

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

24th November 2017



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

To the Year 6 football team who took part in Monday's tournament at Alleyn Court. The Play Leaders for making a good start in supporting children in the playground at lunch times.

Rebecca Hill, Maddison Sheppard, Livi Johns, Olivia Paillard and Scarlett Anderson-Fairhall for helping with Reception children coming in to school in the mornings.

PE Kits

Please remember your child should have their PE kit and trainers in school **AT ALL TIMES.**

Thank you.



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



Children in Need

With your help, we raised a grand total of **£200** in aid of Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated goods and/or money for this very worthy cause.



Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder that you can order books online from Scholastic School Book Club by visiting <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-helens-catholic>



LAST DAY FOR ORDERING IS 30TH NOVEMBER 2017

Lost Property in Office:

Adult glasses
Shopping trolley!

OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Uniform Reminder

Please remember that trousers/skirts/pinafores for **girls** in Years 1-6 should be **NAVY BLUE** not **GREY**
Thank you

School Nurse Drop-In Session

Don't forget the next session will be on **Wednesday 29th November from 9am – 10.30am.**

Please come along if there is anything you would like to discuss or any advice you need.



Diary Dates

NOV

28th Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum

29th 9am til approx.

10.30am School Nurse drop-in session

5pm Full Governing Body Meeting

DEC

5th 3.30pm til 5pm KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Disco

13th 2pm Year 1 Nativity

14th 12pm Children's Christmas Dinner

6.30pm KS2 Carol Concert in Church

15th After school PTA Christmas Fayre and Santa visit

18th 2pm Year 2 Nativity

19th 2pm Year R Nativity

21st – 2nd Jan Christmas holiday

JAN

3rd Non-pupil day

4th Back to school

FEB

7th 9am Seahorses Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12th – 16th Half term holiday

19th Back to school

MAR

7th 9am Oysters Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

29th Last day of term

30th Mar – 13th Apr Easter holiday

APR

16th Non-pupil day

17th Back to school

24th 9am Yr 3 visit to Pizza Express

MAY

2nd 9am Year 5 Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

7th Bank holiday – no school

9th 9am Starfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

14th – 17th Year 6 SATS Week

16th 9am Jellyfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

24th Class photographs

28th May – 1st June Half term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

5th – 7th Year 6 Residential Trip

13th 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

18th 11am Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

20th 9am Reception Year Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

27th Year 6 day at Walsingham House
Yr 3 trip to Belchamps

JULY

2nd Year 3 day at St Bernard's

10th Year 5 day at St Bernard's and St Thomas More

11th 2.30pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12th – 13th Year 5 trip to Belchamps

20th Last day of term

Reminder

Applications for **Reception class of September 2018** and supporting paperwork must be with us by **January 23rd 2018.**

If you are awaiting a Priest's appointment you can send your application form in now and follow it up with the Certificate of Practice, as long as it is here by **January 23rd 2018.**

You must also complete and submit Southend Borough Council's application form by their cut-off date – **15th January 2018.**

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS
PLEASE ENSURE YOU RETURN THE DIGITAL/VIDEO IMAGES PERMISSION SLIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
THANK YOU



**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

Donnie Murphy



R Squirrels

Afsa Hussain



1 Jellyfish

Evie O'Reilly



1 Starfish

Jack Stephens



2 Seahorses

Pamela Kleszcz



2 Oysters

Gabi Sibanda



3

Henry Jones



4

**Gracjana
Szymanska**



5

Sofia Chidichimo



6

Rebecca Hill



Summertime Events

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

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

**PTA Christmas Fayre
Friday 15th December
3.30-5.30pm**

Lots of games, stalls, festive food and attractions as well as a visit from Santa.

This week we are looking for raffle prize donations as well as donations of sweets and Christmas decorations.

Please send any donations in to the school office.

Thank you



Please add your name to the volunteer list in the entrance lobby if you are able to help at this event.

RE Topic

Baptism/Confirmation, belonging

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

**Positive Play
Superstars**

Leo Stone,
Jack Sinclair,
Oliver
Jackson, Olivia
Cauchi, Jack
Clarke,
Michael Raja and Sophie
Pearsons



Thank you to the newly-formed Parent-Teacher Association - they have already organised a Junior disco and we are all looking forward to the Christmas Fayre. They are still looking for helpers so if you have some spare time, they would be grateful.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel