

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

7th May 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

**Pixie Troszczynska-James**  
for amazing resilience and  
independence with  
your learning.



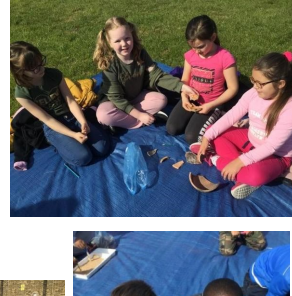
## BIG PEDAL UPDATE

Well done St Helen's. It has been wonderful to see so many of the children cycling/walking/scooting to school for Big Pedal. Thank you to all the parents who have found the time to accompany their children. We hope you all enjoyed the fresh air, fitness and extra time with your child/children chatting away as you came to school. St Helen's finally finished 124th with an average of 79.09% from 614 larger Primary Schools who took part. This meant 3,721 journeys were logged in the fortnight.



Look out for information later this year for the next Big Pedal.

Mrs Miller



**St. David 341**  
**St. Patrick 340**  
**St. Andrew 361**  
**St. George 329**



## May Science Challenge

Have some fun with balloons! How long can you keep a balloon stuck to the wall? What causes the balloon to stick? Why does it stay there? Can you make it stick for longer/shorter times? Can you explain what is happening? Can you use a balloon to change the style of your hair?



Answers/pictures to [year6@st-helens.southend.sch.uk](mailto:year6@st-helens.southend.sch.uk) or via your class teacher.



Year 4

## Parent Governor Election

Voting has begun!

Please place your votes in the box in reception. Please make sure you read the email with instructions and the Pen Portraits of the candidates before voting. Thank you.





## Stars of the Week

R Hedgehogs	Jake Wilson
R Squirrels	Jessica Monteiro
	Adam Trznadel
1 Jellyfish	Amari Abdul
1 Starfish	John Clark
2 Seahorses	Georgina Lee
2 Oysters	Jessi Dajani
3C	Olivia Jimmy
3GC	Leo Stone
4F	Belladonna Choat
	Honor Oteng
4G	Enada Prenci
5A	Chelsea Le
5H	Ellana Puglisi
	Ayaan Askari
6	Max Tanveer

Congratulations to you all!

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Lara Xavier Ventura  
Zainab Salawu  
Ester Spaho  
Zara Ali  
Yasemine Blahakova  
Sebastiao Rogado Costa  
Praila Boci



## RE Topics – PENTECOST serving

### Early Years – Good News

Passing on the Good news of Jesus

### Year 1 – Holidays & holidays

Pentecost: feast of the Holy Spirit

### Year 2 – Spread the word

Pentecost a time to spread the Good News

### Year 3 – Energy

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

### Year 4 – New Life

To hear & live the Easter message

### Year 5 – Transformation

Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power

### Year 6 – Witnesses

The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses

## MAY / JUNE EVENTS

Wednesday 12th May

Tuesday 18th May

Wednesday 19th May

Wednesday 26th May

Tuesday 22nd June

5A Outdoor learning afternoon - please wear suitable clothes

Stone Age Day Hadleigh Histories Year 3

2 Oysters Outdoor learning - please wear suitable clothes

4F Outdoor learning morning \*\* Hedgehogs Outdoor learning afternoon

Class Photographs



Year 6 investigated how light travels. They found out it is very speedy and always travels in straight lines.



4G had fun with gases as part of our 'States of Matter' Science Topic. They have been looking at fizzy drinks and discovering whether or not the bubbles in them weigh anything.

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