

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter

17th November 2017



Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

To Year 5 for organising today's Charity event for Children in Need.

Year 3 for always being helpful and polite at lunchtimes.

Reminder

Applications for **Reception class of September 2018** and supporting paperwork must be with us by **January 23rd 2018.**

If you are awaiting a Priest's appointment you can send your application form in now and follow it up with the Certificate of Practice, as long as it is here by **January 23rd 2018.**

You must also complete and submit Southend Borough Council's application form by their cut-off date – **15th January 2018.**



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

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, money etc. for this very worthy cause. We will let you know how much we raised in next week's newsletter.



OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk

Uniform Reminder

Please remember that trousers/skirts/pinafores for **girls** in Years 1-6 should be **NAVY BLUE** not **GREY**
Thank you

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPLY PERMISSION FOR TRIPS (AND PAYMENT) IN A TIMELY MANNER. WE ARE HAVING TO SEND CONSTANT REMINDERS AT THE MOMENT. THANK YOU



Diary Dates

NOV

20th 9am-3pm Yr 5 & 6 Football Tournament at Alleyn Court
24th Replacement swimming lesson for Year 6
28th Year 6 trip to the Ragged School Museum
29th 9am til approx. 10.30am School Nurse drop-in session

DEC

5th 3.30pm til 5pm KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) Disco
13th 2pm Year 1 Nativity
14th 6.30pm KS2 Carol Concert in Church
15th After school PTA Christmas Fayre
18th 2pm Year 2 Nativity
19th 2pm Year R Nativity
21st – 2nd Jan Christmas holiday

JAN

3rd Non-pupil day
4th Back to school

FEB

7th 9am Seahorses Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
12th – 16th Half term holiday
19th Back to school

MAR

7th 9am Oysters Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome
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
24th Class photographs
28th May – 1st June Half term holiday

JUNE

4th Non-pupil day
5th Back to school
5th – 7th Year 6 Residential Trip
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
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

Positive Play Superstars

Sonny Hibbs,
Ali Imran, Ava
Pinnock,
Aineias
Strepis, Grace
Byrne, merril
Biju and Maddison
Sheppard





**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

Joshwin Anthony



R Squirrels

**Eleanor
Greenwood-Kyndt**



1 Jellyfish

Louis Paillard



1 Starfish

Seven Adeyoola



2 Seahorses

**Chris Ortola
Camacho**



2 Oysters

**Madelaine
Edwards**



3

Lilla Slotwinska



4

Haleema Qasim



5

Hannah Shubin



6

**Damien Johnson-
Adams**



Summertime Events

For information on events being held at Summertime 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 summertime@miltonhall.southend.sch.uk

**CHRISTMAS
FAYRE**

**PTA Christmas Fayre
Friday 15th December
3.30-5.30pm**

Lots of games, stalls, festive food and attractions as well as a visit from Santa.

This week we are looking for raffle prize donations as well as donations of unwanted teddies or soft toys.

Please send any donations in to the school office.

Thank you



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

Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder that you can order books online from Scholastic School Book Club by visiting <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/st-helens-catholic>



**LAST DAY FOR
ORDERING IS 30TH
NOVEMBER 2017**

It was lovely to see so many 'spotty' children
around the school today!

Year 5 organised a fantastic event and
everyone enjoyed themselves as well as eating
plenty of cake.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Faulkner.

P.S. Don't forget the Christmas lights will be
switched on in Southend High Street this
weekend.