

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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18th 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

Evie O'Reilly who made an excellent Nurse's assistant on flu vaccination day.
Alex Grymuza for his amazing dragon homework.
Jack Sheppard and Jack Moss for helping the Lifeboat Crew Member find her missing keys!

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>



Children are enjoying the choices at our new Salad Bar during lunch. Thank you to Year 5 pupils for serving with a smile.



WEEKLY FOCUS

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD
BATTERIES?



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



Year 5 were in the Nature Area problem-solving, building kites and testing them. They had linked this to the shape/size of dragon's wings. Ingenious!



Year 6 children had a fabulous time at Southend Lifeboat Station understanding the role of a volunteer in our local community.

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Stars of the Week

Hedgehogs Amari Abdul
Squirrels Benjamin Santos Howell
1 Jellyfish Ezekiel Moses
1 Starfish Andrei Noulton
2 Seahorses Matteo Di Leone
2 Oysters Anastas Nousi
Class 3C Bethreece Pardo
Class 3GC Rui Gregorio
Class 4F Danielle Nacaite
Class 4G Ellie-May Green
Class 5 Kelly Malikula
Class 6 Lily-Mae Sach
Star Writers Gamu Gwenzi,
Letticia Sibanda
Belladonna Choat
Honor Oteng

Congratulations to you all!



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Aryan Rahman
Eva Ryan
Mikhael Arce
Honey-Rose Harman
Mollie Barnettson
Enada Prenci
Amna Qasim
Elijah Rogers
Lilla Slotwinska
Jered Samlero
**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 22nd October 1S & 1J Church visit
Wednesday 23rd October Individual photographs, family groups from 8.00 am * Football/Netball Tournament OLOL
Friday 25th October 2.30 Reading Event
Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 4th November Back to school
Tuesday 5th November 3.30 – 4.30 Opening evening Years 1 - 6

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!



Class 6 have been working on their Shoebox Museums.



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?
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.
Forms and more information are coming home this week.

Recycling Bins

Our large recycling bin has arrived and we are going to begin recycling more of our waste. The classes are having new bins just for paper and soon we hope to extend the dry mixed recycling throughout the whole school. This is an initiative we are very passionate about, we all have a duty to recycle as much as possible to protect our world.



**AFTER HALF TERM
LOOK OUT FOR THE
CLASS WITH THE
BEST ATTENDANCE
EACH WEEK.**



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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