

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

ASSISTANT
CATHOLIC
TRUST



22nd 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

1 Jellyfish and 1 Starfish
For your beautiful singing of your Nativity
songs and our new hymn. Well done!



BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

CLASS
3GC
99%



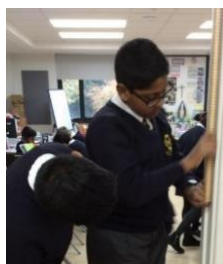
Class 4G
enjoying
Outdoor
activity
day –
light and
shade
artwork.



WEEKLY FOCUS



Class 6 investigating measurement.



4G have been
classifying different
animal groups.



3C are learning
about the body and
built stick skeletons
in the nature area.
They are amazing!



Class 4G have been checking out the
local habitats and searching for
creatures to classify. They have been
investigating food chains.

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Stars of the Week

Hedgehogs	Hugo Wiles
Squirrels	Jaslin Sureskumar
1 Jellyfish	Jessica Alipato-King
1 Starfish	Maya Wierzchon
2 Seahorses	Chevelle Adjei
2 Oysters	Eirinn Osborn--Roberts
Class 3C	Max Parthiepan
Class 3GC	Aarian Sylvester
Class 4F	Ayaan Askari
Class 4G	Jack Rosenthal
	Fraser Abrahams
Class 5	Tom Pernak
Class 6	Jack Moss
Star Writers	Tom Mathews

Congratulations to you all!

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

John Clark
Aimee-Louise Maclean
Keiki Bucci
Edward Ciopec
Archie Green
Tinashe Mondwa
Ezekiel Moses



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

Tuesday 26 th November	3C Southend Library
Wednesday 27 th November	Thames Explorer Trust Workshop for Years 3 & 4
Thursday 28 th November	4F & 4G Southend Library
Friday 29 th November	10.00 2 Oysters Southend Library *** 11.30 2 Seahorses Southend Library
Monday 2 nd December	Sorry Service Years 1, 2 & 3 (Children only)
Tuesday 3 rd December	1 Jellyfish Southend Library
Wednesday 4 th December	Reconciliation Service at Church Years 4, 5 & 6 (Children only)
Thurs 5 th Dec & Fri 6 th Dec	3.25 – 5.45 Junior Film Nights PTFA (Years, 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Tuesday 10 th December	10.30 1 Starfish Southend Library *** 3GC Southend Library
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 2 Great Fire of London Activity Day *** 2.15 1 Starfish & 1 Jellyfish Nativity
Thursday 12 th December	KS2 Carol Service evening at St. Helen's Church
Friday 13 th December	Book Bus at school *** 3.30 – 5.30 PTFA Christmas Fair
Monday 16 th December	Choir to Alston Court *** 2.30 Classes 3C & 3GC Outdoor Carols
Tuesday 17 th December	10.00 Hedgehogs & Squirrels Nativity *** 2.15 2 Seahorses & 2 Oysters Nativity
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 th December	Last day – back to school Tuesday, 7 th 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.

We need you...

If you are able to help with walking to the library on any of the above dates or if you would like to join Year 2 and help on their fun filled Great Fire of London Activity Day we would love to hear from you. Many thanks.

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



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.

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