

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

16th March 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 4 for their St Patrick's Day Celebration

Year 6 for organising the charity football match

REMINDER

Design an Easter Garden!

Easter Challenge - We would love children and families to work together to create their own Easter gardens to bring in to school. You could use any materials you like and we would like to display these in school for everyone to see. Gardens should be in school by **Friday 23rd March** so that everyone can have a chance to see them and we hope to invite parents in to view them in the last week of term. more information to follow).



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



CLUBS

Reminder – our after school clubs have finished for this term. Letters will shortly be sent home re applying for next term.

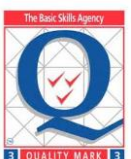
OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Road Safety

Please ensure that, if your child travels to/from school without you, you instruct them to use crossings where available.

Other Parents have reported seeing some of our pupils crossing the London Rd without using the crossings available.



Diary Dates

MAR

21st 9.30am-3pm Yr 3 & 4

Tag Rugby at Southend RFC

2.45pm Oysters reading session

22nd 1pm Infant Music Festival (Some of Year 2)

2.45pm Starfish reading session

23rd 2.45pm Squirrels reading session

27th St Helen's Art

Gallery – viewings 3.10-4.30pm

28th 2pm Year 3 & 4

Easter Performance

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

17th 9am Year 3 trip to Round House

24th Class photographs

25th 2.30pm Share a story afternoon

28th May – 1st June Half term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

5th – 7th Year 6 Residential Trip

12th 10am Yr 5 trip to Southend Museum

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

15th 6.40pm arrival for

7.30pm start Junior Music

Festival at the Cliffs

Pavilion

18th 11am Year 6 Deanery

Mass at Our Lady of

Lourdes Church

20th 9am Reception Year

Assembly – Parents and

Carers welcome

22nd **SPORTS DAY** - for

years 1 to 6

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

overnight trip to

Belchamps

20th Last day of term

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

Nel Musial



Positive Play Superstars

Kiki Annim, Ashlyn Babin,

Emily Szkurlat,

Mim Rahman,

Salvatore

Burzotta, Tawana

Chapfudzika and

Mark Cezma





**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

 **Jennifer Vavrikova-**
Sossou 

R Squirrels

Tobie Makanjuola

1 Jellyfish

 **Emily Szkurlat**

1 Starfish

Lorenço Shella 

2 Seahorses

 **Aashkin Damo**

2 Oysters

Shirley 
Sureskumar

3

 **Taona Chapfudzika**

4

Alphons Joy 

5

 **Helena Sabu**

6

Ed Saunders 

Summertime Events

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

RE Topic

Lent/Easter Giving

Early Years – Growing – Looking forward to Easter
Year 1 – Change – Lent; a time for change
Year 2 – Opportunities – Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life
Year 3 – Giving All – Lent; a time to remember Jesus' total giving
Year 4 – Self Discipline – Celebrating growth to new life
Year 5 – Sacrifice – Lent; a time of aligning with the sacrifice already made by Jesus
Year 6 – Death & New Life – Celebrating Jesus' death & resurrection

To mark Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Awareness Day this Sunday (18th March) the Essex, Southend and Thurrock Safeguarding Children Boards in partnership with Essex Police are re-launching the I Didn't Know campaign, this year focusing on online safety awareness and youth produced sexual imagery Messages will aim to: Highlight the risks to children from online threats. Provide tips to parents on what they can do to help keep their child safe online. Provide advice to parents on what to do if they have concerns. Support children to use their mobiles and other devices safely, responsibly and positively. Provide advice to children on what to do if they are worried about something they have seen or been asked to do online. **Please go to the Essex Children's Safeguarding Board website and follow the link to the 'I Didn't Know campaign' for parent advice and support.**

Well done Year 6. A fantastic time was had by all. Watch out for the match report in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Faulkner