

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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## 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

**Luc Maskell - for doing the right thing**  
**Classes 4F & 4G – for excellent behaviour on your trip to the Zoo**  
**Class 6 – for your great attitude on your trip to the Lifeboat Station**

## Praying the Rosary

In the month of October Pope Francis is inviting all Christians to pray especially for the mission of the Church and for missionaries. As October is also the Month of the Holy Rosary all children are invited to pray the Rosary together on the 18th October for peace and unity around the world. St Helen's will be praying the rosary on this day and every day during October (You may have noticed our special prayer space in the playground)  
Please see the link below if you would like more information on praying the Rosary for unity and peace.

<https://millionkidspraying.org/en>



Year 5 were happily digging holes in the rain ready to plant our new trees.  
Some children were doing leaf rubbings.



Class 6 have been investigating Aztec temples and pyramid designs linking it with mathematical squared numbers. On Wednesday they had a workshop about alcohol by the London Bus Theatre Company.

## WEEKLY FOCUS

Hedgehogs and Squirrels were enjoying playing together inside and outside.

### Reading Event

Thank you so much to all the parents in Hedgehogs and Squirrels that attended the Reading Event this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you.  
Big thanks also to the PTFA for the welcome refreshments.



We have a battery box in our school reception to dispose of all your old batteries.

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## OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

Squirrels	Tyatt Cole
Hedgehogs	Chloe Groshiti
Class 1J	Sharon-Rose Nyamayaro
Class 1S	Agata Pawlikowska
Class 2S	Pixie Troszczynska-James
Class 2O	Joshwin Antony
Class 3C	Emmanuel Nyamayaro
Class 3GC	Ayaan Hussain
Class 4F	Madelaine Edwards
Class 4G	Junior Yarar
Class 5	Aadrian Damo
Class 6	Micaela Fallon
Star Writers <b>Evana Cijo &amp; Caolan Doherty</b>	

**Congratulations to you all!**



## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Emma Matthew  
Keisha Mungwariri  
Viktor Oraczko  
Rahimeen Syed  
Kiki Annim  
Jack Sinclair  
Gabriel Acupanda  
Xavery Szczurkowski  
Aashkin Damo  
Kelly Malikula  
Lily-Mae Sach

**You are making  
us proud!**

## RE Topics

**Early Years – WELCOME** – Baptism; a welcome to God's family  
**Year 1 – BELONGING** – Baptism an invitation to belong to God's family  
**Year 2 – SIGNS & SYMBOLS** – Signs and symbols in Baptism  
**Year 3 – PROMISES** – Promises made at Baptism  
**Year 4 – CALLED** – Confirmation: a call to witness  
**Year 5 – LIFE CHOICES** – Marriage commitment and service  
**Year 6 – VOCATION & COMMITMENT** – The vocation of priesthood and religious life

## OCTOBER \* NOVEMBER EVENTS 2019

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Immunisation Day
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Individual photographs, family groups from 8.00 am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	2.30 Reading Event
<u>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November HALF TERM HOLIDAY</u>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Back to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	3.30 – 4.30 Opening evening

### Christmas Painting Competition

The Knights of St. Columba are organising a Christmas Painting Competition for children in Years 3,4,5 and 6. Your painting needs to be an event occurring around the Nativity. Please send your entry to school by 15<sup>th</sup> December and we will forward your painting to Sacred Heart Church.

### PARENT VACANCY ON OUR LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Are you a Parent of a child in our school? Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor for St. Helen's Catholic Primary school? There will be an election in the near future – would you like to stand? These are the areas of interest/expertise that we are looking for (you might have 1 or more): finance, health and safety, property management or an enthusiastic interest in primary education. Please do not be put off by these areas – training can be provided. Anyone with enthusiasm, commitment and good people skills would be very welcome to put themselves forward. Please contact Mrs Mouchel for an informal chat about what the role involves.



Class 2 Oysters were having a reminder about our PANTS poster so that they understand how to keep themselves safe and know to speak up if they are worried.

**Swim England** have recently launched an App called : **My Learn to Swim App**. It aims to make learning to swim even more fun. It's free to download and as children progress they can collect characters, certificates and share their achievements. Why not have a look!



**Cleaner required** – We are looking for a hardworking cleaner to join our friendly cleaning team. 11.25 hours per week. For full details please contact Mrs Sears in the office.



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