

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> May 2018



### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

The children from Year 2 who took part in Wednesday's Tag Rugby competition.  
Starfish class for their wonderful assembly about living things.  
Lloyd Emmanuel, RS, for his helpfulness to the lunchtime staff.

### Year 6 SATS Tests

Just a reminder that next week is SATS week. Please ensure your child has an enjoyable and relaxing weekend and has plenty of sleep so that they are well prepared for the week ahead.

If your child is unwell you must contact Mrs Curtis or Mrs Faulkner first thing in the morning.



### St Helen's 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



### SPORTS DAY

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the date of our Sports Day and shared lunch for Years 1-6 has been changed and will now be held on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**.

The PTA Fete, with a multi-cultural theme, will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 3pm-5.30pm. We understand that many parents take time off work to attend school events and we would not make this change unless absolutely necessary.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused.

### Year 5 Parents/Carers

Just a reminder that there is an important meeting here next **Friday (18<sup>th</sup>) at 2.30pm**.

Staff from St Thomas More and St Bernard's will be here to give you information about their schools and to explain the admissions process for applying for Year 7 places.

### OUR WEB ADDRESS

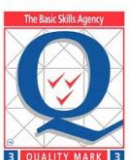
[www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk)

### SCHOOL GATEWAY

(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

[www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

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# Diary Dates

## MAY

**14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 SATS

Week

**14<sup>th</sup> 9am** Year 1 trip to Churchill Gardens and Homebase

**16<sup>th</sup> 9am** Jellyfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**17<sup>th</sup> 9am** Year 3 trip to Round House

**18<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Meetings for Year 5 Parents/Carers re Secondary School Admissions

**22<sup>nd</sup>** School Nurse available for advice/info – please contact office for appointment.

Infant and Junior discos after school – letter to follow

**23<sup>rd</sup>** KS1 Cross Country at St Teresa's

**24<sup>th</sup>** Class photographs

**25<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Share a story afternoon

**28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June** Half term holiday

## JUNE

**4<sup>th</sup>** Non-pupil day

**5<sup>th</sup>** Back to school

**5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 Residential Trip

**8<sup>th</sup> 12.30pm** Yr 6 rounders competition at Thorpe Hall

**12<sup>th</sup> 10am** Yr 5 trip to Southend Museum

**13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** First Holy Communion Mass –

Parents and Carers of Yr 3

(and older pupils who have taken their First Holy Communion this year) are invited to attend

**14<sup>th</sup>** Football themed lunch

**15<sup>th</sup> 6.40pm arrival for 7.30pm start** Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilium

**20<sup>th</sup> 9am** Reception Year Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**21<sup>st</sup> 11am** Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church **Please**

**note change of date**

**22<sup>nd</sup> 3.30pm** Summer Fete

**27<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 day at Walsingham House  
Yr 3 trip to Belchamps

## JULY

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Year 3 day at St Bernard's

**10<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 day at St Bernard's and St Thomas More

**11<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 overnight trip to Belchamps

**17<sup>th</sup>** Sports day (Years 1-6) and shared lunch

**20<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term

## School Nurse Appointments

The school nurse will be available on the morning of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May if anyone would like to see her for advice/information. Please contact Mrs Walton in the school office to book an appointment.



## RE Topic

### Pentecost Servng

**Early Years – Good News**  
– Passing on the Good News of Jesus

**Year 1 – Holidays and Holy Days** – 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 and 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



**Stars of  
the  
Week**

Each week one child from each class will be chosen by the staff as the Star of the Week.

**R Hedgehogs**  
**Scarlett Leone**



**R Squirrels**  
**Chevelle Adjei**



**1 Jellyfish**  
**Logan Edwards**

**1 Starfish**  
**Jaydon King**



**2 Seahorses**  
**Megna Parthiepan**

**2 Oysters**  
**Oliver King**



**3**  
**Salvatore Burzotta**

**4**  
**Anita Aformale**



**5**  
**John Bone**

**6**  
**Afi Adebayo**



**Writers of the Week** (This is for content rather than handwriting)

**David Stojak**  
**Rieun Remucha**  
**Maja Pulwin**



**Positive Play**  
**Superstars**

Leo Stone, Alessandro Balan, Lourenco De Sousa, Max Parthiepan, Junior Yarar, Kelly Malikula, Ofelia Galindo, Amal Biju and Josh Dsouza



**Photo/Video Permissions**  
Thank you to those of you who have already returned your completed forms. Please can everyone else return theirs next week. There are copies available in the lobby if you need them.

**Summertime Events**

For information on events being held at Summertime Children's Centre at Milton Hall Primary School see [www.southend.gov.uk/chilicare](http://www.southend.gov.uk/chilicare) or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at [summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk](mailto:summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk)

**The Royal Wedding**



Next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, to celebrate Prince Harry's wedding we would like everyone to dress in red, white and blue for the day. We look forward to seeing you in all your finery!



Thank you to all the children, Fr.  
Joseph and all our staff for our  
lovely Ascension Day Mass  
yesterday.

We hope that the children making  
their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
tomorrow (and next week) at St.  
Helen's have a very special and  
memorable day.

Kind regards, for a lovely weekend,

Elizabeth Mouchel