

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



14th December 2018

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 1 for their beautiful Nativity.
Year 3 for their moving 'Carols in the Nature Area'
Years 4, 5 & 6 for their fabulous Carol concert in Church yesterday evening
Year 1 for their beautiful singing at Nazareth House
Year 6 for being really helpful in preparing for the Christmas Fair.

Reminder for Yr R Parents and Carers

Year R's Nativity performance will be on 18th December at **10am**. We hope to see you all here.

Reminder for Yr 2 Parents and Carers

Year 2's Nativity performance will be on 18th December at **2.15pm**. We hope to see you all here.

**DON'T FORGET -
NEXT THURSDAY
(20TH) IS THE
LAST DAY OF
TERM!**



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



Reading Competition

Once again, we will be running our very popular 'Extreme Christmas Reading' competition. Prizes will be given for winners of the 'Most festive' pictures.

We look forward to seeing all of the interesting places and ways in which you will be reading this Christmas.

Please bring in your photos and give them to Miss Appleyard. Alternatively, you can email them to office@st-helens.southend.sch.uk

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

DEC

14th TODAY 3.30pm

Christmas Fair

18th 10am Year R Nativity

2.15pm Yr 2 Nativity

19th 10am Choir

performing at Alston Court

20th Last day of term

JAN

4th Back to school

Thank you!

Many thanks to those of you who contributed to the collections held after the Year 1 Nativity and Yesterday's Carol concert.

We raised £150 for the NSPCC and £100 for the St Helen's Church Lourdes Fund.



Summertime Events

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

www.southend.gov.uk/childcare or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk

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.**

RE Topic

Advent/Christmas Loving

Early Years – Birthday – Looking forward to Jesus' birthday

Year 1 – Waiting – Advent; a time to look forward to Christmas

Year 2 – Preparations – Advent: preparing to celebrate Christmas

Year 3 - Visitors – Advent; waiting for the coming of Jesus

Year 4 – Gift – God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus

Year 5 – Hope – Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one

Year 6 – Expectations – Jesus born to show God to the world



**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

Hadassah King

R Squirrels

Joshua Enniful

1 Jellyfish

Kassandra Bance

1 Starfish

Somto Eze

2 Seahorses

Lucian Parva

2 Oysters

Jack Sinclair

3FC

Tumelo Nxumalo

3G

Oliver King

4

Erin Upward

5

Julia Sala

6

Chanelle Blini

**Positive Play
Superstars**

Hadassah King,
Keisha Mungwariri,
Lourdes Tillbrook,
Susan George,
Alondra Lee and
Paul King



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

**Haleema Qasim
Sofia Russo
Bethreece Pardo**



Southend Hospital

Mrs English and Mrs Deadman are collecting items for our local hospital. If you have any of the following which you would like to donate, please send them in to the school office:

- **Used books, DVD's or CD's**
- **Toiletries such as lip balm, soap, toothpaste, flannels**
- **Biscuits, soft sweets etc.**

Thank you

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

What a lovely week we have had – nativities
and carol's galore!

Thank you all for all your help and
attendance at these special events.

Next week we look forward to 2 more nativities
from Year 2 and Hedgehogs and Squirrels.

We look forward to seeing you tonight at the
Christmas fair. Many thanks to the new
PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends
Association) for all their hard work.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel