

St Helen's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter



25th January 2019

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions

Class 2 Seahorses for being very polite and helpful at lunchtime.
Andrew Jose for his thoughtfulness to others.

Spare clothing

Thank you to everyone who has donated underwear during the last couple of weeks – we are very grateful!
Can we just remind everyone that any borrowed clothing needs to be returned once washed.
Thank you.

Consent

Please remember to consent to school trips on the School Gateway as soon as asked.
Mrs Sears has spent a lot of time recently chasing up those missing and we do not want your child to miss out.
Thank you



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



Positive Play Superstars

Joanna Adetunji,
Lucas Sereno
Rodgers, Meeyah
Turner, Armaan
Tai, Amelia
Dabrowska, Rafael
Garces and Chanelle Blini



OUR WEB ADDRESS

www.st-helens.southend.sch.uk
SCHOOL GATEWAY
(for payments, messages, dinner orders etc.)
www.schoolgateway.com
click above for links

Teaching News

If you are thinking of becoming a Teacher or are already teaching but thinking of changing to working in a Catholic school, please see the notice board for details about information meetings being held in the near future.



Diary Dates

JAN

31st 5.15pm Governor's Meeting

FEB

5th 2pm Parent Workshop – sleep training

6th 9am Class 2 Seahorses assembly – Parents & Carers welcome

15th 2.30pm Family reading event

18th – 22nd Closed for half term holiday.

25th Back to school

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4th 1pm Yr 5 Bikeability

11th-14th 1pm Yr 6 Bikeability

11th – 15th Science Week

22nd Infant Music Festival at the Freight House, Rochford

APR

5th 2.30pm Family Reading Event

8th – 22nd Easter Holidays

23rd Back to School

25th 3.45pm Skreens meeting for Yr 6 Parents & Carers

30th Yr 1 trip to Hyde Hall

MAY

6th May Day Bank Holiday (no school)

7th Back to school

22nd 9am Yr 5 assembly – Parents & Carers welcome

23rd Class Photos

24th 2.30pm Family reading event

27th – 31st Whitsun Holiday

JUNE

3rd Inset day – no school for pupils

4th Back to school

19th – 21st Year 6 residential trip to Skreens Park

27th Year 5 overnight stay at Belchamps

July

1st Year 3 day at St Bernard's

23rd 2.30pm Family reading event

24th 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/chil

[dcare](http://www.southend.gov.uk/chil) or alternatively you can contact them on 01702

433599 or by email at 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 21st 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

Caleb Mncube

R Squirrels

Letticia Sibanda

1 Jellyfish

Ali Imran

1 Starfish

Kiki Annim

2 Seahorses

George Moss

2 Oysters

Angel Da Costa

3FC

Aashkin Damo

3G

Angeline Pasion

4

Hannah Tamondong

5

Anita Aformale

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Danil Biriulynas

This week, we were pleased to welcome back Martin to St Helen's who ran the 'healthy eating on a budget' workshop. We hope you found this useful - his recipe ideas are always delicious.

Have a good weekend,

Elizabeth
Mouchel