

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Claé-Riva Vaughan for her hard work across all subjects and for helping others.  
Jacob Bruce-Brimson for helping a younger child who was upset.  
Year 3 & 4 girl's football team for taking part in the tournament yesterday, especially on such a cold day – well done!

### Healthy Eating on a Budget

Don't forget our workshop for Parents and Carers will take place next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January from 2.15pm to 3.15pm.  
Please come along – there will be demonstrations, food tasting and recipes to take away with you.

### Reminder

Applications for **Reception class of September 2019** and supporting paperwork must be with us by **January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019**.  
Southend Borough Council's application process has now closed.



### 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



### LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Once again we have to report that we are seeing lots of children late to school.

6 children were so late today that they disturbed those in assembly.

Please ensure your child gets to school on time every day.  
As a reminder, the gates open at 8.35am and close again at 8.45am.

### 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



# Diary Dates

## JAN

**23<sup>rd</sup> 2.15pm** Parent/Carers workshop – ‘Healthy Eating on a Budget’ – all welcome

**24<sup>th</sup> 10.30am** Year 5 visit to Metro Bank

**31<sup>st</sup> 5.15pm** Governor’s Meeting

## FEB

**5<sup>th</sup> 2pm** Parent Workshop – sleep training

**6<sup>th</sup> 9am** Class 2 Seahorses assembly – Parents & Carers welcome

**15<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Family reading event

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Closed for half term holiday.**

**25<sup>th</sup>** Back to school

## Mar

**4<sup>th</sup> 1pm** Yr 5 Bikeability

**11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> 1pm** Yr 6 Bikeability

**11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** Science Week

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Infant Music Festival at the Freight House, Rochford

## APR

**5<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Family Reading Event

**8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Easter Holidays**

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Back to School

**25<sup>th</sup> 3.45pm** Skreens meeting for Yr 6 Parents & Carers

**30<sup>th</sup>** Yr 1 trip to Hyde Hall

## MAY

**6<sup>th</sup> May Day Bank Holiday (no school)**

**7<sup>th</sup>** Back to school

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Class Photos

**24<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Family reading event

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Whitsun Holiday**

## JUNE

**3<sup>rd</sup> Inset day – no school for pupils**

**4<sup>th</sup>** Back to school

**19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** Year 6 residential trip to Skreens Park

**27<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 overnight stay at Belchamps

## July

**1<sup>st</sup>** Year 3 day at St Bernard’s

**23<sup>rd</sup> 2.30pm** Family reading event

**24<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term

### **Summertime Events**

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

### **Used Stamps**

Just a reminder – we always collect used postage stamps.

These will be shared between the RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind) and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Thank you

### **RE Topic**

#### **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

### **After School Club**

Don’t forget our after school club is now up and running. It costs £8 per session, per pupil from 3.30pm-5.15pm.

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> there will also be sessions available from 3.30pm-4.15pm at a cost of £4 per session, per pupil.

Places **MUST** be booked (online on the School Gateway).



**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**

**Prince Duah**

**R Squirrels**

**Alicja Moszczyńska**

**1 Jellyfish**

**Lloyd Emmanuel**

**1 Starfish**

**Amelia Gokciler**

**2 Seahorses**

**Susan George**

**2 Oysters**

**Grace Gabbitas**

**3FC**

**Nathaniel Ramsay**

**3G**

**Vanessa Nawrocka**

**4**

**Reuben Rogers**

**5**

**Merril Biju**

**6**

**Yuri Giusto**

**Positive Play**

**Superstars**

Somto Eze, Samuel  
Salandanan,  
Kassandra Bance,  
Jacob Bruce-  
Brimson, Aarian  
Sylvester, Amna  
Qasim, Mim Rahman,  
Taylen Peart, Brandon  
Asaro and Dylan Hughes



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

**Finlay Maclean**



It has been a real pleasure this week to see so many children having returned after the Christmas holiday with excellent attitudes to their work and progressing really well. Lots of amazing work seen. Well done to all!

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel