

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

17th December 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



Dear God,

Thank you for all the fun and excitement of Christmas.

Thank you for the amazing nativity story, that tells us about the birth of Jesus.

Thank you for sending us your Son, a gift from you into this world.

As we look at the lights on the tree, remind us of the light Jesus brought to this Earth.

When we sing songs and carols, remind us of the hope Jesus showed everyone.

And as we open the gifts and presents, remind us that Jesus was the best gift ever.

Help us to share special times with family and friends this Christmas,

And to share the light, hope and gift of Jesus to the world. Amen.





Last day Thursday, 17th December

**BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY, 5TH JANUARY 2021**

**Lots of lovely new choices for lunch in January— please start booking.**



As part of respecting everyone in our local community, two children visited Tate's Funeral Home to plant Winter flowers outside it. We hope it will brighten up the planter and bring a smile to peoples' faces.

#### **MIDDAY ASSISTANT VACANCY**

We are looking for a midday assistant to join our friendly team. Please contact Mrs Sears for an application form. Full details on our website.

#### **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

It was wonderful to see all the Christmas jumpers, thank you for your kind donations, you have raised £146 for Save the Children.



**3C enjoying a delicious Christmas dinner.**

Congratulations to Mylo, Mollie and Cassandra for achieving their pen licence.



**Happy Christmas**

#### **IMPORTANT**

A few reminders from the emails sent out this week:

- School is closed for all on Friday, 18th December
- If your child develops symptoms of COVID on Friday/ Saturday, it is vital that you let school know via email — [office@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-helens.southend.sch.uk)
- Children return on Tuesday, 5th January and you have been asked to get your child tested 3-4 days before.

Please remember to check your emails regularly as things are changing on a daily basis. Thank you.

Mrs Mouchel  
Headteacher



Thank you all so much for all your generous gifts and lovely cards, we really appreciate your kindness.

We wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and we look forward to a healthy new year together.

With love and best wishes from Mrs Mouchel, Mrs Curtis, Mrs Faulkner and all the staff at St. Helen's School.

