

# St Helen's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter



22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

### Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Oysters Class for their lovely assembly about reading.  
Years 1 & 2 for a lovely, respectful sorry service.  
Hannah Ferry-Walsh for her impressive Irish Dancing.  
Jack Clarke for his impressive efforts in trying to sort out a playground problem.

### St Helen's Citizen of the Year

Well done to all the children nominated for Citizen of the Year 2019. Those short listed were

Amal Biju, Thomas Cauchi, Andrew Jose, Rieun Remucha and Hannah Shibin.

After conducting interviews, the School Council have announced the winner – well done to **Thomas Cauchi**.

Thomas will be invited to attend a ceremony at Brentwood Cathedral with his Parents and school representatives.



### 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



### Family Fast Day

Thank you to those of you who contributed to our collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

**We raised £85.**



### 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**

### PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends) AGM

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm, we will be holding the Annual General Meeting of the PTFA.. All Parents and Carers are welcome.



# Diary Dates

## MAR

**29<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** PTFA  
(Parents, Teachers and  
Friends) AGM

## APR

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Hot Cross Run at STM  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 2pm** Year 3 & 4 Easter  
performance – Parents and  
Carers welcome  
**5<sup>th</sup> 2.30pm** Family Reading  
Event

**3pm** PTFA Pre-loved  
uniform sale

## **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  
**27<sup>th</sup> 9am** Class 1 Seahorses  
assembly – Parents and  
Carers welcome  
**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  
**8<sup>th</sup> 9am** Class 1J assembly  
– Parents and Carers  
welcome  
**21<sup>st</sup>** Year 3 trip to Hadleigh  
Roundhouse  
**22<sup>nd</sup> 9am** Yr 5 assembly –  
Parents & Carers welcome  
**9am** KS1 Pentecost Dash  
at St Teresa's  
**2.30pm** Meeting for year 5  
Parents/Carers re applying  
for Secondary 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

**10<sup>th</sup> 6.30 start** Junior  
Music Festival

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

**26<sup>th</sup> 9am** Class 3FC  
assembly

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

## July

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

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Year 3 Fun Day at  
Belfairs Park

**5<sup>th</sup>** Transition Day

**10<sup>th</sup> 8.45am** KS2 Catholic  
Sports at St Thomas More

**11<sup>th</sup> 9am** KS1 Cathjolic  
Sports at St Teresa's

**22<sup>nd</sup> a.m. KS2 Sports Day  
(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)**

**Followed by shared lunch  
for all**

**p.m. KS1 Sports Day  
(Years 1 & 2)**

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

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

## **Used Batteries**

The school are now  
recycling batteries as part  
of the Big Battery Hunt.  
Children have taken part in  
an assembly about this and  
understand the  
environmental damage that  
can be caused by batteries  
being disposed of  
inappropriately. Drop your  
old batteries into your  
child's class or the office so  
we can do our bit for the  
environment!

Thank you

## **Pre-loved Uniform Sale**

The PTFA will be holding  
a sale of previously used  
school uniform which you  
can purchase for a nominal  
sum.

Please come along to see  
what is on offer.

## **Used Stamps**

The recipient for used  
stamps had now changed.  
The donations will now be  
sent to the Bone Cancer  
Research Trust (BCRT)

Thank you



## 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

### **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.

There are also 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

**Erin Low**

#### R Squirrels

**Luqman Mirza**

#### 1 Jellyfish

**Darcy Walton**

#### 1 Starfish

**Samuel Russo**

#### 2 Seahorses

**Thomas Edge and**

**Alex Joy**

#### 2 Oysters

**Jaydon King**

#### 3FC

**Fox O'Hart**

#### 3G

**Edward Ciopec**

#### 4

**Rose Bardman and**

**Lilla Slotwinska**

#### 5

**Paul King and  
Ethan Fontanilla**

#### 6

**Michael Raja**

## Positive Play

### Superstars

Erin Low, Oliwia  
Musial, Afsa  
Hussain, Karly-  
Chantelle Martin,  
Gabriella Sibanda,  
Sophie Watkins, Salvatore  
Burzotta, Heidi Sobota-  
Hilsden, Jack Sheppard and  
Hannah Ferry-Walsh



### **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)

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

**Rebekah Shubin  
Bethany Salandanan**



Well done to those pupils who were shortlisted for the Citizenship of the Year award – all worthy candidates.

Thank you to the school council for interviewing the shortlisted candidates. Congratulations to Thomas, our Citizen of the Year 2019. The school council were very impressed with all the work you do in the local community. A huge well done from everyone within our school community.

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Mouchel