

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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TRUST



15th November 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

Max Tanveer for being very helpful at lunchtime.
Kelsha Mungwariri for being kind to the O.A.P's
at Nazareth House.
Malikai Hylton, Salahuddin Mirza, Jack Sheppard and Holly
Cooke for representing our school at the award ceremony.



BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

CLASS
5
100%



We are very proud to receive
our Enhanced Healthy School
Award. Thank you to the
pupils who represented our
school.

Class 4G
enjoying
gym.

WEEKLY FOCUS



Year 6 had a very interesting visit
from an amazing man - Father Basil,
the children were fascinated to hear
about his life.



Marvellous maths in 4G



Class 4G treasure
hunting for shapes.

Busy bakers in
Hedgehogs and
Squirrels making
cakes for Children in
Need.

£247.26 raised so
far! We are happy to
take more
donations.
Thank you.



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Stars of the Week

Hedgehogs	Annabelle Cooper
Squirrels	Miabella Powell
1 Jellyfish	Keisha Mungwariri
1 Starfish	Amilano Igwe
2 Seahorses	Diya Suraj
2 Oysters	Mollie Barnetson
Class 3C	Kristiana Pjetri
Class 3GC	Kai Bucci
Class 4F	Pamela Kleszcz
Class 4G	Muhammed Bukhari
Class 5	Indiana Cardew-Williams
Class 6	Mason Anderson

Star Writers Maja Pulwin, Rebekah Shibin, Rayaai Tai, Alondra Lee, Ethan Chapman, Pamela Kleszcz

Congratulations to you all!

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Alicja Moszczynska
Oliwia Musial
Keren Machado
Kai Bucci
Effie Doherty
Alex Grymuza
Logan Genovese

**You are making
us proud!**

RE Topics

Early Years – BIRTHDAY – Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

Year 1 – WAITING – Advent a time to look forward to Christmas

Year 2 – PREPARATIONS – Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

Year 3 – VISITORS – Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus

Year 4 – GIFT – God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus

Year 5 – HOPE – Advent: waiting in joyful hope for Jesus: the promised one

Year 6 – EXPECTATIONS – Jesus born to show God to the world

LUNCHES

Thank you to all the parents that have been booking lunches. Please book so your child can have a choice and you are not charged for a lunch you do not need. Happy to help – please pop in.

NOVEMBER DECEMBER EVENTS 2019

Wednesday 27th November

Monday 2nd December

Wednesday 4th December

Thurs 5th Dec & Fri 6th Dec

Wednesday 11th December

Thursday 12th December

Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

Thames Explorer Trust Workshop for Years 3 & 4

Sorry Service Years 1, 2 & 3 (children only)

Reconciliation Service at Church Years 4, 5 & 6 (children only)

3.25 – 5.45 Junior Film Nights PTFA (Years, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Year 2 Great Fire of London Activity Day *** 2.15 1 Starfish & 1 Jellyfish Nativity

KS2 Carol Service evening at St. Helen's Church

Book Bus at school *** 3.30 – 5.30 PTFA Christmas Fair

Choir to Aiston Court *** 2.30 Classes 3C & 3GC Outdoor Carols

10.00 Hedgehogs & Squirrels Nativity *** 2.15 2 Seahorses & 2 Oysters Nativity

Christmas Lunch

Last day – back to school Tuesday, 7th January 2020

Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving when everyone is invited to do something to support good causes.

This year it falls on **Tuesday 3rd December** and we are supporting Brentwood Catholic Children's Society's **Take A**

Minute Appeal. They are aiming to raise £35,000 to improve the emotional health and wellbeing of children and young people.

A donation of just £1 from every family in the Diocese would cover the cost of providing a full-time counsellor; a fully trained dedicated professional available to support, help, listen, guide and nurture children and young people through difficult times.

Your child will bring home a Take a Minute envelope if you wish to make a donation.



Please help us to keep all our children safe by leaving 5 minutes earlier, finding a safe place to park and using the Crossing properly.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE ENTRANCE ROAD NEXT TO THE STAFF CAR PARK. THIS IS A PRIVATE ROAD.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CAROLS ON THE FARM

Saturday 30th November

Fayre 10am – 2pm, Carols 2.30pm

Gifts, crafts, handmade items, refurbished bikes to buy. Activities and refreshments, nativity & carols together in the barn. Sounds lovely!

**Hadleigh Farm Estate,
Castle Lane, Benfleet
SS7 2AP**



PTFA NEWS

Please note we are trialling a new way of booking events organised by the PTFA. Thank you to everyone who booked for the Infant Disco on the Schoolgateway. You are now able to book for the Junior film nights (90 places per night not 45 as previously stated) and a visit to Santa at our Christmas Fair. If you wish to contact the PTFA please email them on PTFA@st-helens.southend.sch.uk



Excited Year 4 pupils at the cinema to see Angry Birds 2.

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