

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



23rd November 2018

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 1 Starfish for their exemplary behaviour during their trip to Church this week.

Book Fair

Don't forget the Book Fair will be open from next Friday until 6th December straight after school each day.

It is run by The Book People this year so there should be lots of bargains for you plus the school will receive commission on items sold to restock our library.

Family Challenge!

If you would like to help decorate our hall for Christmas please make a lovely bell by 29th Nov which we can hang up ready for our Nativities.

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



Clubs

Please remember that next week is the last week that school clubs will be running.

Late Marks

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. The gates open at 8.35am and are closed again at 8.45am.

This week there have been

133 late marks!

OUR WEB ADDRESS

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

www.schoolgateway.com

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Diary Dates

NOV

29th 10am Yr 5 trip to Southchurch Hall
2pm Session on e-safety for Parents and Carers
30th Book Fair arrives
2.30pm Advent reading event

DEC

3rd Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum
4th 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 4 & 6
2.30pm Class RH Parent/child card making session
5th 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 3 & 5
2.30pm Class RS Parent/child card making session
6th Last day of Book Fair
12th 10am Yr 1 Nativity
7th 9am PTA extraordinary meeting – all welcome
12pm Children's Christmas Lunch
13th 2.30pm Year 3 Carols in the Nature Area/Grotto
6.30pm Years 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service in St Helen's Church
14th 3.30pm Christmas Fair
18th 10am EYFS Nativity
2.15pm Yr 2 Nativity
19th 10am Choir performing at Alston Court
20th Last day of term

JAN

4th Back to school

Summercourt Events

For information on events being held at Summercourt 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 summercourt@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk

Thank you!

1 - A really huge thank you to all of the children who took part in the 'Harp Sleep Out' this year and to all the families, and friends, who donated in support of their homeless night. To date we have raised a massive **£1347.55** to help the homeless in our town! A truly amazing effort. Well done everyone.

2 - The finally figure raised for Children In Need was **£220**. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

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

Reading Afternoon

All Parents/Carers are invited to join us for a reading session on 30th November from 2.30 -3pm. The Book Fair will be open too.

You can take your child early if you wish when the session is over.

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. Watch out for your child's name in the coming weeks

R Hedgehogs

Laura Gajdel

R Squirrels

Analisa Blini

1 Jellyfish

Asher Kuttiden Thomas

1 Starfish

Mollie Barnetson

2 Seahorses

Sofia Russo

2 Oysters

Kai Bucci

3FC

Elijah Rogers

3G

**Prithvi Devaraj &
Madelaine Edwards**

4

Nel Musial

5

Keisha Zinhu

6

**Gerneil De Belen &
Hannah Ferry-Walsh**

**Positive Play
Superstars**

Amelia Gokciler,
Ayaan Hussain,
Effie Doherty,
Grace Byrne, Noel
Biju and Michael
Raja



School Dinners

Please make sure you book a meal choice for your child for each school day.

If no choice has been made we will order your child a baked/jacket potato.

Some of you are incurring charges which would not be necessary if you booked correctly when sending your child in with a home packed lunch (yellow choice).

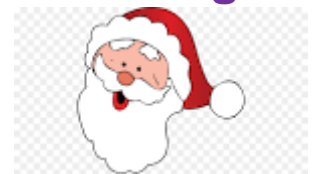
Thank you

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

Chelsea Le



Thank you to those families who have sent in Christmas bells for our hall decorations – please keep them coming!



Have a peaceful weekend
and we look forward to
seeing everyone on time on
Monday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Faulkner