

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

The new School Council members for putting themselves forward to serve the school.

#### HARP

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Food collection for HARP this year.

We amassed an amazing amount of items which have now been collected for distribution to local homeless people.



#### 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



#### School Councillors

Our councillors for this year have been elected and are:

- 1S – Donnie and Julia
- 1J – Pixie and Dylan
- 2O – Kai
- 2S - Alex
- 3FC – Gamu
- 3G – Sophie
- 4 – Kacper and Hannah T
- 5 Aimee-Louise and Rafael
- 6 Chanelle and Juan

#### KS1 Maths Afternoon

Parents/Carers of pupils in Years 1 & 2 are invited to attend this event at 2pm on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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**

#### Consent for trips etc.

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

Thank you



# Diary Dates

## OCT

**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

**6<sup>th</sup> 2pm** KS1 Parents (years 1 & 2) Maths afternoon

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

**3.30-5pm** Painting session in the nature area as per our email dated 16<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**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

**13<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm** Years 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service in St Helen's Church

**14<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm** Christmas Fair

**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.**



### **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)

### **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

### **Reminder to Year 6 Parents/Carers**

Please remember that the final date for applications for Year 7 places is

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.**

Thank you



**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**

**Abigail Cauchi**

**1 Starfish**

**Olivia Jimmy**

**2 Seahorses**

**Rui Gregorio**

**2 Oysters**

**Lorenço Shella**

**3FC**

**Effie Doherty**

**3G**

**Ellana Puglisi**

**4**

**Emma Brown**

**5**

**Alphons Joy &  
Paul King**

**6**

**Thomas Cauchi**

**Positive Play  
Superstars**

Chiamaka  
Anyanwu-Odili,  
Lloyd Emmanuel,  
Logan Edwards,  
Hannah  
Tamondong,  
Haleema Qasim vand  
Chester Tamondong



**Reading Sessions**

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

**CYCLE SOUTHEND  
LEARN TO RIDE SESSIONS**

**Tuesday 23 October 2018 –  
LIMITED SPACES  
AVAILABLE, BOOK NOW!**

**Belfairs Academy, Leigh on  
Sea  
Suitable for ages 4 years of  
age upwards**

**1:1 sessions with an  
accredited instructor for 45  
minutes  
With own bike £25  
With hire bike £30**

**For further details and to  
book a session go to  
[www.cyclesouthend.co.uk](http://www.cyclesouthend.co.uk)  
For queries: 01702 215595**

Wishing you all a very  
happy half term and we  
look forward to seeing you  
all again on Monday 29<sup>th</sup>  
October.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel

