

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> June 2018



### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 6 for their amazing behaviour and enthusiasm whilst at Skreens this week.  
Zeeshan Shah for his helpfulness and hard work this week.

### You are invited to a consultation meeting

St. Helen's Catholic Primary School is considering joining the Assisi Catholic Trust from September 2018. As part of the process, we are seeking the views from you as a Parent or Carer of St. Helen's.

**A meeting will be held in the school hall on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 4.45pm.**

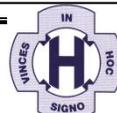
The Trust will be represented at the meeting by:

Mr McEvoy (Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Assisi Catholic Trust)  
Mrs Ackred (The Chief Accounting Officer of the Assisi Catholic Trust)  
Mr John Upsher (A Trustee of the Assisi Catholic Trust and Chair of Governors for St. Helen's for the remainder of this term)  
The Senior Leaders of St. Helen's.



### 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



### **Advance Warning**

From September, the price of **school dinners** will rise from £2.20 to **£2.30** per day.

**Breakfast Club** will rise to **£3** per day. If siblings are attending on the same day, the first child will pay £3 and brothers/sisters will be charged at £1.50 each.

Please remember we require payments **online** using the School Gateway. Minimum payment for each item is £10.

### **Reminder**

Children who have made their First Holy Communion this year can bring in their Communion outfit to change into for our celebration Mass on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June which their Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend.

### OUR WEB ADDRESS

[www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk)  
SCHOOL GATEWAY  
(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)

[www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

**click above for links**

**← Please check your emails as you should have also received a letter from Mrs Ackred and Mr McEvoy yesterday regarding the Assisi Trust.**



# Diary Dates

## JUNE

**12<sup>th</sup> 10am** Yr 5 trip to Southend Museum

**13<sup>th</sup> 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

**14<sup>th</sup> 9am** Year 4 assembly – Parents/Carers welcome - **Please note change of date.**

**12.15 pm** Football themed lunch

**15<sup>th</sup> 6.40pm arrival for**

**7.30pm start** Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion

**19<sup>th</sup>** KS2 Borough Sports

**20<sup>th</sup> 9am** Reception Year Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**4.45pm** Parents/Carers Consultation meeting re Academy conversion

**21<sup>st</sup> 11am** Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church **Please note change of date**

**22<sup>nd</sup> 3.30pm** Summer Fete

**25<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm** Maths activities

**27<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 day at Walsingham House

Yr 3 trip to Belchamps

**28<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Maths activities

**29<sup>th</sup>** Non-uniform day in aid of 'Day of Many Colours' – pay £1 and wear your house colours

## JULY

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Year 3 day at St Bernard's

**10<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 day at St Bernard's and St Thomas More

**11<sup>th</sup> 9-12.30** KS2 Catholic Sports at St Thomas More

**2.30pm** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

**12<sup>th</sup> 9-12pm** KS1 Catholic Sports at St Thomas More

**12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 overnight trip to Belchamps

**17<sup>th</sup> Sports day (Years 1-6) and shared lunch**

**16<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm** Year 5 & 6 performance

**17<sup>th</sup> 6pm for 6.30pm start** Year 5 & 5 performance

**20<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Share a Story afternoon  
Last day of term

### **Photo/Video Permissions**

Just a reminder that the 8 children for whom we have received no completed permission form will **NOT** be included in any such items.

### **Summer Fete**

If anyone has anything suitable for raffle prizes which they would like to donate to the PTA, please send them in to the school office.

We are also requesting bags of sweeties (like we did for the Christmas Fayre) which will again be sold on the day.

Thank you

### **RE Topic**

#### **Reconciliation Inter-relating**

**Early Years – Friends –** Friends of Jesus

**Year 1 – Being Sorry –** God helps us to choose well.

**Year 2 – Rules –** Reasons for rules in the Christian family

**Year 3 – Choices –** The importance of examination of conscience

**Year 4 – Building Bridges –** Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and each other

**Year 5 – Freedom & Responsibility –** Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible

**Year 6 – Healing –** Sacrament of the sick



**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**

**Luana Gjerci & Anastas Nousi**

**R Squirrels**

**Honey-Rose Harman & Bella Gomes Chaves**

**1 Jellyfish**

**Vinny Parker**

**1 Starfish**

**Leo McGarvey**

**2 Seahorses**

**Zoe Mapi-Ot**

**2 Oysters**

**Mim Rahman**

**3**

**Alex Grymuza**

**4**

**Paul King**

**5**

**Gerneil De Belen**

**6**

**The Whole Class**



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

**Brandon Asaro  
Juan Ferrer  
Swetha Zachariah  
Gabriel Acupanda**



**Summertime Events**

For information on events being held at Summertime Children's Centre at Milton Hall Primary School see [www.southend.gov.uk/chilcare](http://www.southend.gov.uk/chilcare) or alternatively you can contact them on 01702 433599 or by email at [summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk](mailto:summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk)

**SS Peter and Paul's Mass**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June the children will be taking part in a whole school Mass. As part of our celebrations we will be having a non-uniform day in aid of Mission Together, the Pope's official children's charity for overseas mission. The Day of Many Colours is Mission Together's annual faith and fundraising event, celebrating the Universal Church and Mission Together's work around the world. It is celebrated on 29 June, the feast of St Peter and St Paul, the Church's two great missionaries.

**For a donation of £1, the children can wear their house colours on that day.**

A huge thank you to the year 6 residential trip staff team: Mrs Miller, Mr Gibson, Mrs Hardcastle, Mrs Green and Mrs Felstead.

We are very proud of Class 6 who were described as 'the best school ever' by the Skreens Park organisers - fantastic!

Have a great weekend,

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel