

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## 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

Please watch this space

## Welcome to our New Staff Members

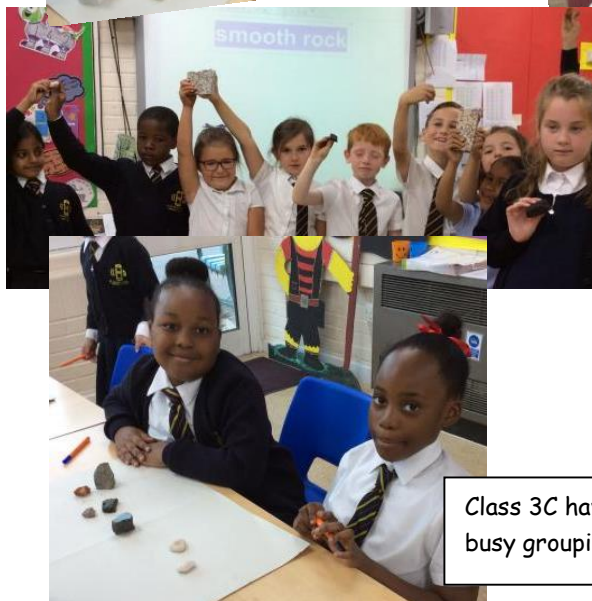
We are giving a very warm St. Helen's welcome to our new staff members who joined our community during the Summer. Miss Byfield has joined our Reception Teaching Team and Miss Rodrigues and Miss Purcell have joined our Teaching Assistant Team. We are loving having them all here with us.



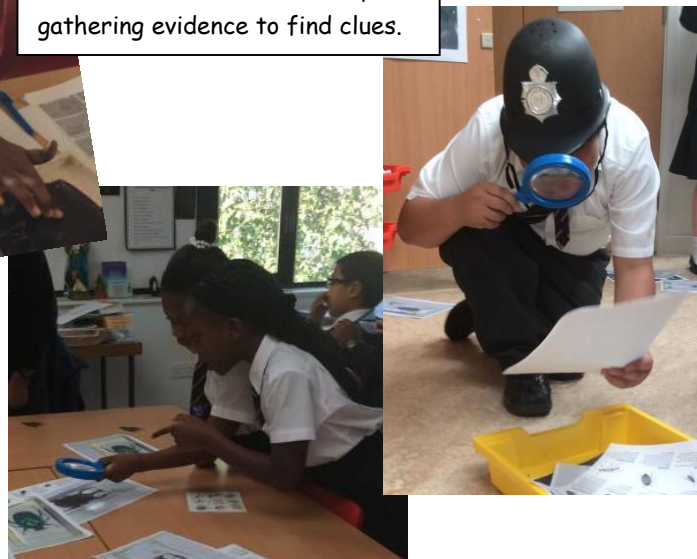
Year 1 children have settled into their new classes. They are enjoying all the new activities and outdoor learning space.

## WEEKLY FOCUS

Class 6 have been detectives, gathering evidence to find clues.



Class 3C have been busy grouping rocks.



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## OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

Class 1J	Zara Ali
Class 1S	Sophie Green
Class 2S	Eleanor Greenwood-Kyndt
Class 2O	Evana Cijo
Class 3C	Ta-Shae Kamano
Class 3GC	Leanne Patinga
Class 4F	Sophie Watkins
Class 4G	Gamu Gwenzi
Class 5	Nel Musial
Class 6	Haleema Qasim

**Congratulations to you all!**

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Sophie Green  
Jennifer Vavrekova-Sossou  
Olly Clarke  
Alfie Barnetson  
Holly Cooke  
Rafael Garces  
Sara Sritharan  
Afsa Hussain  
Logan Edwards  
Shirley Sureskumar  
Charles Ramesh  
Lexi Alves  
Heidi Sobota-Hilsden

**You are making us  
proud!**

## RE Topics

**Early Years** – MYSELF – God knows and loves each one  
**Year 1** – FAMILIES - God's love and care for every family  
**Year 2** - BEGINNINGS – God at every beginning  
**Year 3** - HOMES – God's dream for every family  
**Year 4** - PEOPLE – The family of God in Scripture  
**Year 5** - OURSELVES – created in the image & likeness of God  
**Year 6** – LOVING – God who never stops loving

## SEPTEMBER'S EVENTS:

Please check the website for other dates.

<b>MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> – FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>RECYCLE WEEK (MORE INFO TO COME)</b>
<b>THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>GOVERNORS MEETING 4.30</b>
<b>FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>PTFA MEETING</b>
<b>THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>CLASS 6 SOUTHEND MUSEUM TRIP</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>2.30 READING MEETING FOR RECEPTION PARENTS</b>
<b>THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>CLASS 6 LIFEBOAT STATION TRIP *** GOVERNORS MEETING 4.30</b>
<b>FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>BIG SLEEP OUT</b>

St Helen's is gearing up for the Tokyo Olympics 2020.

The Get Set website has ideas and activities that you can complete as a family.

: <https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo>

choose log activity,

type in the school postcode **SS0 7AY**, choose your class from the drop down box

log your activity- click on the choices

We are collecting food donations for HARP. Please see the website for more information. Thank you.



Special thanks to the De Sousa family for the most delicious, amazing 'Olly' cake. What a wonderful surprise!



## St. Helen's Feast Day

St. Helen's Feast Day was celebrated with a wonderful outdoor mass. We would like to thank Fr Alex and Fr Noel for making the day so special. The children were superb.

Later in the afternoon we held our new Feast Day Fete which was a huge success. Thank you to everyone for your help, hard work and support in making this event fabulous. More news on this to follow.

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