

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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4th October 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



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 08.30-09.30 –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

To all the Breakfast Club children

For looking after the new Reception
children from Hedgehogs and
Squirrel's class

All the kitchen staff

For the fabulous all day breakfast/ice
cream station yesterday. The children
really enjoyed their yummy lunch.
Thank you!



Here is the link to our Facebook page-

<https://fb.watch/u-ocFBNDV9/>

Please remember that all classes
enter the school in the morning via
the green gates. They open at 08.30
and close at 08.45.

Thank you

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

Parking safely reminder

For the children's safety, please do not
block entrances, stop on the white lines or
double yellow lines. Do not park in the Lidl
area (which is for deliveries only)

Thank you



Reminder

Applications for **Reception class of
September 2025** and supporting
paperwork must be with us by
15th January 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.

4G have been learning about the history of the pier this week. The children researched historical facts about the pier on computers, then in groups, they organised some photos in chronological order, adding the year to each picture. Photos dated back to nearly 200 years ago!



4G practised throwing and catching, remembering to pass the ball backwards. Then we worked in teams of 3, with one attacker and two defenders. The defenders had to pass the ball between them, trying to get to the touch line without the attacker tagging them.



1 Jellyfish & 1 Starfish classes really enjoyed a reading session with their parents this week. Lots of books and stories being read and discussed together. Happy reading!



5RP- RE lesson



This is **6R** writing on tables as we learned to punctuate speech for our newspaper articles.



Science Ambassadors



Year 6 enjoyed using pasta to make speech marks/inverted commas.



1 Starfish had an enjoyable morning in the nature area. The rain held off and the weather was kind to us. Starfish discussed their senses and used them to play the hot/cold game. They hid dinosaurs and then gave clues to their friend to help. Later, in the morning, Starfish blindfolded a friend and helped them find their way round the nature area. Some really good instructions were given and safety tips observed. Well done Starfish.



This week, **2 Oysters** have enjoyed learning about world habitats. In provision, they have been researching each habitat and recreating them using art and building resources.



6R-Nature area



1Jellyfish-PE



Samaritans Purse Shoebox appeal 2024 - Operation Christmas Child - make your donations through CWL Westcliff! Donate by 11th November!

As last year we are not collecting shoeboxes etc at the back of church - CWL Westcliff are willing to fill the shoeboxes online from your donations. The cost per box is £25 so if that is too much in these difficult times you can make a donation of any amount and we will fill the shoeboxes for you up to the amount raised. You can donate however small or big the amount and make the payment direct to our section account. If you would like to make a donation please pay to Catholic Women's League CIO Westcliff section; Sort code 30-98-90; account number 18096960; Reference Shoebox.

Thank you for your support and remember what a difference this makes to the children receiving these boxes all over the world.

Here is the link if you would like to donate directly <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/shoebox-online>



STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Ore-Oreofe Akinpelu
R Squirrels	Amelia Monteith
1 Jellyfish	Gabrielle Nacaito
1 Starfish	Johan Syriac E.P
2 Seahorses	Nkennaya Okoroafor
2 Oysters	Kuba Galbally
3 Robins	Ollie Cooke
3 Seagulls	Farhan Imran
4 Fountains	Izarah Jittu
4 Gideon	Erroll Marienga
5 Rosa Parks	Hugo Wiles
5 Walter Tull	Emma Matthew Julius Metyko
6 St. Anthony	Sara Sritharan
6 St.Raphael	Emmanuel Nwauku



POSITIVE PLAY

SUPERSTARS

Arthur Mukamolas

Alexandra Pera

Zoya Hussain

Aiden Turay

Jack Heard

Angel Calabazon

Lordina Owusu

St. David 920
St. Patrick 1088
St. Andrew 877
St. George 851

Following guidance from

Brentwood Diocese, in R.E

we will be following-

Religious

Education

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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