

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

ASSISTANT  
CATHOLIC  
TRUST



17<sup>th</sup> January 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



Senior Leaders  
Special Mentions

**The Eco Council – The Eco Warriors  
for your amazing fundraising event –  
well organised and lots of fun!  
Thank you!**



## BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Class 3GC  
99.7 %**



Year 6 have been looking at differences between species. They were given green for the body, yellow for the features and white for hair. They were asked to create a living thing from their items. Look how different they all are!



## **WEEKLY FOCUS**

Year 5 enjoying  
outdoor learning.



## Summer House/ Parent Shelter

The lovely wooden Parent Shelter is open for you to shelter in before and after school if necessary. It is situated outside Class 2 Seahorses.

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## Stars of the Week

Hedgehogs	Dinis Ventura Barros
Squirrels	Nuriyah Costa Odunuga
1 Jellyfish	Tomos Stephens
1 Starfish	Alex Sala
2 Seahorses	Lloyd Emmanuel
2 Oysters	Donnie Murphy
Class 3C	Lorenzo Shella
	Archie Green
Class 3GC	Blaise Cooke
Class 4F	Mim Rahman
Class 4G	Megna Parthiepan
Class 5	Reuben Rogers
Class 6	Mara Okoroafor

**Congratulations to you all!**

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Isobella Redding  
Elizabeth Riley-Hawkins  
Andre Noulton  
Eleanor Greenwood-Kyndt  
Elvira Spaho  
Logan Edwards  
Miriam Tillbrook  
Jack Rosenthal  
Alfie Barnetson  
Brandon Asaro

## STAR WRITERS

Haleema Qasim

**You are making  
us proud!**

## RE Topics

**Early Years – CELEBRATING** – People celebrate in Church

**Year 1 – SPECIAL PEOPLE** – People in the Parish family

**Year 2 – BOOKS** – The books used in Church

**Year 3 – JOURNEYS** – Christian family's journey with Jesus

**Year 4 – COMMUNITY** – Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the Parish

**Year 5 – MISSION** – Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)

**Year 6 – SOURCES** – The Bible, the special book for the Church

## LUNCHES FOR 2020

Lunches for the new year are on 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.

## JANUARY FEBRUARY EVENTS 2020

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	School of Noise Science Workshop Classes 4F & 4G
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Non uniform day to raise money for Havens (suggested donation £1)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Open Evening to look at books before Learning Conference Meetings
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> , Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> , Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Learning Conference Meetings – times to follow (Wednesday late evening)
Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February	9.00 am Oysters Assembly
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half term holiday- back to school Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> February
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Ash Wednesday Mass (details to be confirmed) ** 4.30 Governors Meeting
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Billy's Band Musical Workshop for KS2

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

### Stay Safe Outside School

Your safety in and around school is so important to us. Please remember when crossing over any driveways, especially the entrance to our School Car Park, to stay visible on the pavement and be looking for cars coming in and out.

We have urged parents not to park in the access way next to the school car park, this puts children, parents and pets at risk who are walking to school. Please find a safe place to park.

### Every minute matters

As soon as the children come into school their learning begins, whether this is forming friendships on the playground or starting work in class. When your child is late they may miss vital information given out at the beginning of a lesson. Some children are also very unsettled having to enter a classroom or the assembly hall by themselves if they are late. Please make every effort to get your children to school on time, we want to make the most of every minute.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please check that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school. Hair accessories should be blue and of a suitable size please. Jewellery and extreme haircuts are not allowed. The correct school uniform is all listed on our website and is available from Pauls, Southchurch Road and The School Uniform Shop, Hamlet Court Road.

Don't forget to check the email from the PTFA about spare uniform available through the school. Some parents have already had some fabulous bargains!

### Lovely Leverets

Lots of lovely leveret designs have been arriving at school. We are looking forward to seeing more this week. Enjoy designing! We are having a non uniform day to raise money on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, suggested donation £1 please. Thank you.



### ECO WARRIORS

The Eco Warriors organised a fantastic fundraising event this week and the children really enjoyed all the activities. Together they have raised a massive £104.60 so there is enough money to adopt an endangered animal and some left over for a future project. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event and to Miss Collins for all her hard work with the Warriors. More photos to follow next week.



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