

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



29th March 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Class 1 Starfish for their assembly about animals.
Year 2 Music Festival Choir for performing so well at the Freight House.
Jack Sheppard for helping Mrs Conyard with the Stations of the Cross.
Rafael Garces for being very kind to a child who was upset.

Share a Story Event

Just a reminder that next Friday (5th April) we are once again holding our 'Share a Story' event.

You are invited to come and read with your children from 2.30-3pm (you may take the children home at 3pm).

We are hoping that the weather will be good enough to hold the event on the field, so bring a blanket to sit on!



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

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

The PTFA will be holding a sale of previously used school uniform which you can purchase for a nominal sum.

Please come along to see what is on offer.

**FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
3PM**

Retirement

Mrs Sowerbutts, our School Business Manager, will be retiring at the end of April after **27 years of service!**

We will be holding a collection for her – if anyone would like to contribute please pass your donation to the school office.

Thank you

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

APR

2nd Hot Cross Run at STM

3rd 2pm Year 3 & 4 Easter performance – Parents and Carers welcome

5th 2.30pm Family Reading Event

3pm PTFA Pre-loved uniform sale

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

8th 9am Class 1J assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

21st Year 3 trip to Hadleigh Roundhouse

22nd 9am Yr 5 assembly – Parents & Carers welcome

9am KS1 Pentecost Dash at St Teresa's

2.30pm Meeting for year 5 Parents/Carers re applying for Secondary Schools

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

10th 6.30 start Junior

Music Festival

19th – 21st Year 6

residential trip to Skreens Park

26th 9am Class 3FC assembly

5.15pm Governor's Meeting

27th Year 5 overnight stay at Belchamps

July

1st Year 3 day at St Bernard's

2nd Year 3 Fun Day at Belfairs Park

5th Transition Day

9th Year 5 taster day at St Bernard's and St Thomas More

10th 8.45am KS2 Catholic Sports at St Thomas More

5.15pm Governor's Meeting

11th 9am KS1 Catholic Sports at St Teresa's

19th 2pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

22nd a.m. KS2 Sports Day (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Followed by shared lunch for all

p.m. KS1 Sports Day (Years 1 & 2)

23rd 2.30pm Family reading event

24th Last day of term

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.

There are also 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).

Used Batteries

The school are now recycling batteries as part of the Big Battery Hunt. Children have taken part in an assembly about this and understand the environmental damage that can be caused by batteries being disposed of inappropriately. Drop your old batteries into your child's class or the office so we can do our bit for the environment!

Thank you

Positive Play Superstars

Betsy Wright,
Aaron Jimmy, Ali
Abbas Imran, Maria
Emmanuel, Abigail
Cauchi, Belladona
Choat, Angeline
Pasion, Vanessa Nawrocka,
Vincent Remucha, Holly
Cooke and Jered Samlero



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

Summertime Events

For information on events
being held at Summertime
Children's Centre at Milton
Hall Primary School see

Hall Primary School see
[www.southend.gov.uk/chil
dcare](http://www.southend.gov.uk/chil
dcare) or alternatively you
can contact them on 01702
433599 or by email at
[summertime@miltonhall.s
outhend.sch.uk](mailto:summertime@miltonhall.s
outhend.sch.uk)



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

Scarlett Buckingham

R Squirrels

Derick Reroma

1 Jellyfish

Dominika Matthews

1 Starfish

Scarlett Leone

2 Seahorses

Gabriel Acupanda

2 Oysters

Bella Choat

3FC

Muhammed Bukhari

3G

Ayesha Naseer

4

Indiana Cardew-Williams

5

Anna George

6

Mia Steadman

In Memory

St Helen's are taking part
in the Ancre Somme
Association's campaign to
create Remembrance
Gardens to commemorate
all those who have lost
their lives in wars and
conflicts around the world.
We have planted poppies in
three memorial planters
around our school – 1 is
situated where the children
enter school in the
morning. The second one is
outside the Year 3
classrooms and the final
one is in the Rainbow
Garden, to the left of the
Year 2 classes.

As these poppies grow, we
hope you will point them
out to your children and
discuss with them what the
Memory Planters signify.

Used Stamps

The recipient for used
stamps had now changed.
The donations will now be
sent to the Bone Cancer
Research Trust (BCRT)

Thank you



Thank you to Mrs Conyard, her staff team of helpers and Jack for creating our Stations of the Cross pathway - we hope you have had a chance to look - these were designed by our pupils.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel