

ST. HELEN'S NEWS

ASSISTANT
CATHOLIC
TRUST



13th December 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

Harris O'Connor for supporting younger children in making the right decision.

1 Jellyfish and 1 Starfish for your impressive nativity with lovely singing.

4F, 4G, 5 and 6 for your lovely Carol Service - your singing, reading & playing of instruments all added a special something.



WEEKLY FOCUS



The last group in Year 6 have been to Sainsbury's to buy their ingredients for a stir fry. All the groups have enjoyed this experience to prepare, cook and eat!

Year 6 at
Southend Police
Station

BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

CLASSES

4F & 5

97.6%



Class 3C
investigating
the taste of
chocolates!



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Stars of the Week

Hedgehogs	Nina Annim
Squirrels	Mina Annim
1 Jellyfish	Remy Maskell
1 Starfish	Flo Pinnock
2 Seahorses	Caleb Mncube
2 Oysters	Asher Kuttikaden Thomas
Class 3C	Olivia Jimmy
Class 3GC	Keren Machado
Class 4F	Lourenco De Sousa
	Harry Morgan
	Miriam Tillbrook
Class 4G	Effie Doherty
Class 5	Erin upward
Class 6	Harris O'Connor

Congratulations to you all!

POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Julius Metyko
Nathaniel Zima
Lily Lewis
Karly-Chantelle Martin
Pamela Kleszcz
Aadrian Damo

You are making
us proud!

RE Topics

Early Years – BIRTHDAY – Looking forward to Jesus' birthday
Year 1 – WAITING – Advent a time to look forward to Christmas
Year 2 – PREPARATIONS – Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas
Year 3 – VISITORS – Advent: waiting for the coming of Jesus
Year 4 – GIFT – God's gift of love and friendship in Jesus
Year 5 – HOPE – Advent: waiting in joyful hope for Jesus: the promised one
Year 6 – EXPECTATIONS – Jesus born to show God to the world

LUNCHES FOR 2020

Lunches for the new year have now been added to the [Schoolgateway](#). Please book so your child can have a choice and you are not charged for a lunch you do not need. Happy to help – please pop in.

DECEMBER EVENTS 2019

Monday 16 th December	Choir to Alston Court *** 2.30	Classes 3C & 3GC	Outdoor Carols
Tuesday 17 th December	10.00 Hedgehogs & Squirrels Nativity *** 2.15	2 Seahorses & 2 Oysters	Nativity Songs
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch		
Thursday 19 th December	Last day – back to school	Tuesday, 7 th January 2020	

Advent

On Wednesday we had the joy of watching Year 1 children in their Nativity, what a lovely performance, we are so proud of them all.

Thursday evening 'A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols' was celebrated by Years 4, 5 and 6 at St. Helen's Church. The children were amazing, they read so clearly and sang beautifully, how wonderful to see their smiley faces. The prayers, readings, beautiful music and singing really seem to mark the start of Christmas for many of us. Thank you to all the children for making this a special, memorable evening.

We are looking forward to Year 3's outdoor carols, Hedgehogs and Squirrels nativity and Year 2's Nativity Songs all next week.



Please check the website for all dates as this is updated regularly. Thank you.



Calling all parents!

If your job has a science theme and you would be willing to talk to our children regarding your job, any equipment and materials you use and what your day to day routine entails we would love to hear from you. Please email Mrs Miller via the office. Classes often need first hand experiences and would really benefit from a talk with a professional or anyone who has an interest in a certain subject!

Jobs could include health professional, opticians, builders, mechanics, gardeners, electricians, animal lover, the list is endless.

You would be contacted by the relevant class teacher to arrange a convenient date and we would only need an hour of your time or longer if you are happy to stay!

Thank you as always for your help in bringing science alive to the children of St. Helen's. Sam Miller

Could you help please?

As part of Women's World Day of Prayer, Year 6 are studying the country of Zimbabwe. If any of you have visited or lived in Zimbabwe and would like to come in and talk to the children and share your knowledge this would be great. We would be very grateful if you could spare some time as meeting you would help the children to deepen their understanding of the country. Thank you.

PTEA NEWS

Thank you to all the parents/carers that have volunteered for events at school. We really appreciate your help. If you need to contact the PTEA – please email

ptfa@st-helens.southend.sch.uk