

ST. HELEN'S NEWS



13th 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



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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**

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

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.
	KS1 Choir to visit St George's Care Home	Miss Byfield will advise families of details nearer the time
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 Grand- parents and great grand- parents 	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

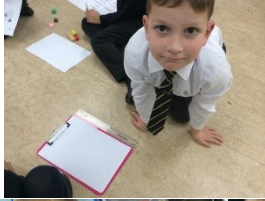
Here is the link to our

Facebook page-

<https://fb.watch/wrTu1hZiqe/>



2 Oysters received a letter from Santa and have enjoyed becoming honorary elves. They have measured different things in their classroom so the North Pole know how much wrapping paper they will need.



SRP Dance- last week we learnt the Jive with more partner work and coordination and this week we learnt the Lindy hop focusing on feeling the beat and having a bounce in our step.



KS2 Choir- Choir have been very busy going to two care homes and also the Cliffs to sing lots of wonderful carols and spread Christmas joy through our singing. Well done Choir you have worked hard!



Values awards



Santa Dash



Values Children



R Hedgehogs	Gianluca Rizzo-Service -for always tidying up not only his area but other peoples too!
R Squirrels	Iyan Yazbeck-Enjoyment -for always doing everything with a smile and enjoying it.
1 Jellyfish	Isabel Emil-Enjoyment -for her enthusiasm in everything that she does!
1 Starfish	Jewel Aseesh-Empathy -for being aware of other children's feelings and showing support to her friends.
2 Seahorses	Daniele Osborn Smith-Courage -for stepping in to play Mary at the last minute for our Nativity!
2 Oysters	Alfie Asuncion-Cariaga-Courage - he showed great courage filling in for a role in our nativity and did a fantastic job!
3 Robins	Phoebe Greenwood-Kyndt-Courage -for being courageous when faced with something unexpected.
3 Seagulls	Sienna Rizzo-Courage -she has been confidently reading the class reader book out loud in our lessons.
4 Fountains	Nikoll Ndoj – Resilience -this week, Nikoll has shown a fantastic attitude towards his learning. Nikoll has worked hard to complete tasks and also put extra effort into practising and improving his maths skills.
4 Gideon	Lara Xavier Ventura-Resilience -she has been working so hard in all her school work, particularly maths - she has not given up when work has been challenging. Outside of school she has recently been awarded a 'distinction' in her ballet exam as well.
5 Rosa Parks	Kamsi Eze-Service - she always puts others first, waiting for her friends at breaktime so they don't have to go downstairs on their own and she stepped up to fill a part in the Carol Service when another class member wasn't very well.
5 Walter Tull	Catherine Rijs-Courage -for her amazing reading at the Carol concert.
6 St. Anthony	Jessica Dajani-Courage -for singing a wonderful solo in the carol service.
6 St.Raphael	Johnjon Choat-Service -for being noticed by several members of staff for his wonderfully helpful ways, for example regularly holding doors open for others.
MDA's award	Arlo Wiles-3S-Patience -for letting another child go in front of him in the dinner line.
MDA's award	Noah Adebayoquadri-5RP-Resilience -for making sensible choices.

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 1010
St. Patrick 1210
St. Andrew 1943
St. George 1839

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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