

ST. HELEN'S NEWS



11th October 2019

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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

Luc Maskell - for doing the right thing
Classes 4F & 4G – for excellent behaviour on your trip to the Zoo
Class 6 – for your great attitude on your trip to the Lifeboat Station

Praying the Rosary

In the month of October Pope Francis is inviting all Christians to pray especially for the mission of the Church and for missionaries. As October is also the Month of the Holy Rosary all children are invited to pray the Rosary together on the 18th October for peace and unity around the world. St Helen's will be praying the rosary on this day and every day during October (You may have noticed our special prayer space in the playground) Please see the link below if you would like more information on praying the Rosary for unity and peace.
<https://millionkidspraying.org/en>



Year 5 were happily digging holes in the rain ready to plant our new trees. Some children were doing leaf rubbings.



Class 6 have been investigating Aztec temples and pyramid designs linking it with mathematical squared numbers. On Wednesday they had a workshop about alcohol by the London Bus Theatre Company.

WEEKLY FOCUS

Hedgehogs and Squirrels were enjoying playing together inside and outside.

Reading Event

Thank you so much to all the parents in Hedgehogs and Squirrels that attended the Reading Event this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you. Big thanks also to the PTFA for the welcome refreshments.



We have a battery box in our school reception to dispose of all your old batteries.

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OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

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| Squirrels | Tyatt Cole |
| Hedgehogs | Chloe Groshiti |
| Class 1J | Sharon-Rose Nyamayaro |
| Class 1S | Agata Pawlikowska |
| Class 2S | Pixie Troszczyńska-James |
| Class 2O | Joshwin Antony |
| Class 3C | Emmanuel Nyamayaro |
| Class 3GC | Ayaan Hussain |
| Class 4F | Madelaine Edwards |
| Class 4G | Junior Yarar |
| Class 5 | Aadrian Damo |
| Class 6 | Micaela Fallon |

Star Writers **Evana Cijo & Caolan Doherty**

Congratulations to you all!



POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Emma Matthew
Keisha Mungwariri
Viktor Oraczko
Rahimeen Syed
Kiki Annim
Jack Sinclair
Gabriel Acupanda
Xavery Szczurkowski
Aashkin Damo
Kelly Malikula
Lily-Mae Sach

You are making us proud!

RE Topics

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

OCTOBER * NOVEMBER EVENTS 2019

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| Tuesday 15 th October | Flu Immunisation Day |
| Wednesday 23 rd October | Individual photographs, family groups from 8.00 am |
| Friday 25 th October | 2.30 Reading Event |
| <u>Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November HALF TERM HOLIDAY</u> | |
| Monday 4 th November | Back to school |
| Tuesday 5 th November | 3.30 – 4.30 Opening evening |

Christmas Painting Competition

The Knights of St. Columba are organising a Christmas Painting Competition for children in Years 3,4,5 and 6. Your painting needs to be an event occurring around the Nativity. Please send your entry to school by 15th December and we will forward your painting to Sacred Heart Church.

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? These are the areas of interest/expertise that we are looking for (you might have 1 or more): finance, health and safety, property management or an enthusiastic interest in primary education. Please do not be put off by these areas – training can be provided. Anyone with enthusiasm, commitment and good people skills would be very welcome to put themselves forward. Please contact Mrs Mouchel for an informal chat about what the role involves.



Class 2 Oysters were having a reminder about our PANTS poster so that they understand how to keep themselves safe and know to speak up if they are worried.

Swim England have recently launched an App called : **My Learn to Swim App**. It aims to make learning to swim even more fun. It's free to download and as children progress they can collect characters, certificates and share their achievements. Why not have a look!



Cleaner required – We are looking for a hardworking cleaner to join our friendly cleaning team. 11.25 hours per week. For full details please contact Mrs Sears in the office.

