

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



2nd November 2018

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

To all the pupils who participated in the All Saint's Liturgy or Mass – thank you for your input.

REMINDER

KS1 Maths Afternoon

Parents/Carers of pupils in Years 1 & 2 are invited to attend this event at 2pm on Tuesday 6th November. You will be able to see/join in maths games and activities and pupils from Year 6 will be giving a 'Big Maths' demonstration.



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



Children in Need

We will be supporting this very important charity on Thursday 15th November. For a small donation of 50p, pupils will be able to buy a cake and take part in games – they are allowed to accessorise their uniform with spotty items if desired!
Any cake donations will also be very gratefully accepted, though please remember we are a NUT-FREE school.
Thank you

PTA AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Parent Teacher Association will take place here next Friday (9th) at 2.30pm.

All Parents and Carers are invited to join us.

Please feel free to come along, meet other Parents/Carers and find out more about what we do.

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

NOV

6th 2pm KS1 Parents (years

1 & 2) Maths afternoon

8th Whole School Flu

Immunisation

3.30-5pm Painting session
in the nature area as per our
email dated 16th Oct.

9th 2.30pm PTA AGM

13th Year 5 & 6 visit to
Westcliff Synagogue

15th Supporting Children in
Need

16th 9am – 3.15pm Year 5
& 6 football tournament

20th 10.30 Year 1 trip to
Church

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

5th 10am Reconciliation
service at St Helen's

Church for Years 3 & 5

6th Last day of Book Fair

12th 10am Yr 1 Nativity

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

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

Alessandro Balan



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.southend.sch.uk

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

**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

1 Jellyfish

Lourdes Tillbrook

1 Starfish

Julia Mirga

2 Seahorses

Claé-Riva Vaughan

2 Oysters

**Ava Pinnock & Aarian
Sylvester**

3FC

Muhammed Bukhari

3G

**Danielle Nacaite &
Miriam Tillbrook**

4

Lilla Slotwinska

5

**Johannes Powathil &
Heidi Sobota-Hilsden**

6

Rieun Remucha

**Positive Play
Superstars**

Aaron Kokkadan,
Alicja
Moszczyńska,
Emilia Mazurek
and Lexi Alves



**Reading Sessions
(all at 2.45pm as per
email)**

Seahorses	14 th Nov
Oysters	Wed 7 th Nov & 21 st Nov
Jellyfish	Fri 9 th Nov, Thurs 22 nd Nov
Starfish	15 th Nov

Thank you to Father Alex, staff
and pupils who were involved in our
All Saints Day Liturgy and Mass.

The children read and sang
beautifully.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel