

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

6th December 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

10th December-**Year 2** Christmas presentation-
(10am & 5.30pm) Parents/Carers welcome

11th December- **Year 5 & 6** Carol Service at
St. Helen's Church 6 pm Parent/Carers welcome

12th December-**Year 1** Christmas Presentation
(10am & 5.30pm) Parents/Carers welcome

13th December-**Reception classes** Stay & Play for
Parents/Carers-2.30pm

16th December-**Years 3 & 4**-Carols outside 2.30pm
Parents/Carers welcome

17th December-**EYFS (Reception classes)** Nativity
10am-Parents/Carers welcome

18th December-**Christmas dinner**

20th December-**Last day of school**
23rd December-3rd January- **Christmas Holidays-
No school**
6th January- Inset Day-**No school**
7th January- **Children return to school**

Congratulations to Jayden, Jerrell & the
Masunga family on the birth of their baby
girl

Jaylah Anashe



Here is the link to our Facebook page-



<https://fb.watch/wiyiD9gyki/>



Class Assembly Dates

**all start at
9.00 am**

**Parents/carers
welcome**

See dates for diary for
November Assemblies

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Tuesday 10 December 	Year 2 Christmas Presentation 	Year 2 families invited. Performances are at 10am and 5.30pm. Maximum 2 guests per family at each performance. Please arrive in good time. Toddlers are welcome at the morning performance.
Wednesday 11 December	Years 5 & 6 Nine Lessons and Carols Service	This is at St Helen's Church at 6pm and is open to the whole school community.
Thursday 12 December 	Year 1 Christmas Presentation 	Year 1 families invited. Performances are at 10am and 5.30pm. Maximum 2 guests per family at each performance. Please arrive in good time. Toddlers are welcome at the morning performance.
Friday 13 December	Reception Stay & Play 2.30pm	Parents of children in reception invited to make Christmas cards
Monday 16 December	Years 3 & 4 Carols outside	This begins at 2.30pm and families of children in Years 3 and 4 are invited.
Tuesday 17 December 	Reception Nativity 	Hedgehogs and Squirrels will present their nativity at 10am. Families of children in reception are invited.
Wednesday 18 December 	Christmas Dinner 	Children will have a traditional Christmas Dinner. Staff, governors and children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers and join in the festivities.
Thursday 19 December 	Carols and mince pies for our grandparents and great grandparents 	Year 6 will sing a variety of singalong carols and Christmas songs for senior relatives of pupils at the school. Year 6 are asked to donate nut free mince pies: following the carols, Year 6 will serve tea and mince pies. Senior relatives can have children in any class in the school

3 Robins healthy sandwiches



Year 4-St Andrew's Day Assembly



Christmas Craft Extravaganza

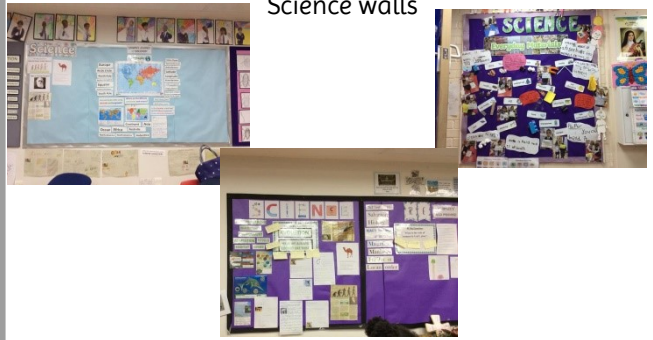


1Starfish library visit



1 Jellyfish's topic this half term is 'Once Upon a Time'. We visited the children's library in The Forum where we heard about different story characters, genres of books and after exploring the library ourselves, we listened to a story. It was lots of fun!

Science walls



Values awards



Values Children



R Hedgehogs	Zahra Solula -Trustworthiness-for helping without being asked and seeing the job through.
R Squirrels	Jana Maroto-Solis -Trustworthiness-because you can rely on her to do any task, help friends and to show them how do the right thing.
1 Jellyfish	Mylee May Perry - Trustworthiness - for being a great role model to her peers and always completing every class challenge with a smile!
1 Starfish	Zoe Garcia Samento -Service-for always being happy to help her teachers and peers in the classroom. She is conscientious when tidying up after provision and is quiet and unassuming whilst doing the right thing. She is a lovely friend and a great role model for her peers.
2 Seahorses	David Bunica -Courage-for taking part in the craft day and coping well with everything that was going on around him.
2 Oysters	Dario Maroto-Solis -Enjoyment - he has worked very hard in Maths this week and has demonstrated his love for learning as well as his brilliant knowledge.
3 Robins	Jaiden Anoop - Service - for his consistent hard work, being a great team player and a wonderful role model for his classmates.
3 Seagulls	Jack Heard -Resilience-for coping so well by himself in a new situation, in a different environment, whilst taking care of his younger sibling.
4 Fountains	Aysha Aslam -Patience-for demonstrating exceptional patience and kindness in helping both her peers and teachers with various tasks. Her thoughtful support and positive attitude makes a big difference in our classroom.
4 Gideon	Errol Marienga -Resilience-there have been lots of changes going on this week and he has coped really well with all of them.
5 Rosa Parks	Hugo Wiles -Patience-for helping the children in reception class.
5 Walter Tull	Elena Dajani -Enjoyment-for showing enjoyment in almost every task she does in class.
6 St. Anthony	Sophie Green -Service-for helping in reception class, younger children and for always putting others first.
6 St.Raphael	Erin Raviraj-Low -Enjoyment-many adults have mentioned how Erin has demonstrated a smiling, positive attitude each day! She loved helping the younger children during the fayre and is so enthusiastic in lessons!
SLT's award-	Aela Cardew Williams -Empathy-for showing consideration to someone that was upset at breakfast club.
MDA's award	Nancy Fitzsimmons -2 Oysters-Service-for helping reception class children.
MDA's award	Errol Marienga -Resilience-for making sensible choices.
MDA's award	Mrs Sears -Service-for labelling every grab a bag lunch during craft activities. What a star!

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: Branch 2

Prophecy and Promise

EYFS-Why do we celebrate Christmas?

Year 1 -How do we get ready for Christmas?

Year 2 -How can we share the light with others?

Year 3 - What do Catholics do at church on a Sunday?

Year 4 - What does the church teach us about preparation?

Year 5 - Do you have to be big to be strong?

Year 6 -What is the role of women in God's plan?

St. David 885
St. Patrick 903
St. Andrew 1039
St. George 1018

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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