adenodi Jakub Gajdel
5 Rosa Parks	Dinis Ventura Barros
5 Walter Tull	Annabelle Cooper
6 St. Anthony	Jessica Dajani Laura Gajdel
6 St.Raphael	Mikhael Arce



POSITIVE PLAY

SUPERSTARS

William Beneteau
Enea Spaho
Leon Gawlik
Kassandra Panes
Lorenzo Gouveia
Hazelina Machado

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

Following guidance from

Brentwood Diocese, our R.E

programme is changing.

We will be following-

Religious

Education

Directory

Which 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 1-Creation and Covenant

Branch 2-Prophecy and Promise

Branch 3-Galilee to Jerusalem

Branch 4-Desert to garden

Branch 5-To the ends of the earth

Branch 6-Dialogue and encounter

More details to follow...

**Please have a look on your child's class page
on our Website**

**for lots more great photographs and
curriculum/homework information!**

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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