

# ST. HELEN'S NEWS

ASSISTANT  
CATHOLIC  
TRUST



28<sup>th</sup> February 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

Keep watching this space!

### Corona Virus Information

Please note we are following Government guidelines to prevent the spread of germs at school. Everyone has access to hand washing facilities and sanitisers and are being encouraged to use these regularly. If you are worried about any symptoms, please call NHS 111. Thank you.

## BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Class 5  
97.6



## WEEKLY FOCUS



Class 1 Jellyfish have been making and eating delicious dinosaur cookies.



Class 2 Seahorses have made some amazing Castles for their topic homework.

Would you like to find out the skills your child will learn whilst taking part in Bikeability? ForwardMotion can offer FREE cycle training to adults in order to become safer and more confident cyclists. The aim is to share with you what they have learnt and to give you the confidence to go cycling with them on roads or cycleways. Can't ride a bike? No problem! We can teach you! To book or find out more details contact us:  
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Ash  
Wednesday



Ash Wednesday Mass was celebrated at St. Helen's Church for the juniors and an Ash Wednesday Service was held for the infants this week with Fr Alex and Fr Philip. The children were all very respectful in their reflection of this important start to Lent.

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## Stars of the Week

Hedgehogs Elena Dajani  
Squirrels Maisie Carter-Green  
Harper Carter-Green  
1 Jellyfish Lucas Sereno Rodgers  
1 Starfish Juliet Anyanwu-Odili  
2 Seahorses Kassandra Bance  
2 Oysters Bella Gomes Chaves  
Class 3C Jovita Sebastian  
Class 3GC Evie O'Reilly  
Oliver Qwalt  
Class 4F Susan Chirchiano  
Class 4G Chelsea Le  
Class 5 Kacper Gajdel  
Class 6 Heidi Sobota-Hilsden

**Congratulations to you all!**

## POSITIVE PLAY SUPERSTARS

Amayra Yumnaat  
Vanessa Nawrocka  
Sophie Watkins  
Susan George  
Noel Biju

### Star Writers

Nashe Magadzire

**You are making  
us proud!**

## RE Topics

**Early Years – GATHERING** The parish family gathers to celebrate Eucharist  
**Year 1 – MEALS** Mass; Jesus' special meal  
**Year 2 – THANKSGIVING** Mass a special time for saying thank you to God for everything, especially Jesus  
**Year 3 – LISTENING & SHARING** Jesus gives himself to us in a special way  
**Year 4 – GIVING & RECEIVING** Living in communion  
**Year 5 – MEMORIAL SACRIFICE** The Eucharist the living memorial of Jesus' sacrifice  
**Year 6 – UNITY** Eucharist enables people to live in communion.

Class Assemblies this month – please check for your class date.



## MARCH EVENTS 2020

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March World Book Day – book cover t-shirts please \*\*\* 2.30 – 3.00 Shared Reading (see info below please)  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March Professor Bubbleworks in for Science Week  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 & 6 World Day of Prayer \*\*\* Football fundraiser for CAFOD – suggested donation 50p  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Science Week – Gadget Shop, Science items to buy from 50p – £2.50  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March Cliffs Pavilion Backstage Tour 2 Seahorses & 2 Oysters  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9.00 Yr 5 Assembly  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2.00 KS1 Maths Afternoon  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9.00 Class 3C Assembly \*\*\* 2.00 KS2 Maths Afternoon  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March Marine Conservation Society Workshops for 1 Jellyfish & 1 Starfish  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March Infant Music Festival at The Freight House (Consent & tickets on Schoolgateway for children involved)  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March Greek Day in school Classes 3C & 3GC  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9.00 1 Starfish Assembly  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Samba Workshops KS1  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March Easter Play Classes 4F & 4G (time to be confirmed)  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March Hot Cross Run at St. Thomas More

Lent offers a beautiful opportunity to discover the *mystery of Christ* within us.  
— Henri Nouwen

### GADGET SHOP

During Science week (9-13 March), at break times and after school, children will have the opportunity to purchase many science activities. These will range in price from 50p to a maximum of £2.50. They are items linked to the National Curriculum and encourage children to deepen their knowledge of science topics through play. All money raised will come straight back to school and be used to buy invaluable resources. Come and support our school and have fun!

### World Book Week

As part of World Book Week we are going to celebrate our World Book Day on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

This year instead of costumes we are asking the children to design and decorate an old T-shirt in the style of their favourite book cover.

On the same day we would like you to join us for Shared Reading from 2.30pm to 3.00pm.

Please bring a book you would like to swap on this day too then you will have a different book to take home with you.

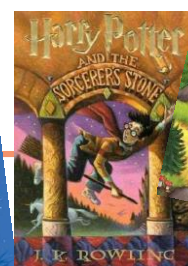
Some other Shared Reading dates for your diaries

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.30pm – 3.00pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2.30pm – 3.00pm

### HEDGEHOGS AND SQUIRRELS

If you have borrowed any clothes from class, we would be very grateful if you could please return them. We like to keep well stocked in case the children need them. Thank you very much.



Be Happy

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