

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

8th December 2017



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Danielle Nacaite and Anna Nousi for their kindness to a fellow class mate.

Mark Cezma for his kindness to a fellow pupil.

Thank you

A big thank you to the Staff and PTA for running the Junior's Disco on Tuesday, and thanks again to Micky from Paul's Uniform Shop for his FREE DJ services. The children had a lovely time! Also, thank you to the PTA for funding both performances of the Pantomime, 'Oliver Twist', which the children watched on Thursday.

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget - all children will be given a Christmas Dinner next Thursday **unless you have completed the form** telling us they will bring a packed lunch that day.
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

OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

PLEASE ENSURE YOU RETURN OUTSTANDING DIGITAL/VIDEO IMAGES PERMISSION SLIPS ON MONDAY.
THANK YOU

Gymnastics and Pop Dance Clubs

Please note, the instructors gave us the wrong end dates for these clubs – they are now finished for this term.

Years R, 1 and 2

If your child has been asked to bring in an outfit for his/her Nativity performance, please send it to school as soon as possible.

Any problems/queries, please speak to the teacher concerned.

Thank you



Diary Dates

DEC

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.**

Positive Play Superstars

Darcy Walton,
Erin Carino,
Emilia
Mazurek,
Tamie
Makanjuola,
Aimee-Louise Maclean,
Juan Ferrer and Olivia
Paillard





**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
Julia Mirga



R Squirrels
Finlay Maclean



1 Jellyfish
Emilia Mazurek



1 Starfish
Ta-Shae Kamano



2 Seahorses
Oliver Jackson



2 Oysters
Gamu Gwenzi



3
Nel Musial



4
Matthew Jackson



5
Swetha Zachariah



6
Zeeshan Shah



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

**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. **All visits to Santa must be booked and paid for (£3 per child) by Tuesday 12th December.**

Please send any donations of raffle prizes, sweets etc. 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

Advent/Christmas Loving

Early Years – Birthday – Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

Year 1 – Waiting – Advent; a time to look forward to Christmas

Year 2 – Preparations – Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

Year 3 - Visitors – Advent; waiting for the coming of Jesus

Year 4 – Gift – God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus

Year 5 – Hope – Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one

Year 6 – Expectations – Jesus born to show God to the world

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

**Megna Parthiepan
Ofelia Galindo**



Thank you to Father Joseph for leading our reconciliation and sorry services this week. An important part of our preparation during Advent.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel