

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018



### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Years 4, 5 and 6 for their exemplary behaviour during their Reconciliation in Church this week.

The KS1 Cross Country team for their determination and enthusiasm during Wednesday's competition.

### REMINDER

#### Design an Easter Garden!

Easter Challenge -

We would love children and families to work together to create their own Easter gardens to bring in to school. You could use any materials you like and we would like to display these in school for everyone to see. Gardens should be in school by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** so that everyone can have a chance to see them and we hope to invite parents in to view them in the last week of term. more information to follow).



### 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

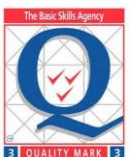


Mrs Jackson has decided not to return to work at the end of her maternity leave after having her twins.

We would like to thank her for all she has contributed to the school while working here and wish her all the best for the future.

### OUR WEB ADDRESS

[www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk](http://www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk)



# Diary Dates

## MAR

**14<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm** Seahorses reading session  
**15<sup>th</sup> 2.45pm** Jellyfish reading session  
**16<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm** Year 6 Charity Football Match  
**2.45pm** Hedgehogs reading session  
**21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am-3pm** Yr 3 & 4 Tag Rugby at Southend RFC  
**2.45pm** Oysters reading session  
**22<sup>nd</sup> 1pm** Infant Music Festival (Some of Year 2)  
**2.45pm** Starfish reading session  
**23<sup>rd</sup> 2.45pm** Squirrels reading session  
**28<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Year 3 & 4 Easter Performance  
**29<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term  
**30<sup>th</sup> Mar – 13<sup>th</sup> Apr** Easter holiday

## APR

**16<sup>th</sup>** Non-pupil day  
**17<sup>th</sup>** Back to school  
**24<sup>th</sup> 9am** Yr 3 visit to Pizza Express

## MAY

**2<sup>nd</sup> 9am** Year 5 Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome  
**7<sup>th</sup>** Bank holiday – no school  
**9<sup>th</sup> 9am** Starfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome  
**14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 SATS Week

**16<sup>th</sup> 9am** Jellyfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome  
**17<sup>th</sup> 9am** Year 3 trip to Round House  
**24<sup>th</sup>** Class photographs  
**25<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Share a story afternoon  
**28<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June** Half term holiday

## JUNE

**4<sup>th</sup>** Non-pupil day  
**5<sup>th</sup>** Back to school  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 Residential Trip  
**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  
**15<sup>th</sup> 6.40pm arrival for 7.30pm start** Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilium

**18<sup>th</sup> 11am** Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
**20<sup>th</sup> 9am** Reception Year Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** **SPORTS DAY** - for years 1 to 6  
**27<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 day at Walsingham House  
Yr 3 trip to Belchamps

## 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> 2.30pm** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome  
**12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 overnight trip to Belchamps  
**20<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term

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

**Fraser Abrahams**



## Positive Play Superstars

Mollie Barnetson,  
Lourdes Tillbrook,  
George Moss,  
Keren Machado, Philip King,  
Gamu Gwenzi, Joseph Nevin, Keisha Zinhu,  
Hannah Ferry-Walsh, Ed Saunders and Renzo Macasera



**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**



**Aksh Katadi**



**R Squirrels**

**Kayden Sadiq**



**1 Jellyfish**

**Thomas Edge**

**1 Starfish**

**Kai Bucci**



**2 Seahorses**

**Arya Sheikh**



**2 Oysters**

**Malikai Hylton**



**3**

**Olivia Cauchi**



**4**

**Mason Anderson**



**5**

**Chanelle Blini**



**6**

**Austin Jose**



**Summertime Events**

For information on events being held at Summertime 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 [summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk](mailto:summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk)

**RE Topic**

**Lent/Easter Giving**

**Early Years – Growing –**

Looking forward to Easter

**Year 1 – Change – Lent; a time for change**

**Year 2 – Opportunities –**

Lent; an opportunity to start anew in order to

celebrate Jesus' new life

**Year 3 – Giving All –**

Lent; a time to remember

Jesus' total giving

**Year 4 – Self Discipline –**

Celebrating growth to new life

**Year 5 – Sacrifice – Lent;**

a time of aligning with the

sacrifice already made by Jesus

**Year 6 – Death & New**

**Life – Celebrating Jesus'**

death & resurrection

**Charity Football Match**

Just a reminder that all the pupils are invited to watch a special football match next Friday.

Year 6 will be playing (1.30pm-2.30pm) to raise money for Haven's Hospices.

We are asking the spectators for donations (suggested amount 50p but any will do!) for this worthy, LOCAL charity.

Thank you.

Thank you to those Parents who sent in Pancake Day photos. It looks like you all had plenty of fun.

Watch out for news of our very own Art Gallery here on the 27<sup>th</sup> March.

If your child is in the KS2 choir please remember to order any tickets you may need for the Junior Music Festival.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Faulkner