

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

10th November 2017



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 6 football and netball team's for their participation in the Deanery Sports yesterday.

Year 5 for preparing today's Remembrance Day assembly.

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.**



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



Southend Schools Festival of Remembrance

Schools in Southend, Leigh, Shoebury and Westcliff have joined together to build a Children's Poppy Exhibition at the Rose Garden below the Southend Cenotaph in the Cliff Gardens.

You can view the poppies (made from clay) - some of which have been made by our Year 5 class - until 6pm on Sunday 12th November.



OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Uniform Reminder

Please remember that trousers/skirts/pinafores for **girls** in Years 1-6 should be **NAVY BLUE** not

GREY

Thank you



Diary Dates

NOV

20th 9am-3pm Yr 5 & 6

Football Tournament at Alley Court

24th Replacement

swimming lesson for Year 6

28th Year 6 trip to the

Ragged School Museum

29th 9am til approx.

10.30am School Nurse drop-in session

DEC

13th 2pm Year 1 Nativity

14th 6.30pm KS2 Carol

Concert in Church

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

Positive Play

Superstars

Donnie
Murphy, Lloyd
Emmanuel,
Effie Doherty,
Micaela
Fallon, Dylan
Hughes and Scarlett
Anderson-Fairhall



Children in Need

Next Friday (20th) we will be raising money for **Children in Need.**

We would be grateful for any cake donations (no nuts please and any that are home-made must come with a list of ingredients).

Please allow your child to bring in 50p to purchase a cake and take part in games during the afternoon.

Children should wear school uniform as usual but may accessorise with anything spotty, e.g. a scarf, socks, hair ribbon etc.



**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
Leo Stone



R Squirrels
Asher Kuttikaden
Thomas



1 Jellyfish
Zara Keeton



1 Starfish
Jacob Bruce-
Brimson



2 Seahorses
Alex Dauti



2 Oysters
Salahuddin Mirza



3
Bethany
Salandan



4
Micaela Fallon



5
Fatima Burzotta



6
Renzo Macasera



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



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

Gymnastics Class

There are a few spaces available in Gymnastics Class. If you are interested in your child attending please contact Kasey Notton on 07854 946563 as this club is not run by our staff.

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

Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder that you can order books online from Scholastic School Book Club by visiting <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-helens-catholic>



Thank you to Year 5 for preparing
a very moving assembly about
Remembrance Day.

Please try and find time to visit the
poppies they have made which will
be displayed near the Cenotaph.

Enjoy a peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Faulkner