

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

19th March 2021

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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

Well done to Year 6 for their kindness in helping Mrs Green after her fall.
We're very proud of you all.

St. Vincent's Centre

The St Vincent's Centre in Short Street aims to provide a wraparound Service to support vulnerable people and families in our community.

Please also see the link to a St Patrick's Family Quiz that the Charity will be hosting.

<https://giving.tapsimple.org/event/saint-vincent-de-paul-society-england-and-wales/st-patrick-s-family-quiz-night-svp-southend>

Please contact Daniel Cauchi at the centre if you would like any further information of ways they may be able to support you. 01702 592980



Year 6 enjoyed designing and making their models to help the people of Vanuatu. They ranged from wind turbines to teaching robots.



LOOKING FOR LOW COST, GOOD QUALITY FOOD

Vinnie's Pick & Mix Friday

NEED HELP STRETCHING THAT BUDGET?

IF SO, COME ON DOWN TO
ST VINCENT'S CENTRE, SOUTHEND

UNIT 9, VICTORIA BUSINESS PARK,
SHORT STREET, SOUTHEND SS2 5BY

EVERY FRIDAY FROM
FRIDAY 9TH APRIL 2021
11.30am - 1pm

MEMBERSHIP £1
£3.50 A WEEK

Purchase up to 15 items of food for just £3.50

St Vincent's Centre, Southend offer a wide range of services including financial and practical support in times of hardship

Social distancing applies. Wear a face mask

For more information please call us on 01702 592980
www.svpwestcliff.org
Charity Registration No: 1053992



Big Pedal starts on 19 April and runs for two weeks. Be active and bring your child to school for all, most, part of their journey by walking, scooting, biking. The school will collect numbers of children travelling in this way and we will enter a national competition. Your adult journeys count as well so join your children and build your fitness!!

During these two weeks, teachers will run plenty of activities promoting physical health, walking to school and what to see on their journeys. Thank you for your support.



Year 6 made a traditional banana and coconut cake from Vanuatu. They discussed irreversible and reversible changes, using natural resources and following traditions passed down from generation to generation.



Stars of the Week

R Hedgehogs	Aleks Pjetri
R Squirrels	*****
1 Jellyfish	Frederica Oteng
1 Starfish	Elijah Bolukbasi
2 Seahorses	Starr-Sofia Souter
2 Oysters	John Helm
	Derick Reroma
3C	Mollie Barnetson
3GC	Quianne Concepcion
4F	Leanne Patinga
4G	Keren Machado
5A	Michelle Fimin
5H	Cheyenne Burrell
6	The Whole Class

Congratulations to you all!

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Anson Cheng
Sara Sritharan
Donnie Murphy
Archie Green
Harry Morgan

Please keep up
your weekly testing.
It is keeping
us all safe.

RE Topics – LENT / EASTER

Early Years – GROWING Looking forward to Easter
Year 1 – CHANGE Lent a time for change
Year 2 – OPPORTUNITIES Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life
Year 3 – GIVING ALL Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving
Year 4 – SELF DISCIPLINE Celebrating growth to new life
Year 5 – SACRIFICE Lent a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus
Year 6 – DEATH & NEW LIFE Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection

MARCH EVENTS 2021

Tuesday 23rd March

Greek Day Year 3

Wednesday 24th March

Easter Egg Colouring Competition last day for entries

EASTER HOLIDAYS

LAST DAY FRIDAY 26TH MARCH

RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 13TH APRIL



PARENT VACANCY ON OUR LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Are you a Parent of a child in our school? Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor for St. Helen's Catholic Primary School? There will be an election in the near future—would you like to stand? We are looking for anyone with enthusiasm about primary education, commitment and good people skills. Please contact Mrs Mouchel by phone for an informal chat about what the role involves. Paperwork to follow.

Stations of the Cross

All the classes have been busy drawing and creating a Station of the Cross. We plan to put the Stations around the edge of our school field and walk the Stations of the Cross together in our bubbles.



Lent Resources for Home

Assembly video for home

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/assembly-video-for-home/>

March Parent newsletter

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/primary-subscription/parents/>

Sunday Liturgy for families

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/sunday-liturgy-for-families/>

Tenten assembly video for home

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/894572-t589-25y98yq3-wer4/>

**The lunch menu
for after Easter
is now on
the Schoolgateway.
Please start booking!**



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For Science Week we created our own hurricane - proof buildings which we are going to test with a fan.
Class 5A



I think this photo proves being back at school and doing Science makes you very happy!



We tried testing our buildings with the fan but didn't feel it represented the force of a hurricane so we tried some more extreme measures!
Thank-you Mr Nimmo for bringing out your leaf blower.

