

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

The Staff and KS2 pupils who took part in last Friday's Big Sleep Out – well done.

### Flu Immunisation Forms

We are still missing forms for **6** pupils.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN A FORM FOR YOUR CHILD ON MONDAY IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO (you will have received a text again today if this applies to your child).**

Thank you.

### 'Show the Red Card to Racism' Day

Next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, we will be showing our support to this important scheme which provides anti-racism education for young people and adults. Children are encouraged to wear **RED** on this day and if you would like to donate to the charity please do so by visiting

[www.justgiving.com/therecard](http://www.justgiving.com/therecard)



### 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



### World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October was World Mental Health Day.

The children watched a clip in assembly showing how children can express their feelings and prevent small problems growing into bigger ones. Below is a link to a booklet with advice and tips for parents/carers from the Anna Freud centre. Some copies will also be available in the foyer.

<https://www.annafreud.org/media/7228/tmh-parent-leaflet-final-all-approved-laid-out-for-web.pdf>

### 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



# Diary Dates

## OCT

17<sup>th</sup> Individual school photos

19<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 trip to Lifeboat Station and Beach

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> **October Half Term Holiday**

## NOV

1<sup>st</sup> 9.30am KS2 Mass at St Helen's Church

2.30pm Yr R Stay and Play session

2<sup>nd</sup> 9am-3pm Classes 3FC & 3G trip to Belfairs

8<sup>th</sup> Whole School Flu Immunisation

13<sup>th</sup> Year 5 & 6 visit to Westcliff Synagogue

16<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3.15pm Year 5 & 6 football tournament

29<sup>th</sup> 10am Yr 5 trip to Southchurch Hall

2pm Session on e-safety for Parents and Carers

30<sup>th</sup> Book Fair arrives

## DEC

3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum

4<sup>th</sup> 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 4 & 6

5<sup>th</sup> 10am Reconciliation service at St Helen's Church for Years 3 & 5

6<sup>th</sup> Last day of Book Fair

12<sup>th</sup> 10am Yr 1 Nativity

12pm Children's Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> 10am EYFS Nativity

2.15pm Yr 2 Nativity

20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## JAN

4<sup>th</sup> Back to school

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

**Look out for your child's name in the coming weeks.**



### **Summercourt Events**

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

## **REMINDER**

The cost for a school dinner is now £2.30 per day (currently free for pupils in Years R, 1 and 2). The cost for Breakfast Club is £3 per day (siblings attending on the same day pay £3 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child then £1.50 each for their brothers/sisters).

All payments must be made through the School Gateway.

Please remember to respond promptly to requests for consent to attend outings etc. as without your WRITTEN consent your child cannot go!

### **RE Topic**

**Domestic Church Family Early Years** – MYSELF – God knows and loves each one

**Year 1** – FAMILIES – God's love and care for every family

**Year 2** – BEGINNINGS – God at every beginning

**Year 3** - HOMES – God's dream for every family

**Year 4** – PEOPLE – The family of God in Scripture

**Year 5** – OURSELVES – created in the image & likeness of God

**Year 6** – LOVING – God who never stops loving



**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**

**Eleanor Greenwood-  
Kyndt**

**1 Starfish**

**Quianne Concepcion**

**2 Seahorses**

**Bethreece Pardo**

**2 Oysters**

**Seven Adeyoola**

**3FC**

**Amanda Dunka**

**3G**

**Oliver Jackson &  
Mim Rahman**

**4**

**Bethany Salandanan**

**5**

**Jack Sheppard &  
Brandon Asaro**

**6**

**Dylan Hughes**

**Positive Play  
Superstars**

Kiki Annim, Ellis  
Galindo, Alex  
Grymuza, Jack  
Moss and Mia  
Steadman



**‘Jazz Hands!’**

St Helen's has recently decided to adopt the British sign language (BSL) form of clapping. The use of “jazz hands” - where pupils wave their hands in the air - is the British Sign Language expression for applause. Some children find loud noises such as clapping difficult to manage, especially in a large group such as assemblies.

St Helen's feels this is a positive step forward in being an inclusive school as ‘Jazz hands’ is seen as a more inclusive gesture than clapping.

**Reading Sessions**

Seahorses	Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct & 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Oysters	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov & 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov
Jellyfish	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov, Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov
Starfish	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov & 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov

We should be very proud  
as a community for the  
huge amount of food and  
the incredible £1000+  
raised for HARP - our  
local homeless charity.  
Many thanks for your  
support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Elizabeth Mouchel