

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

9th February 2018



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Grace Gabbitas for her hard work and thoughtfulness she put into her homework.
Nathaniel Ramsay for his super maths homework.
The School Council for an informative internet safety assembly.
Year 5 for sharing their amazing knowledge during their trip to Southend Museum.

E-Safety

On Tuesday the school council led an assembly on internet safety.

There are a few simple rules to stay 'SMART' online

Stay E-safe by being SMART

Safe - Keep your password and personal details secret.

Manners - Always be polite online

Accepting - do not accept unfriendly texts or e-mails- ignore and tell an adult.

Reliable - People online might try and change your views. Only chat to people such as family and friends you know.

Tell - Always tell an adult if you are uncomfortable or being bullied online-cyber bullying.



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



Parents/Carers E-Safety Information Session

Further to our recent email, please let us know if you are able to attend on Tuesday 27th Feb (2.30 to 3.30pm). We are sending out paper copies of the information today.

We have only had 5 responses so far!

This is a very important subject and we would like to see as many of you as possible at this event.

Thank you



OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

CLUBS

Please note there will be **NO Art or Drama Club** on Tuesday 20th February as our staff have to attend a meeting at another school. Football will run as usual as it is led by staff from the Sports Partnership.



Diary Dates

FEB

12th – 16th Half term holiday

19th Back to school

27th 2.30 – 3.30pm Parents E-Safety information afternoon

MAR

1st World Book Day – share a story afternoon

7th 9am Year 2 Oysters Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12.30-2.45pm KS1 Cross Country at Garon Park

16th 1.30pm Year 6 Charity Football Match

21st 9.30am-3pm Yr 3 & 4 Tag Rugby at Southend RFC

22nd 1pm Infant Music Festival (Some of Year 2)

28th 2pm Year 3 & 4 Easter Performance

29th Last day of term

30th Mar – 13th Apr Easter holiday

APR

16th Non-pupil day

17th Back to school

24th 9am Yr 3 visit to Pizza Express

MAY

2nd 9am Year 5 Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

7th Bank holiday – no school

9th 9am Starfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

14th – 17th Year 6 SATS Week

16th 9am Jellyfish Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

17th 9am Year 3 trip to Round House

24th Class photographs

25th 2.30pm Share a story afternoon

28th May – 1st June Half term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day

5th Back to school

5th – 7th Year 6 Residential Trip

12th 10am Yr 5 trip to Southend Museum

13th 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

18th 11am Year 6 Deanery Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church

20th 9am Reception Year Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

22nd **SPORTS DAY** - for years 1 to 6

27th Year 6 day at Walsingham House
Yr 3 trip to Belchamps

JULY

2nd Year 3 day at St Bernard's

10th Year 5 day at St Bernard's and St Thomas
More

11th 2.30pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome

12th – 13th Year 5 trip to Belchamps

20th Last day of term

Lent Appeal

Just a reminder (following our email) that we are taking part in Family Fast Day and asking everyone to consider giving up something for the day and sending in a donation for CAFOD which will be matched by the Government.

Please send your donations in on 23rd February.

Thank you

Holiday Clubs

There are various holiday clubs taking place during school holidays, including the following;

energy.kidz.uk (various locations)

megacamps.net (various locations)

starsports@hotmail.co.uk
(held at Milton Hall)

Please see their websites or contact via email for more info.



**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

**Linnaea
Cardew-
Williams**

**R Squirrels
Diya Suraj**

**1 Jellyfish
Ruby Mncube**

**1 Starfish
Maja Pulwin**

**2 Seahorses
Ayaan Askari**

**2 Oysters
Harry Morgan**

**3
Rocco Solomon**

**4
Brandon Asaro**

**5
Aaron Kokkadan**

**6
Olivia Paillard**

Summercourt Events

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

**RE Topic
The current topic is
Local Church
Community**

**Early Years –
Celebrating** – People celebrate in Church
Year 1 – Special People – People in the Parish family
Year 2 – Books – The books used in Church
Year 3 – Journeys – Christian family's journey with Jesus
Year 4 – Community – Life in the local Christian community: ministries in the Parish
Year 5 – Mission – Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese (ecumenism)
Year 6 – Sources – The Bible, the special book for the Church

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

**Maria Emmanuel
Rebecca Shibin
Henry Jones
Kassie Bance**



Positive Play

Superstars

Eirinn Osborn-
Roberts,
Jennifer
Vavrekova-
Sossou,
Kayden Sadiq, Luana
Gjeci, Oliver Gwalt, Teresa
Raja, Alfie Barnetson,
Miriam Tillbrook, Lexi
Alves, Johannes Powathil,
Helena Sabu, Sophie
Pearsons and Austin Jose



As Pancake Day is in the holidays this year perhaps you could send in pictures of your children making/eating them at home. We can then display them in school.

Enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 19th February.

Mrs Faulkner