

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



1st February 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Lorenço Shella for beautiful singing during hymn practice.

Cold Weather Procedures

Please note that in the event of severe weather the school will only close if there is no heating or staff are unable to get here.

If the school does close you WILL be contacted by text/e-mail.

Please ensure we always have your up to date contact details and sign up for the text/e-mail service if you have not already done so. Further information will be displayed on Southend Borough Council's website – www.southend.gov.uk and you can also listen to Southend Radio (105.1FM), BBC Essex (103.5FM/95.3FM) or Heart FM (96.3FM/102.6FM) who will also list all school closures.



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



Positive Play Superstars

Caleb Mncube, Flo Pinnock, Finlay Maclean, Olivia Jimmy, Olly Clarke, Grace Gabbitas, Fraser Abrahams, Harry Morgan, Tamie Makanjuola, Savannah Shand and Sofia Chidichimo



OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk
SCHOOL GATEWAY
(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)
www.schoolgateway.com

click above for links



Diary Dates

FEB

4th 9am Governor's Meeting - Admissions
5th 2pm Parent Workshop – sleep training
5.15pm Governor's Meeting
6th 9am Class 2 Seahorses assembly – Parents & Carers welcome
11th – 14th Progress Meetings for Years R,2,3,4,5,& 6
14th 9am - 12pm Yr 3 & 4 boys football tournament at Len Forge Centre
15th 2.30pm Family reading event
18th – 22nd Closed for half term holiday.
25th Back to school
25th - 28th Progress Meetings for Year 1
27th 12-3.15pm KS1 Cross Country at Garons
Mar
1st 9am-12.30pm KS2 girl's Dance Festival at Garon Park (no spectators allowed)
4th 1pm Yr 5 Bikeability
11th-14th 1pm Yr 6 Bikeability
11th – 15th Science Week
12th am Yr 2 to Southend Museum
20th 9am-3.30pm Yr 3 & 4 Tag Rugby at SRFC

22nd Infant Music Festival at the Freight House, Rochford

APR

5th 2.30pm Family Reading Event
8th – 22nd Easter Holidays
23rd Back to School
25th 3.45pm Skreens meeting for Yr 6 Parents & Carers
30th Yr 1 trip to Hyde Hall

MAY

6th May Day Bank Holiday (no school)
7th Back to school
22nd 9am Yr 5 assembly – Parents & Carers welcome
23rd Class Photos
24th 2.30pm Family reading event
27th – 31st Whitsun Holiday

JUNE

3rd Inset day – no school for pupils
4th Back to school
19th – 21st Year 6 residential trip to Skreens Park
27th Year 5 overnight stay at Belchamps

July

1st Year 3 day at St Bernard's
23rd 2.30pm Family reading event
24th Last day of term

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

Used Stamps

Just a reminder – we always collect used postage stamps.
These will be shared between the RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind) and Guide Dogs for the Blind.
Thank you

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

Beatriz Rogado Costa
Zoe Mapi-Ot
Kiki Annim



RE Topic
Local Church
Community

Early Years –

Celebrating – People celebrate in Church

Year 1 – Special People –

People in the Parish family

Year 2 – Books – The books used in Church

Year 3 – Journeys –

Christian family's journey with Jesus

Year 4 – Community –

Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the Parish

Year 5 – Mission –

Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)

Year 6 – Sources – The

Bible, the special book for the Church

After School Club

Don't forget our after school club is now up and running. It costs £8 per session, per pupil from 3.30pm-5.15pm.

From Monday 21st there will also be sessions available from 3.30pm-4.15pm at a cost of £4 per session, per pupil.

Places **MUST** be booked (online on the School Gateway).



Stars
of the
Week

Each week one child from each class will be chosen by the staff as the Star of the Week. Watch out for your child's name in the coming weeks

R Hedgehogs

Zainab Farhan &

Andrei Noulton

R Squirrels

Aaron Parirenyatwa &

Angeline George

1 Jellyfish

Chevelle Adjei

1 Starfish

Anastas Nousi

2 Seahorses

Zara Keeton

2 Oysters

Grace Gabbitas

3FC

Amanda Dunka

3G

Shirley Sureskumar

4

Max Tanveer

5

Ofelia Galindo

6

Chester Tamondong

Well done to all the children who took part in our extreme reading competition and received a book today as their prize - look out for the next competition!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Curtis