# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

ASSISI CATHOLIC TRUST

6<sup>th</sup> December 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

theforum

4F at Southend Library



Noel Biju and Merril Biju for being very helpful to Year 2 children, picking up their coats without being

asked. We are impressed, thank you.

Senior Leaders

Special Mentions



BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

CLASS 5 98%





WEEKLY FOCUS







Group 2 in Year 6 have been to Sainsburys to buy their ingredients for a stir fry. Back at school they are preparing, cooking and enjoying their food.









Yr 2 have had great fun with Yr 6 planting our new trees.



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# **Stars of the Week**

Hedgehogs Alyssia Abdul Squirrels Aryan Rahman 1 Jellyfish Analisa Blini Betsy Wright 1 Starfish Oliver Wroblewski 2 Seahorses 2 Oysters Mary Jose Class 3C Olly Clarke Class 3GC Ayaan Hussain Miriam Tillbrook Class 4F Class 4G Fox O'Hart Class 5 Emma Brown Class 6 Jack Clarke

Congratulations to you all!

# POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Angelina Kleszcz Basit Syed Luana Gjeci Ta-Shae Kamano Ellis Galindo Anna George

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.

Thank you so much PTFA

The children were treated to a

magnificent performance of The

Christmas Snow Globe by the Artyfact

Theatre Company. We would like to

say a very big thank you to the PFTA

for their generosity. The children had

## DECEMBER EVENTS 2019

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

9.00 3GC Southend Library \*\*\* 10.30 1 Starfish Southend Library
Year 2 Great Fire of London Activity Day \*\*\* 2.15 1 Starfish & 1 Jellyfish Nativity
6.10 for 6.30 start KS2 Carol Service evening at St. Helen's Church – ends 7.20

Book Bus at school \*\*\* 3.30 – 5.30 PTFA Christmas Fair Choir to Alston Court \*\*\* 2.30 Classes 3C & 3GC Outdoor Carols

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

Christmas Lunch

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

### **Advent**

Advent has started and the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 have been preparing by taking part in a Sorry Service. On Wednesday Years 4, 5 and 6 went to the Church for Reconciliation.





Please check the website for all dates as this is updated regularly. Thank you.











#### PTFA NEWS

a great time

Thank you to all the parents/carers that have volunteered for events at school. We really appreciate your help. If you need to contact the PFTA – please email

ptfa@st-helens.southend.sch.uk

# A Lidl bit of news

Just to let you know that Lidl will be occupying the premises behind the school very soon and they will be erecting proper gates at the entrance next to our car park. This is a good time to find somewhere else safe to park. Thank you.

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