

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



11th January 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Look out for details of anyone meriting a special mention from the Senior Leadership team.

Healthy Eating on a Budget

Don't forget our workshop for Parents and Carers will take place on Wednesday 23rd January from 2.15pm to 3.15pm.

Please come along – there will be demonstrations, food tasting and recipes to take away with you.

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 21st January 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).



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



Reminder

Applications for **Reception class of September 2019**

and supporting paperwork must be with us by **January 22nd 2019.**

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 22nd 2019.**

You must also complete and submit Southend Borough Council's application form by their cut-off date – **15th January 2019.**

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

JAN

17th 9am-3.15pm Year 3/4 girls football competition at Len Forge Centre (selected pupils)

23rd 2.15pm Parent/Carers workshop – ‘Healthy Eating on a Budget’ – all welcome

24th 10.30am Year 5 visit to Metro Bank

FEB

15th 2.30pm Family reading event

18th – 22nd Closed for half term holiday.

25th Back to school

Mar

4th 1pm Yr 5 Bikeability

11th-14th 1pm Yr 6 Bikeability

22nd Infant Music Festival at the Freight House, Rochford

APR

5th 2.30pm Family Reading Event

8th – 22nd Easter Holidays

23rd Back to School

MAY

6th May Day Bank Holiday (no school)

7th Back to school

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/chil

[dcare](http://www.southend.gov.uk/chil) or alternatively you can contact them on 01702

433599 or by email at [summertime@miltonhall.s](mailto:summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk)

[outhend.sch.uk](http://www.southend.gov.uk/chil)

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

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



**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

Ester Spaho

R Squirrels

Andrea Asaro

1 Jellyfish

Tobie Makanjuola

1 Starfish

Donnie Murphy

2 Seahorses

Jovita Sebastian

2 Oysters

Ethan Little

3FC

Isabelle Lepine

3G

Pamela Kleszcz

4

Maks Pulwin

5

Savannah Shand

6

Swetha Zachariah

**Positive Play
Superstars**



Sebastiao Rogado
Costa, Pixie
Troszczyńska-
James, Julia Mirga,
Neha Shah, Alex
Joy, Ruby Mncube,
Archie Green, Jack
Rosenthal, Mia Millson,
Taylen Peart, Mason
Anderson, Ethan Fontanilla
and Amal Biju

Thank You

Thank you to all
Parents and
Carers who book
and pay for your
child's dinners on
time and/or in
advance.

We really
appreciate this as
it saves us lots of
time and helps the
dinner system run
smoothly.

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and very best wishes to you all for the new year ahead.

In assemblies this week, we have talked about how to be happy and healthy - physically, emotionally and spiritually - as we begin this new year.

Have a good weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel