

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

15th June 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Year 4 for their amazing assembly about 'Food, Glorious Food!'
All the children who made their First Holy Communion this year and celebrated in our special Mass this week led by Year 3..

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 sweets (like we did for the Christmas Fayre) which will again be sold on the day.
Thank you



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.

OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk
SCHOOL GATEWAY
(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)
www.schoolgateway.com
click above for links



Diary Dates

JUNE

15th 6.40pm arrival for 7.30pm start Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion
19th KS2 Borough Sports
20th 9am Reception Year Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
4.45pm Parents/Carers Consultation meeting re Academy conversion
21st 11am Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church **Please note change of date**
22nd 3.30pm Summer Fete
25th 2.15pm Maths activities
27th Year 6 day at Walsingham House
Yr 3 trip to Belchamps
28th 2pm Maths activities
29th Non-uniform day in aid of ‘Day of Many Colours’ – pay £1 and wear your house colours

JULY

2nd Year 3 day at St Bernard’s
10th Year 5 day at St Bernard’s and St Thomas More
11th 9-12.30 KS2 Catholic Sports at St Thomas More
2.30pm Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
12th 9-12pm KS1 Catholic Sports at St Thomas More

12th – 13th Year 5 overnight trip to Belchamps
17th Sports day (Years 1-6) and shared lunch
18th 2.15pm Year 5 & 6 performance
19th 6pm for 6.30pm start Year 5 & 6 performance
20th 2.30pm Share a Story afternoon
Last day of term

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
Somto Eze

R Squirrels
Carl Geonzon

1 Jellyfish
Meeyah Turner

1 Starfish
Praila Boci

2 Seahorses
**Nicola Di Leone &
Pamela Kleszcz**

2 Oysters
Xavary Szczurkowski

3
Lilla Slotwinska

4
Jack Clarke

5
Jasmine Cassar

6
Sophie Pearsons



**Positive Play
Superstars**

Labib Olajire,
Gerneil de Belen
and Bassi Rogado
Costa



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

SS Peter and Paul's Mass

On Friday 29th 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.

We enjoyed celebrating with all our pupils who made their First Holy Communion this year - thank you to Father Joseph for celebrating Mass for us and it was lovely to have so many family members join us.

Good luck to everyone taking part in the Music Festival this evening.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel