

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



9th November 2018

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

To all the pupils and parents who helped paint the fence in the nature area last night – fantastic job!

Robyn Syrett and Rebecca Blini for their kindness to an upset child.

Angel Da Costa Odunuga for her understanding of what the poppy represents and how we should remember those who lost their lives in the wars.

Class 5 for their mature and respectful Remembrance Assembly.

Year 3 for their excellent behaviour during the Belfairs trip.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be here from 30th November until 7th December and will be open straight after school each day.

It is run by The Book People this year so there should be lots of bargains for you plus the school will receive commission on items sold to restock our library.



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



Children in Need

We will be supporting this very important charity on Thursday 15th November. For a small donation of 50p, pupils will be able to buy a cake and take part in games – they are allowed to accessorise their uniform with spotty items if desired!

Any cake donations will also be very gratefully accepted, though please remember we are a NUT-FREE school.
Thank you

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

NOV

13th Year 5 & 6 visit to

Westcliff Synagogue

15th Supporting Children in
Need

16th 9am – 3.15pm Year 5
& 6 football tournament

20th 10.30 Year 1 trip to
Church

29th 10am Yr 5 trip to
Southchurch Hall

2pm Session on e-safety
for Parents and Carers

30th Book Fair arrives

2.30pm Advent reading
event

DEC

3rd Year 6 trip to the
Ragged School Museum

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

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

6th Last day of Book Fair

12th 10am Yr 1 Nativity

12pm Children's
Christmas Lunch

13th 2.30pm Year 3 Carols
in the Nature Area/Grotto

6.30pm Years 4, 5 and 6
Carol Service in St Helen's
Church

14th 3.30pm Christmas Fair

18th 10am EYFS Nativity

2.15pm Yr 2 Nativity

19th 10am Choir

performing at Alston Court

20th Last day of term

JAN

4th Back to school

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

**Zoe Mapi-Ot
Tereska Kruszevska-
Coward**



Summertime Events

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

Reading Afternoon

All Parents/Carers are
invited to join us for a
reading session on 30th
November from 2.30 -3pm.
The Book Fair will be open
too.

You can take your child
early if you wish when the
session is over.

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

R Hedgehogs

Trinitee Adeyoola

R Squirrels

Flo Pinnock

1 Jellyfish

Rayaan Tai

1 Starfish

Asher Kokkadan

2 Seahorses

Emily Szkurlat

2 Oysters

Teresa Raja

3FC

Isabelle Lepine

3G

Tereska Kruszewska-Coward

4

Olivia Cauchi

5


**Anita Aformale &
Lily-Mae Sach**

6

Fatima Burzotta

**Positive Play
Superstars**

Andrea Asaro,
Kayden Sadiq,
Sonny Hibbs, Emily
Szkurlat,
Salahuddin Mirza,
Logan Genovese
and Rieun Remucha



**Reading Sessions
(all at 2.45pm as per
email)**

Seahorses	14 th Nov
Oysters	Wed 21 st Nov
Jellyfish	Thurs 22 nd Nov
Starfish	15 th Nov

School Dinners

Please make sure you book a meal choice for your child for each school day.

If no choice has been made we will order your child a

baked/jacket potato.

Some of you are incurring charges which would not be necessary if you

booked correctly when sending your child in with a home packed lunch (yellow choice).

Thank you

**Text messages via
Schoolcomms**

When sending us texts please including the subject you are referring to as the system does not work like normal texts and there is no conversation thread.

I.e. If you send a text saying 'yes that is fine' we do not know what you are referring to as we send out so many!

Thank you!

Thank you to Year 5, Miss Appleyard and Mrs Faulkner for our moving Remembrance assembly for Years 1 to 6.

The children listened carefully and showed great respect. Mrs Faulkner's Last Post on the trumpet is always a very special part of this assembly. Well done to St Patrick's house who won the first half term prize for their impressive number of house points - well done!

The new adventure playground has now been officially opened for years 3 and 4. Polite reminder - this is not for use after school.

Have a good weekend.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel