

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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TRUST



27th 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)

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

22nd October 0830-09.30 –School nurse
drop in session

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

Prince Duah 6A

For his lovely manners to staff

Kingsley Sibanda 4G

For keeping everyone safe in the
playground

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/uS9yO8dhhI/>

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

Reminder

Applications for **Reception class of
September 2025** and supporting
paperwork must be with us by **January
15th 2025**. Forms are available from the
school office.

You must also complete and submit
Southend City Council's application
form by their cut-off date –

15th January 2025.

**Please could you send your child/ren in with a
water bottle to use at school and make sure
that their name is clearly marked on it.**

Thank you

Eco Council



School Council

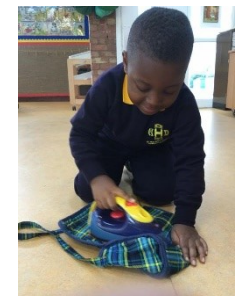
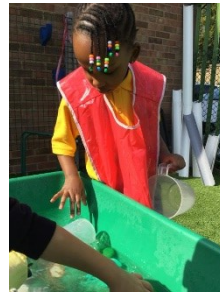
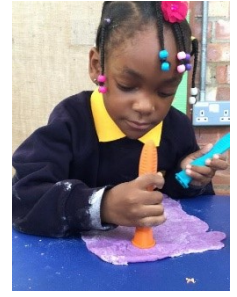


Liturgy Leaders



Welcome to some of our new Reception class children

(Look out for more next week)



Year 5 had great fun sorting different materials into Venn diagrams looking at their properties and different qualities.



Year 4 enjoyed a sound workshop on Thursday to support their science topic. They learned about how sounds were created and had fun experimenting with different instruments.



Year 5 Nature Area



1 Jellyfish– Nature Area



4F-Finding lines of symmetry in 2d shapes



4F –Researching Southend Pier



Year 4-Nature



1 Jellyfish– RE Creation



1 Starfish class have been learning the names of 2d shapes and recognising how many sides and corners they may have. Groups of children were challenged to sort shapes against their properties. They demonstrated excellent shape knowledge and great team work!



3 Seagulls had a very wet start to their time in the nature area. Luckily, the rain stopped and they enjoyed a game of eagle eye, hot and cold - finding toys hidden by their friends. They built wonderful habitats for teddy bears and completed some bug hunting activities - getting to know the creatures that live in our school grounds. Well done Seagulls. I'll see you next week again!



Congratulations to our Stars of the week!



URGENT ALLERGY ADVICE CONTINUES

We are continuing to advise people who have a peanut allergy to avoid consuming foods that contain or may contain mustard ingredients.

Here is an update on our investigation...



3 suppliers identified by our investigation

- Following an extensive food chain analysis, we have traced the contaminated mustard ingredients to three suppliers in India.
- Our investigations have now found that these producers have supplied three spice companies in the UK.
- These companies have distributed the ingredients to a wide range of manufacturing, hospitality and retail businesses.



66 product recalls* 3/5

*Number as of 27th September

→ Testing has identified peanut in multiple products across a number of businesses and we expect further recalls in the coming days.

→ We are working urgently with relevant businesses, local authorities, and agencies to put all necessary measures in place to protect consumers.

→ When we find an individual product affected, we will continue to update consumers with allergy alerts on our website.



Our advice 4/5

It remains very important that anyone with a peanut allergy avoids consuming products containing mustard as an ingredient until we are satisfied industry have identified all the specific affected products.

Parents and carers of children who have a peanut allergy should take care to check the labels of food they buy and, if eating out, or getting a takeaway, ask the restaurant or cafe about foods that might contain mustard.

While we understand that this advice may currently limit many people's food choices, our priority must be to ensure consumer safety.



What to do next...

SIGN UP FOR OUR ALLERGY ALERTS

Visit [Food.gov.uk](https://www.food.gov.uk) to sign up

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Read our [blog](#) for more information

WHICH PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN CURRENTLY BEEN RECALLED?

Read our [news story](#) to keep up to date



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Dolce Peart
R Squirrels	Alexandra Pera
1 Jellyfish	Sarah Vasconcelos Pinto
1 Starfish	Heaven Grant
2 Seahorses	Hanna Basil
2 Oysters	Nathaniel Sharp
3 Robins	Frank Pinnington
3 Seagulls	Prodromos Parastatidis
4 Fountains	Francis Sowa
4 Gideon	Enoch Ashinyo-Koudiabo
5 Rosa Parks	Angelina Kleszcz
5 Walter Tull	Eliana Machado
6 St. Anthony	Benjamin Ojo
6 St.Raphael	Starr-Sophia Souter



POSITIVE PLAY

SUPERSTARS

Matilda Brodigan
Anna Patratiy
Ayla Pintos Caetano
Nathaniel Sharp
Light Okeke
Jack Cooper
Maya Igho
Kekeli Glover
Angelina Kleszcz
Aela Cardew-Williams
Flo Pinnock
Brielle Amuzu

St. David 719
St. Patrick 1097
St. Andrew 877
St. George 862

Following guidance from
Brentwood Diocese, in R.E
we will be following-

Religious

Educational

Directory

The 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.

The Big Questions for this topic:

CREATION

Year 1 - How did our world begin?

Year 2 - What is a promise?

Year 3 - How are you like God?

Year 4 - Why is faith important?

Year 5 - How do the 10 Commandments affect everyday lives?

Year 6 - How different would the world be if Adam hadn't taken the apple?

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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