

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

23rd October 2020

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ASSISTANT
CATHOLIC
TRUST



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

Oliver Wroblewski
for your very impressive efforts
to improve your writing.

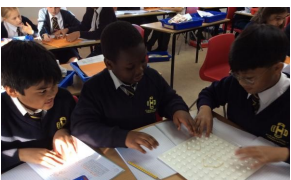
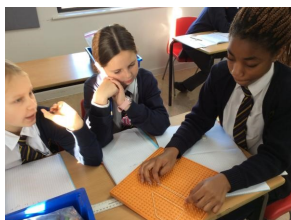


OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

On 5 November it is Outdoor Classroom Day. We have wonderful activities planned in school and wondered if you could assist. On this day, could your children bring in one item from nature - twig, leaf, conker, flower, acorn - nature is in your hands! Their classroom teacher will use this during the day. Thank you.



Year 6 exploring translating shapes.



LUNCH MENU

We have some lovely hot lunch choices for after the holiday. Please make sure your lunches are all booked on the Schoolgateway.



3C enjoying a fabulous time at the beach.



SCHOOL GATE CAMPAIGN

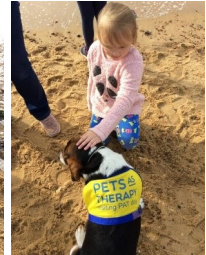
Thank you to all our parents/carers for wearing a face covering at the beginning and end of the school day. Your support is keeping everyone safe.

BIG SLEEP IN

Have a great half term but don't forget our school 'Big Sleep In' event to raise money for HARP to help the homeless in Southend - let us know what you get up to over half term to help.



<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/St-Helen-s-Catholic-Primary-School1>



Stars of the Week

R Hedgehogs	starting after
R Squirrels	half term
1 Jellyfish	Erin Asante
1 Starfish	Jaslin Sureskumar
2 Seahorses	Kody Williams
2 Oysters	Laura Gajdel
3C	Finlay Maclean
3GC	Diya Suraj
4F	Stevie Williams
	Tayo Wayland
4G	Shay Earey
5A	Christian Edwards
5H	Miriam Tillbrook
6	Grace Byrne

Congratulations to you all!

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Nikoll Ndoj
Lily Lewis
Susan Chirchiano

Happy
Half
Term
Holiday

RE Topics – Domestic Church

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

NOVEMBER EVENTS 2020

HALF TERM MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Back to school Monday, 2nd November

Wednesday, 4th November	First Holy Communion Assembly (children only)
Thursday, 5th November	Outdoor Classroom Day
Tuesday, 10th November	Year 4 School of Noise Science Workshop at school
Friday, 20th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday, 25th November	Wear Red to stand up for people around the world who are treated badly because of their faith



Year 6 proudly displaying their work on classifying animals.



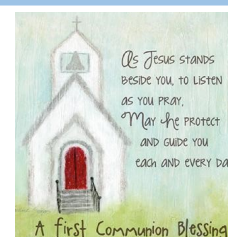
EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

- We are inviting all pupils to take part in an Extreme Reading Challenge.
- Think about different, exciting, fun and SAFE places you can enjoy a book.
- What to do:
- Choose a book.
- Find an unusual place to read it.
- Ask your parent/carer to take your photograph.
- Choose how to send in your photo. Email it to your class email address, post it on the school Facebook page (cover children's faces) or do it the old-fashioned way and print it off and hand in to your class teacher.
- Don't forget to include your name and class with the photograph.
- Please send all entries into school by Friday 6th November.
- There will be a prize for the most 'extreme' reader in each year group.
- All of the photographs which are sent to school will be used on display in school or on the school's website.



**Congratulations to all our
First Holy Communion children.**

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