

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

12th January 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Leo Stone for showing a caring attitude to others.

Thank you!

Thank you to those of you who have started to order your child's lunch requirements online – please remember that 'home packed lunches' must also be processed in the same way.

As a reminder, anyone who does not order will have a baked potato ordered for them.

Extreme Reading

As the entries for the Extreme Reading competition were so good we have decided to give everyone (who entered on time) a prize!

Well done to you all – your prizes are on their way.

Miss Appleyard.



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 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.**

OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk



Diary Dates

JAN

25th 5pm Full Governing

Body Meeting

31st Class 4 trip to

Colchester Castle

FEB

7th 9am Seahorses Class

Assembly – Parents and

Carers welcome

10am Year 5 trip to

Southend Museum

8th Year 2 Enid Blyton Day

9am 2 Oysters to Library

10am 2 Seahorses to

Library

12th – 16th Half term

holiday

19th Back to school

MAR

1st World Book Day –

share a story afternoon

7th 9am Year 2 Oysters

Class Assembly – Parents

and Carers welcome

12.30-2.45pm KS1 Cross

Country at Garon Park

21st 9.30am-3pm Yr 3 & 4

Tag Rugby at Southend

RFC

22nd 1pm Infant Music

Festival (Some of Year 2)

28th 2pm Year 3 & 4

Easter Performance

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

17th 9am Year 3 trip to

Round House

24th Class photographs

25th 2.30pm Share a story

afternoon

28th May – 1st June Half

term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

5th – 7th Year 6 Residential

Trip

12th 10am Yr 5 trip to

Southend Museum

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

Rafael Garces,

Leo

McGarvey,

Blaise Cooke,

Zoe Mapi-Ot,

Paul King and

Sofia Chidichimo



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

Amelia Gokciler



R Squirrels

Chevelle Adjei



1 Jellyfish

Ayaan Hussain

1 Starfish

Omi Hyka



2 Seahorses

Juliana Sumaray

2 Oysters

Musa Miah



3

Tami Mankanjuola

4

Merril Biju



5

Rebecca Blini



6

Sophie Pearsons



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

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

Lilla Slotwinska



RE Topic

The current topic is
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

Our first full week back has been very busy. Year 3 have had their first clarinet lesson and all our after school clubs have started up again.

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Faulkner