

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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11th 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



14th October- Friends of St. Helen's
Parent-Teacher Association meeting (See page 3)

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

Senior Leaders Special Mentions

Eva Ryan

Will be representing St Helen's School at the diving trials on Sunday. We wish her all the very best of luck.

Maya Wierzchon

Good luck in Poland as you compete in the Karate European Championship!

Congratulations to our amazing cleaner **Kay** on celebrating 40 years of service to our school. Thank you!



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

Here is the link for the TenTen October newsletter

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

Please note the change in date for both Reception classes (Hedgehogs and Squirrels) **Health check** original date 4th June 2025 now **3rd March 2025**

(As per email sent 3/10/24)



Here is the link to our Facebook page-

https://fb.watch/v8TwtNjSA_/

LEARNING CONFERENCES

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN
BUT WILL CLOSE ON
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER
AT 9.00AM

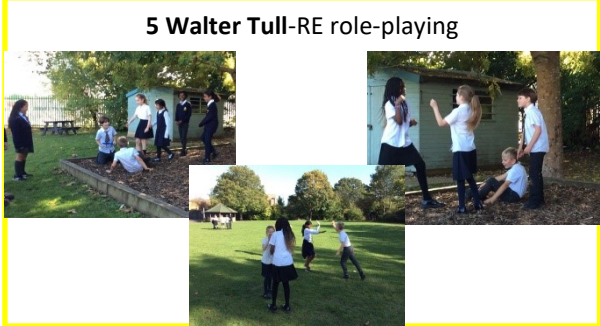
Please visit <https://sthelenscatholicprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. Login with the information requested: – parents first name, surname and email address, child's first name (preferred name), surname, date of birth.
If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Mrs Sears who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf. Please note we cannot make individual appointments for you at a later date if you do not book an appointment for Learning Conference week.



5 Rosa Parks
Nature area



5 Walter Tull– Netball



5 Walter Tull–RE role-playing

Year 6 spent the morning investigating habitats in the nature area. After discussing habitats with Farmer Carl, they were very keen to investigate their local area. After looking around, there were many interesting finds especially in decaying wood, fungi growing on trees and all the insects found in the leaf litter. Pond dipping proved to be a hit, with many exciting and different creatures located. Lastly, Year 6 moved onto designing their own habitats for teddies and people alike.



This week in RE **1 Jellyfish** have reflected on Laudato Si the letter that Pope Francis wrote about looking after our world.



2 Seahorses spent the morning in the nature area. Showing their care of nature, they completed a litter pick and general tidy up before embarking on their work. Inspired by the artwork of the Leaf Man book, they completed their own pictures using natural materials. They investigated and named different types of trees. Everyone worked so hard coping in the sun and rain!



Year 6 Tag Rugby



The intrepid **1 Starfish** class ventured into the nature area yesterday. Once again, they used their senses to play the hot/cold game and eagle eye. They enjoyed identifying the plants in the sensory garden and smelling the aromas from tomatoes and lavender. Starfish also had to build a habitat for a teddy. We discussed warmth, structure and design. Look at the photos below to see their fantastic designs.



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Here's your free copy of the UK's largest parenting title - Enjoy!

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue4-24>



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Just a friendly reminder of our upcoming Friends of St. Helen's Parent-Teacher Association meeting! As promised, we have set up a Teams link for you to join us virtually from the comfort of your home. Your involvement makes a huge difference to our school community, and we'd be delighted if you could join us, whether in person or virtually.

Date: Monday 14th October

Time: 8:45am - 9:45am

Location: St Helen's School

[Click here to join us virtually via Teams](#)

Your ideas, feedback, and support are important to us!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

Friends of St. Helen's PTA

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**.

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CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

© 52 days left

St Helen's Catholic Primary School
North Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, SS0 7AY

UK total raised
£92.14

Last updated on 09 October 24

All UK schools
Cashpot for Schools has raised a total of:

UK total raised
£3.17 million

Last updated on 09 October 24

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DONATIONS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of the following items:

Toiletries	Clothing
Deodorant (Men's & Women's)	Sleeping bags
Shower gel	Tracksuit bottoms (All sizes)
Shampoo/Conditioner	Jumpers (All sizes)
Sanitary Pads (All sizes)	Underwear and socks (All sizes)
Toothpaste	Trainers (All sizes)
Toothbrushes	Warm Coats (All sizes)

Unit 9, Victoria Business Park, Short Street, SS2 5BY
01702 592980 southendsupport@svp.org.uk

WINTER VOLUNTEER SHOUT-OUT

At St Vincent's Centre, we are the Door of Hope. Your involvement can help us open that door and shine a light on the lives of those in need. Let's work together to clear a path and turn frowns into smiles.

We are urgently seeking **VOLUNTEERS** especially **DRIVERS**. Can you spare an hour or more a week?

How You Can Help: Other Roles:
Food Pickup & Delivery
Furniture Pickup & Delivery
Event Support
And More.

For more details, contact: lilyd@svp.org.uk
St Vincent's Centre
Unit 9, Victoria Business Park,
Short Street, SS2 5BY
01702 592980

As a Parent/Carer there is an opportunity for our school to raise funds through ASDA's "Cashpot for Schools" program.

Through this initiative, ASDA donates a percentage of every purchase made using an ASDA Rewards card to our school. Parents and community members simply need to scan their ASDA Rewards card while shopping, and ASDA will automatically contribute towards our school's fund. This program has 52 days remaining, giving us plenty of time to maximize participation and boost our fundraising efforts.

Thank you so much to all the Parents/Carers who have signed up so far, as you can see you have raised £92.14 for the school!

STARS OF THE WEEK

R Hedgehogs	Noelle Jarrett-Malaiska
R Squirrels	Santiago Xavier Ventura Chidera Udem
1 Jellyfish	Maeve Smyth Ridon Jomin
1 Starfish	Farzad Yousuf
2 Seahorses	Samaira Saha
2 Oysters	Joanna Ojo
3 Robins	Hazelina Machado
3 Seagulls	Ava-Marie Mills
4 Fountains	Aysha Aslam
4 Gideon	Daisy Llarza-Djatmika
5 Rosa Parks	Chloe Groshiti
5 Walter Tull	Daisy Garces
6 St. Anthony	Eva Ryan John Helm
6 St. Raphael	Andrei Noulton



POSITIVE PLAY

SUPERSTARS

Grace Patterson
Santiago Xavier Ventura
Gianna Cijo
Jess Stroia
Dominic Wroblewski
Natan Maslowski
Enos Baker
Jermaine Anike
Nuriyah Costa Odunuga
Nina Annim
Radmir Muliukin
Ilze Beniusis
Luqman Mirza

St. David 1770
St. Patrick 1145
St. Andrew 877
St. George 1122

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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