

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

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14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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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

**Class 2 Oysters** for an excellent assembly with lots of good messages for us all.  
**Class 6** for sensible behaviour and being good role models.  
**All KS1 Footballers** for great team spirit.  
Well done to **Honey Rose** and **Kacper** for playing for joint teams and **Maria**, a brilliant keeper who saved a penalty.



3GC have made some really creative collages.



## WEEKLY FOCUS



## BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Class 5**  
**97.6%**



## The Really Big Sleep Out

We are so proud of the 46 children who took part in the sleep out to raise money for HARP. With your support they raised a massive £2055.79! Our school collected the most money and received T-shirts as prizes. Well done to you all.



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## Stars of the Week

Hedgehogs	Nathaniel Szkurlat
Squirrels	Zainab Salawu
1 Jellyfish	Starr-Sofia Souter
1 Starfish	Freddie Baker
2 Seahorses	Luana Gjerci
2 Oysters	Julia Mirga
Class 3C	Jack Sinclair
Class 3GC	Logan Edwards
Class 4F	Alondra Lee
Class 4G	Emy Seago
	Daniel Banda
Class 5	Salvatore Burzotta
Class 6	Aimee Louise Maclean

**Congratulations to you all!**

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Benjamin Santos Howell  
Johnjon Choat  
Lilly Rose McGarvey  
Rui Gregorio  
Szymon Mazur  
Beatriz Rogado Costa  
Jack Clarke

## STAR WRITERS

Madelaine Edwards

**You are making  
us proud!**

## RE Topics

**Early Years – GATHERING** The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist  
**Year 1 – MEALS** Mass; Jesus' special meal  
**Year 2 – THANKSGIVING** Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus  
**Year 3 – LISTENING & SHARING** Jesus gives himself to us in a special way  
**Year 4 – GIVING & RECEIVING** Living in communion  
**Year 5 – MEMORIAL SACRIFICE** The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice  
**Year 6 – UNITY** Eucharist enables people to live in communion.

Please remember to book your lunches for after half term. Thank you.



## FEBRUARY MARCH EVENTS 2020

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb Half term holiday- back to school Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Helen's Church Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - everyone welcome \*\* 4.30 Governors Meeting  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February Billy's Band Musical Workshop for KS2 \*\*\* Yr 6 Rock Cake Sale – suggested donation 50p please  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March World Book Day – book cover t-shirts please \*\*\* 2.30 – 3.00 Shared Reading (see info below please)  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March Professor Bubbleworks in for Science Week  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Football fundraiser for CAFOD – suggested donation 50p \*\* Year 5 & 6 World Day of Prayer  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9.00 Yr 5 Assembly  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2.00 KS1 Maths Afternoon  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9.00 Class 3C Assembly \*\*\* 2.00 KS2 Maths Afternoon  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March Marine Conservation Society Workshops for 1 Jellyfish & 1 Starfish  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March Infant Music Festival at The Freight House (details to follow)

## HEDGEHOGS AND SQUIRRELS

If you have borrowed any clothes from class this half term we would be very grateful if you could please return them. We like to keep well stocked in case the children need them. Thank you very much.

## Rock Cakes

On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February Year 6 will be making and selling delicious rock cakes to raise money for our School Fund. Suggested donation 50p please. Thank you.



## World Book Week

As part of World Book Week we are going to celebrate our World Book Day on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

This year instead of costumes we are asking the children to design and decorate an old T-shirt in the style of their favourite book cover.

On the same day we would like you to join us for Shared Reading from 2.30pm to 3.00pm.

Please bring a book you would like to swap on this day too then you will have a different book to take home with you.

Some other Shared Reading dates for your diaries

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.30pm – 3.00pm  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2.30pm – 3.00pm

## School Lunches

The menus have been added to the Schoolgateway.  
Please start making your bookings for after half term.  
Home packed lunches please book yellow.  
We do not want to charge you for jacket potatoes if you forget to book so please book early to avoid charges. If you need help please pop in or call Mrs Sears. Thank you.



**Happy Half Term  
Back Monday 24th**

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